

7. Loans, Laziness, Lies & Lust Proverbs 6

Introduction

1. The Short-termist (v1-5)

2. The Sluggard (v6-11)

3. The Scoundrel (v12-19)

4. The Seductress (v21-35)

Growth Group questions

How good are you at listening to other's people advice? especially, how good are you at listening to warnings? Can you think of times when you ignored someone's advice to your cost?

READ Proverbs 6

1. Have a look at v1-5. Why is this such a foolish thing to do? Can you think of modern day examples? Why is it important not to be short-term?

2. v6-11 focus on a different character. Who is he? What does he do (or not!)? Why do you think we are tempted to become like this character?

3. What are we told to do in v6? What do we learn from this creature? Think about Genesis 1 - what picture do we get of God from that? What is the pattern of work and rest? Why? Does that still apply in the NT age?

4. Have a look at v12-19. What motivates this person? Can you think of people you know who have been like him? What do this person do? How does his actions give him away?

5. Why might we be tempted to become like this man? Where does it all go wrong for him? Look at 4:23 - how does this help?

6. Look at v20-24. What are we being told about the father and mother and their responsibility? Why is it so important that we instruct our children on sex education? What will happen if we heed the instruction here?

7. Why is sexual immorality and adultery something that is so prevalent? Can you think of situations you have been in where it has been tempting? Can you be that honest with each other?!

8. Why is adultery and sexual immorality something to be avoided?

9. How can we avoid going down any of these paths?

10. Pray for each other and seek God's forgiveness and grace which are freely available in the Lord Jesus - and thank God for Him!