

Growing Together Discussion Questions from Sunday's Sermon

(For Personal Study, Review, Meditation and Mid-Week Group Discussion)

Wisdom on Faithfulness

Wisdom from Proverbs Series

- I. **Getting to Know You** (*Questions for Group Discussion*):
 - a. Are you a creature of habit? Explain?
 - b. In what situations are you most likely to procrastinate?
 - c. Are you usually early, late or on time? Why?

- II. **Getting into the Bible:** Main Passages: Proverbs 2:16-19; 5:1-23; 6:20-7:27
 - a. According to Proverbs 2:16-17, 5:3-6, 6:23-26 and 7:6-21, what description is given concerning the adulterous woman?
 - b. According to Proverbs 5:3-14, 6:32-35 and 7:21-27, what losses can the adulterer expect to experience?
 - c. According to Proverbs 5:7-23, what counsel is given to avoid falling into sexual immorality and gain the reward of going God's way?

- III. **Getting into Life:**
 - a. The book of Proverbs clearly details the deep loss and the severe cost that the adulterer experiences.
 - i. Why is the obvious and well-known loss not a strong deterrent in keeping someone from falling into adultery?
 - ii. What is to be learned from this?
 - b. The greatest sexual satisfaction is to be found in the context of a loving and committed married couple.
 - i. Why would someone not hold out for the best and settle for something less?
 - ii. Why is the greatest sexual experience found in the context of marriage now considered to be so "narrow" and "foolish"?
 - c. People engaged in sexual activity that is outside of God's design (in any of its forms) often seem angered by the standard of God's good purpose.
 - i. Why is there such immense intensity around sexual issues?
 - ii. Why the backlash against those who support what is best?
 - d. How does the "fear of the Lord" play into your attitude and activity concerning sexual relationships?