

Today's Scripture: **Proverbs 5**

Stolen bread tastes sweet, but it turns to gravel in the mouth.

**Proverbs 20:17**

**The Best Defence is A Strong Offence**

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**1. Forbidden Sexual Pleasures Entice (Prov 5:1-6)**

**2. Forbidden Sexual Pleasures Destroy (Prov 5:7-14)**

**3. Legitimate Sexual Pleasures Protect (Prov 5:15-19)**

Because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. Do not deprive each other of sexual relations. **1 Corinthians 7:2-5**

**Sex is intended to be enjoyed with one other person of the opposite sex with whom you have made a lifelong sacred covenant.**

- **“with one another person”**
- **“of the opposite sex”**
- **“in a lifelong sacred covenant”**

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. **Ephesians 5:31-32**

“Because a husband and wife have only one legitimate form of sexual fulfillment, let them make sure they employ it. If you intend to take seriously the sexual prohibition, which you must, then take seriously the sexual permission, as well” **Anthony Selvaggio** “A Proverbs Driven Life” p. 157

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