

Lesson 8
Wisdom's Value for Everyday Life
Proverbs 6:1-35

I. Wisdom's guidance for avoiding poverty (6:1-11)

A. The Warning against financial entanglements (6:1-5)

1. The issue of underwriting debts (6:1-2)

- By _____ of another person, you place yourself in a trap.
- It is a trap because you have _____.

2. The encouragement to seek release (6:3-5)

- You are to do everything you can to get _____.

B. The warning against laziness (6:6-11)

1. The example of the ant (6:6-8)

- Solomon calls _____ to learn from the example of an ant.
- The ant, by its own ambition, works to _____.

2. The exhortation (6:9-11)

- Solomon is urging the lazy person to _____ and _____.
- Solomon warns that _____ will come upon that person suddenly.

II. Wisdom's warning against dissension (6:12-19)

A. The one who brings dissension (6:12-15)

1. The description of the dissenter (6:12-14)

- He is known by his corrupt mouth which is filled with _____.
- His _____ contradicts his words.
- He plots and stirs up _____.

2. The destruction of the dissenter (6:15)

- He will bring destruction upon himself that _____.

B. Conduct that God despises (6:16-19)

1. The statement (6:16)

- Solomon points out that there are things that _____.

2. That which God despises (6:17-19)

- Haughty eyes are the proud look that suggests _____.
- The lying tongue literally means _____.
- “Hands that shed blood” refers to _____.
- The heart that devises wicked schemes refers to the one who _____.
- “Feet that rush to evil” describes the one who enthusiastically _____.
- False witness refers to one who commits _____.
- The stirring up of dissension describes one who initiates _____.

III. Wisdom’s warning concerning immorality (6:20-35)

A. The exhortation to listen (6:20-24)

1. The call to heed (6:20)

- Once again Solomon calls his son to heed _____.

2. The call to apply instruction (6:21-22)

- The application of the instructions will _____.

3. The nature of the instruction (6:23-24)

- Instructions bring _____ in life.
- They will also protect you from _____.

B. Warning to avoid being seduced (6:25-35)

1. The admonition (6:25)

- Solomon tells his son not to _____ after the immoral woman.

2. The price of adultery (6:26)

- The sin of adultery requires a high price, even the price of _____.

3. **The punishment (6:27-35)**

- Punishment for adultery is _____.
- The adulterer destroys his or her life _____.