

**WISDOM THAT WORKS: Wisdom for Purity**  
**Proverbs 5**

**3 Keys to Living a Pure Life**

1. Choose Purity (Proverbs 5:1–6)
2. Think Ahead (Proverbs 5:7–14)
3. Seek Accountability (Proverbs 5:21–23)

**Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study**

**For Starters:** What are some of the most common battles that you fight every day? What have you learned over time to help you successfully navigate those battles?

**For Deeper Discussion**

1. Read Proverbs 5:1–6. What do we learn about the “forbidden woman”? What are the similarities between her description and the temptations we feel every day?
2. Read Ephesians 5:15–17. When compared with Proverbs 5:6, what is the main message that sticks out to you? In what areas of your life do you excel at being able to “look carefully how we walk”, and in what areas do you struggle with this?
3. Read Proverbs 5:7–8. What is the proper response when we are tempted? What are some specific ways that we can “turn and run” from sexual temptation? What tools or habits have worked in your life?
4. Read Proverbs 5:21–23. God sees everything that we do. How does that affect the way you view your sin? Why do we so often try to hide our sin from God and from others? Who are the people in your life that you can go and talk about these things with?
5. Read Romans 12:2. How do we go about renewing our mind? What practical steps will you take this week to protect yourself from sexual immorality and choose purity?

**Prayer:** *Father, thank you for your grace and mercy when we fall into temptation. Give us the resolve and the wisdom to choose purity each and every day. May you use me to be an example of what a life of purity can look like to those in the generations behind me. Amen.*