

Understanding the Book of Proverbs through a Law/Gospel lens

Chapter 6

Verses 1-5-Main point: Do not _____ yourself into the debt of another (could be financial but really can be seen as referring to any sin-Matthew 5:23-26 & Romans 13:8a are parallel thoughts). If you do, be _____ enough to go and quickly free yourself from that burden.

Application

1. **Be humble and _____ as you read the text**-think about how because of either your _____ or your sin you have put yourself at the mercy of others (often our hard-heartedness or fear of man can lead us into this trap)
2. _____ your sin and seek God's mercy in Christ
3. **Re-read this passage now with _____ in Christ**
4. **Pray asking God, in Christ's name, to _____ you by the Spirit of Christ to walk in grateful obedience**-asking for wisdom to _____ our tongues and lives so that we do not fall into this trap but also asking for the grace of _____ to get out of this trap when we have fallen into it.

Verses 6-11-Main point: The _____ man acts less responsible than an ant and will bring _____ upon himself

Application:

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Verses 12-15-Main point: While the man who does _____ is condemned so too is the man who is _____ doing evil (in word and deed, a person whose twisted heart leads them to create division)

Application:

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Verses 16-19-Main point: Wickedness that God hates is _____, deception, a disregard for the well-being of others, a love of wickedness in both thought and deed, a poisonous tongue, and one who loves to create _____

Application

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Verses 20-35-Main point: Listen to wisdom (20-23) and avoid the allure of sin (24-25). Sin is easy to come by but still takes something from you (26a). There are some sins that are more _____ than others and bring greater _____ consequences (26b-35).

Application

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