



# Sermon Discussion Guide

March 2, 2025 | Proverbs 5, 6:23-35, 7 | Hector

## **SUMMARY**

Big Idea: Fight for Fidelity in the Faithfulness of God

God intended that the marriage covenant between a man and a woman would reflect the unifying, faithful, sacrificial, and joy-filled relationship that God has with his people. Thus, marriage is inherently evangelistic, in that it provides a living picture and testimony of God's covenant-love for his people to a watching world. Thus, the warning the Father gives in our passage in Proverbs is not just to warn his readers against the act of adultery, but to urge everyone, married or not, to honor God's covenant.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Intro: Think about how your understanding of marriage has grown over time (kid → teen → young adult → adult). What distinctive or significant developments come to mind?

### **Proverbs 5, 6:23-35, & 7**

To teach all of us to honor God's covenant of marriage, consider the following repeated thematic elements of our passage:

- Listen Carefully.....(5:1-3, 7, 13; 6:23; 7:1, 5, 11, 24)
- Ponder Your Ways.....(5:2, 6, 21; 6:23, 28; 7:7)
- Watch Your Step.....(5:5-8, 21; 6:22-23, 28; 7:11, 25, 27)
- Invest in Marriage.....(5:15-19)
- Change Your Heart.....(5:12; 6:21, 25; 7:3, 10, 25)

### **Questions to ask for each element above:**

1. What is this element teaching us? Why is it important?
2. How does this element prompt and equip you to honor God's covenant of marriage?
3. What makes this difficult for you?
4. Which element or area is topping your list as needing the most improvement?

### **Closing Questions:**

5. How does this passage exalt Christ and point us to the Gospel?
6. In light of this passage, what is 1 thing you can do this week to grow in your participation of honoring marriage?