

Proverbs 2v16-19

Bible study questions and application

1. Families can be hurt in many ways. Death of a father or mother is a devastating experience. But consider the many detrimental ways a family is hurt when the mother or father indulges in sexual sin.
2. Read Proverbs 2 identifying the value (protection) of the wisdom of God.
3. Discuss the arguments given in Proverbs 5:1ff, Proverbs 6:20ff and Proverbs 7:1ff against committing adultery (and any kind of sexual sin).
4. In the message it was said that no one is exempt from the temptation to fall into this sin. Reference was made to Proverbs 7:7 (a young man lacking discernment) and Proverbs 7:21 (alluring pressure from the prostitute). Add to these 2 realities the struggle we all have with our sinful nature (Psalm 51:5) and it is a recipe for disaster. Discuss the danger we are in.
5. Elaborate on how unmet needs (1 Corinthians 7:2) and emotional pain make us more vulnerable to falling into sexual sin; but seeing that 'momentary relief is short lived (Proverbs 5:3-4).
6. Discuss the cost to all for sexual sin (Proverbs 5:11-14; Hebrews 13:4; Proverbs 7:21-27)
7. Present the grace of God in closing. (1 John 2:1, 2 & 9)
8. Pray for the protection of our families.