

May 7, 2023

## HeartWise in Romance (Proverbs 5,15,17)

*Be wise in your relationship with your spouse or the opposite sex through devotion to the Lord.*

*Warmup Think about the last big argument you were involved in. Did you bring water or gasoline to the discussion?*

**READ** Proverbs 15:28-30 17:9-14

- Describe the pattern of writing in each of these passages. What are the different attitudes and behaviors addressed in each pair of verses?
- Create a one-liner for each pair of verses in these passages that best describes the way you communicate.
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

**REFLECT**

- Describe some personal experiences you have had with the subject matter in either one of the passages. Were the outcomes the same as presented in these verses?
- Read Proverbs 5. What is the main point of this proverb? Talk about the boundaries described in the passage and how they have application for all of us regardless of our marital status.
- How is the Spirit speaking to you right now?

**RESPOND**

- What habit or behavior do **you** need to improve in relating to your spouse...sibling...child...co-worker?
- If you have stepped “out-of-bounds” as described in Proverbs 5, what do you need to stop doing or start doing to make your relationship pure in the sight of God?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

*“To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ.”*