

## Understanding the Book of Proverbs through a Law/Gospel lens

### Chapter 5

This chapter is mostly \_\_\_\_\_-commands from God that we are either positively to do or negatively not to do. The Law always leads us to the gospel, but we must first start by understanding God's Law (His commands).

Let's remember the Law is \_\_\_\_\_. The goal of the Law is not to destroy pleasure and fun, but the goal of the law is to teach us how to glorify God (which in turns leads to our eternal happiness)-Romans 7:12-13.

**Law 1-Be \_\_\_\_\_ and pay attention to divine wisdom** (verse 1)-listen and pay attention to what I am about to tell you

The \_\_\_\_\_ will always seek to throw off all restraints but the humble remember they are rightly under authority and seek to submit (this is a mark of wisdom)-call to submit here to divine wisdom

**Fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Law-**You will not fall into error in your actions or words (verse 2)

**Words of Wisdom-**Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ by wicked pleasure for in the end it leads to death (3-6)

All sin comes to us in attractive appearance...but in reality sin is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_, is covering its true form

**Law 2-Stay \_\_\_\_\_ from wickedness** (verses 7-8)

Please son, listen to me do not go even anywhere near it-\_\_\_\_\_ will always lead you to think too highly of yourself and then the fall will happen

**Fruit of disobedience to God's law** (verses 9-14)-You will only \_\_\_\_\_ in the end. Sin promises gain but it is always just loss

In the end the way of folly leads to overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_

**Law 3-Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of what God has given you** (14-19)

The Lord has given you the way of blessing and joy...look not beyond the paths that the Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ for your feet

\_\_\_\_\_ not the blessing of the Lord-it will ruin not only yourself but hurt those close to you-be a source of blessing and life not a source of curses and death

**Question to ponder** (verse 20)

**Remember:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ things are open and laid bare before His eyes
2. The wicked are ensnared by their own sin (they have no one to \_\_\_\_\_ but themselves)
3. Wickedness ends in \_\_\_\_\_

How can we see the gospel from this passage?

1. To behold the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in the law
2. Read \_\_\_\_\_ and honestly before the Lord
3. \_\_\_\_\_ our sin and need of God's mercy in Christ
4. Re-read passage now with \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
5. Pray asking God, in Christ's name, to strengthen you by the Spirit of Christ to walk in grateful  
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