



The High Cost of Sexual Sin, part 1



PROVERBS 6:20-35 - MESSAGE

Bond with Lady Wisdom so
she can guard you from
sexual sin's miserable
exchange

Proverbs 6 - Vivid pictures unmask dangers

1-19

Several dangers

Surety (1-5)

Sloth (6-11)

Troublemakers & Divisive People (12-19)

20-35

Sexual sin – Lecture

Proverbs 6:20-35

- I. Devote yourself to Lady Wisdom's shepherding light (20-24)**
 - A. Be attentive to your parents' teaching (20-21)**
 - B. Like a shepherd, Lady Wisdom guides and protects (22-24)**

- II. Lady Wisdom's light can protect you from making a miserable exchange (25-35)**
 - A. You're in danger of exchanging your life for temporary pleasure (25-26)**

Proverbs 6:22 and Deut 6:7

Children learn God's wisdom in all of life's contexts so it can protect them in all of life's contexts

Parents “teach them [God's ways] diligently to your sons and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you **walk** by the way and when you **lie down** and when you **rise up**”
(Dt 6:7)

“When you **walk** about, she [wisdom] will lead you; when you **sleep**, she will keep watch over you; and when you **awake**, she will speak to you” (Prov 6:22)

Proverbs 6:22

Speak

- Speak describes “loud, enthusiastic, emotionally laden speech” (Bruce Waltke, *Proverbs*, 1:352)
- The idea is that of meditation on God’s word (Derek Kidner)



Teaching: God's and Parents'

“Your word is a **lamp** to my feet
and a **light** to my path” (Ps 119:105)

“The commandment of your
father...is a **lamp**”

“The law of your mother...is **light**”
(Prov 6:20, 23; Deut 6:7)

