

Today's Scripture Text: **Proverbs 7**

Wise Reflections → Wise Convictions → Wise Decisions

Both are driven forward by their feelings rather than by Biblical convictions.

1. Wise Reflections

- (a) The Nature of Foolish Victims (vs 6-9)
- (b) The Nature of Foolish Violators (vs 10-21)

Using the 5 Senses to Entrap

1. **Sight** - "dressed like a prostitute" (vs 10)
2. **Sound** - "I have come..to seek you eagerly", "with much seductive speech she persuades him" (vs 15, 21)
3. **Taste** - "I had to offer sacrifices...I have paid my vows" (vs 14)
4. **Smell** - "I have perfumed my bed" (vs 17)
5. **Touch** - "Lets delight ourselves with love" (vs 18)

2. Wise Convictions

- (a) The Importance of Preventative Maintenance (1-5)
- (b) The Importance of Inevitable Consequences (22-23)

3. Wise Decisions

- (a) By Paying Attention to Those Who Speak the Truth to You (vs 24)
- (b) By Paying Attention to the Wanderings of Your Heart (vs 25)

"Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through **deceitful desires**. Ephesians 4:22

- (c) By Paying Attention to Future Consequences (vs 26-27)

