

## The Anatomy of a Seduction

(Proverbs 7)

### I. Introduction:

- Same Song ... Next Verse
- Straight Talk about Seduction
  - Directives – Proverbs 5 and 6
  - Drama – Proverbs 7

### II. Exposition: Proverbs 7

- A. The **devotion** of a wise father (vv. 1-5)
1. The **commands** (vv. 1-4)
    - The nouns and verbs
      - Jeremiah 31:33
      - 2 Corinthians 3:3
    - The simile and metaphors
  2. The **consequence** (v. 5)
- B. The **description** of a wanton rendezvous (vv. 6-23)
1. The **simpleton** (v. 6-9)
    - Proverbs 4:14-15 (1 Cor. 6:18; 2 Tim. 2:22)
    - Romans 13;12-14
  2. The **seducer** (vv. 10-12)
    - Her character
  3. The **solicitation** (vv. 13-21)
    - Her conduct (Leviticus 7:16-18)
  4. The **sacrifice** (vv. 22-23)
- C. The **destruction** of wandering people (vv. 24-27)
1. The **plea** of a loving father (v. 24)
  2. The **protection** of your heart (v. 25)
    - Proverbs 23:7 (Matthew 5:27-30)
    - 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

3. The **profusion** of the slain (v. 26)

4. The **path** descending to death (v. 27)

### III. Application and Implication

- A. Our **sensual** culture
- B. Our **spiritual** adultery (idolatry)
- C. Our **supernatural** defense
- The Word and Prayer
  - The Mind and Scripture Memory
  - Fellowship and Accountability

### IV. Conclusion:

- Look **behind** ... Look **ahead** ...  
Look **within** ... Look **above** ...

### Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What's your keeper?)
2. Why is it important that we follow the commands that God places before us in His Word and through godly parents?
3. What most hits you from the drama that Solomon paints for us in this chapter?
4. How did you feel when you heard the statistics about our sensual culture? Why did you feel that way?
5. How have you seen spiritual adultery (idolatry) in your own life and in the lives of others?
6. Think through the six items presented in the Supernatural Defense. Which one do you most need to apply at this time in your life?
7. What stuck out to you from the conclusion?
8. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: "In light of these passages and this discussion, I will..." (What is your action point?)

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