

#### 5 MINUTE LESSONS ON THE KINGDOM OF GOD

# **The Immoral Woman**

## By Solomon, David's Son, King of Israel

"13 She threw her arms around him and kissed him, and with a brazen look she said,
14'I've just made my peace offerings and fulfilled my vows.
15 You're the one I was looking for!

I came out to find you, and here you are!

16My bed is spread with beautiful blankets,
with colored sheets of Egyptian linen.

<sup>17</sup>I've perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

<sup>18</sup>Come, let's drink our fill of love until morning.

Let's enjoy each other's caresses,

<sup>19</sup> for my husband is not home.

He's away on a long trip.

<sup>20</sup>He has taken a wallet full of money with him and won't return until later this month.'

<sup>21</sup>So she seduced him with her pretty speech and enticed him with her flattery.

<sup>22</sup>He followed her at once,

like an ox going to the slaughter.

He was like a stag caught in a trap,

<sup>23</sup>awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart.

He was like a bird flying into a snare,

little knowing it would cost him his life." (Proverbs 7:13-23 NLT)

"15Drink water from your own well—

share your love only with your wife.

<sup>16</sup>Why spill the water of your springs in the streets,

having sex with just anyone?

<sup>17</sup>You should reserve it for yourselves.

Never share it with strangers.

<sup>18</sup>Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you.

Rejoice in the wife of your youth.

<sup>19</sup>She is a loving deer, a graceful doe.

Let her breasts satisfy you always.

May you always be captivated by her love." (Proverbs 5:15-19 NLT)

# **Questions**

- What did Paul say about the lust of the flesh having its way?
- 2 What do we need to do about the temptations of our flesh?
- What should the attitude be of a Christian towards sin?
- What does God's Word say about the marriage bed?

### We want to hear from you!

We would love to hear your feedback on these lessons and how you use them in your own study or in discipling others. If you have any thoughts, stories, testimonies, comments, or questions we would love to hear them!

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# **Answer Key**

What did Paul say about the lust of the flesh having its way?

"27 I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified." (1 Corinthians 9:27 NLT)

2 What do we need to do about the temptations of our flesh?

"14But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." (Romans 13:14 KJV)

What should the attitude be of a Christian towards sin?

"11Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul."
(1 Peter 2:11 NIV)

What does God's Word say about the marriage bed?

"4Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (Hebrews 13:4 KJV)