

***Book of Proverbs Series**

***Message 13**

***Listen To The Wise**

***Proverbs 6:20-35**

***1. The Call to Obedience (Proverbs 6:20-23)**

- Verses 20-21

- Emphasizes the importance of adhering to parental guidance and Godly instruction.
- In my personal opinion, parents play a crucial role in imparting wisdom and moral values.

- Verses 22-23:

- The Lord's commandments provide guidance, protection, and wisdom in every aspect of life.
- To me personally I feel there is an importance of internalizing God's Word to navigate life's challenges.

*Proverbs 1:8-9

*Deuteronomy 6:6-9

***2. The Danger of Adultery (Proverbs 6:24-29)**

It is my opinion that there is a seductive nature of adultery and how it often begins with seemingly harmless attractions.

- It is in my opinion; we need to be aware of the dangers of entertaining lustful thoughts and desires.
- Adultery destroys lives, families, and reputations.
- I suggest you that no one can engage in adultery without suffering its devastating effects.

*Exodus 20:14

*Matthew 5:27-28

*1 Corinthians 6:18

***3. The Consequences of Adultery (Proverbs 6:30-35)**

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*Hebrews 13:4

*James 1:14-15

In my opinion, adultery is viewed as a more severe offense because it involves betrayal and deceit.

- To me personally, there are long lasting consequences of adultery, including personal disgrace, broken relationships, and the inability to make amends, not to exclude broken homes and children's lives.
- I suggest to you that adultery stirs up intense emotions, such as jealousy and anger, leading to potential acts of vengeance.

***Conclusion:**

*The importance of adhering to Godly wisdom, the dangers and consequences of adultery, and the need for vigilance in guarding our hearts.

*- In my opinion we need to seek the Lord's strength and guidance in resisting temptation and living lives that honour the Lord.

***Bottom Line:**

***1. Adherence to Parental Instruction (Verses 20-23)**

- Observe and do not forsake your father's commandments and your mother's teaching.
- Bind these teachings continually on your heart and tie them around your neck.
- They will guide you when you walk, watch over you when you sleep, and talk to you when you awake.

- The commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light; reproofs for discipline are the way of life.

***2. Warning Against Adultery (Verses 24-35)**

- The teachings will keep you from the evil woman and the smooth tongue of the adulteress.
- Do not desire her beauty in your heart or let her capture you with her eyelids.
- Adultery reduces a man to a loaf of bread and an adulteress hunt for the precious life.
- Engaging in adultery is as dangerous as taking fire in your bosom or walking on hot coals; you will be burned and scorched.
- The one who goes into his neighbor's wife will not go unpunished.
- While theft to satisfy hunger may be understood and the thief must repay sevenfold, the one who commits adultery lacks sense and destroys himself.
- Adultery brings wounds and disgrace, and the reproach will not be blotted out.
- Jealousy enrages a man, and he will not spare in the day of vengeance.
- No amount of ransom or gifts will satisfy the wronged husband.