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# 1. Cling to God's Word



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2. Be alert to the devil's devices



2 Corinthians 2:11

lest Satan should take  
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# Genesis 3:1b

“Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”



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- words
- **physical appearance**



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*With* the attire of a harlot,  
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- **discontentment**

# Proverbs 7:11

She *was* loud and rebellious,  
her feet would not stay at  
home.



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Proverbs 7:13a

So she caught him and  
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*Flee sexual immorality!*

1 Corinthians 6:18a

# Proverbs 5:8a

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Proverbs 6:6a

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Proverbs 6:12b

. . . walks with a perverse  
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Proverbs 6:14b

He sows discord.

Proverbs 6:16b, 19b

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## Proverbs 5:9-11

Lest you give your honor to others,  
and your years to the cruel *one*;  
**lest aliens be filled with  
your wealth, and your labors go to  
the house of a foreigner; and you  
mourn at last, when your flesh  
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- **destitution**
- **disease**



## Proverbs 6:26-28

For by means of a harlot *a man is reduced* to a crust of bread; and an adulteress will prey upon his precious life. Can a man take fire to his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one walk on hot coals, and his feet not be seared?

# Proverbs 6:32-34

Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; he *who* does so **destroys** his own soul.

Wounds and **dishonor** he will get, and his reproach will not be wiped away. For jealousy *is* a husband's fury; therefore he will not spare in the **day of vengeance**.



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“The key to life change is  
not the acts of the will, but  
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*St. Augustine*

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## 5. Delight in God's good gifts!

# Proverbs 5:18b-19b

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your youth . . . and always  
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# Deuteronomy 32:16

They provoked Him to  
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# Jeremiah 7:20

Therefore thus says the Lord God: “Behold, My anger and My fury will be poured out on this place—on man and on beast, on the trees of the field and on the fruit of the ground. And it will burn and not be quenched.”

Deuteronomy 4:24

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# Isaiah 53:8b

He was cut off from the land  
of the **living**; for the  
transgressions of My people  
He was **stricken**.

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# Psalm 69:9b

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Proverbs 6:35a

He will accept no  
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Proverbs 6:35a

He will accept no  
ransom.

Matthew 20:28b

the Son of Man did not come  
to be served, but to serve,  
and to give His life a  
ransom for many.”



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