

Proverbs #3

Chapter 7

- 1) What do you think these first 4 verses are trying to say?
- 2) Is casual sex something new?
- 3) According to vs. 14, do adulterous people sometimes act religious and talk about God?
- 4) Who is the man who is not home and has gone on a long journey?
- 5) "With her many persuasions she _____ him; with her flattering lips she _____ him."
- 6) What could this phrase mean? "He does not know that it will cost him his life!" (choose one)
 - a) Adultery used to be punishable by death.
 - b) There is a good chance you could get a deadly sexually transmitted disease. Sexual sins often destroy people's family life. All of the above.
- 7) "Do not let your _____ turn aside to her ways, do not _____ into her paths."

Chapter 8

- 1) Is wisdom hard to find?
- 2) According to vs. 7, wisdom doesn't tell you what you want to hear, but it does tell you the _____!
- 3) God's instructions are: a) confusing b) straightforward c) mixed up
- 4) Choose the most important item: a) gold b) wisdom c) jewels d) silver
- 5) Do we really treat wisdom like it's more important than riches?
- 6) "The fear of the LORD is to _____ evil"
- 7) If you diligently seek wisdom, what will happen?
- 8) What 2 things come with wisdom (vs. 20)?
 - a)
 - b)
- 9) Who could vs. 30 be talking about who is the essence of wisdom? (see John 1:1 for a hint)
- 10) "Blessed is the man who _____ to me, watching _____ at my gates, waiting at my doorposts."
- 11) Where can you get some wisdom everyday?

Chapter 9

- 1) If someone is a scoffer (always making fun of God) is it a good idea to try to correct him?
- 2) Match up the phrases:

Do not reprove a scoffer (person who mocks God's word)....	and he will increase his learning
Reprove a wise man....	lest he hate you
He who reproves a wicked man....	and he will love you.
Give instruction to a wise man....	gets dishonor for himself,
Teach a righteous man....	gets insults for himself.
He who corrects a scoffer....	and he will be still wiser
- 3) Can you control what the people around you at work and school do or say?
- 4) "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the _____ is understanding."
What do you think "knowledge of the Holy One" is? (see John 6:68 & 69)
Will people try to convince you to get involved with sex outside of marriage?
Do people sometimes enjoy the excitement of secret sins?
Do people usually shoplift because they need something and can't afford it, or because it's exciting?
Do you have some secret sins that you need to talk to the Lord about?