



Growth Points

Get Smart #6: Marriage and Sexuality

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Proverbs

Devotional Seed: What is your reaction to the sexual language of Proverbs 5:15-20?
(Shocking? Embarrassing? Surprising? Freeing? Encouraging?)

Deeper Roots:

1. What are the similarities between sexuality and the pursuit of wisdom or folly?
2. Is jealousy a positive or negative emotion?
3. What helpful instructions does Proverbs give to help one avoid the trap of adultery?
4. Do you think that Proverbs 18:22 is an encouragement or a discouragement to singles?
5. Why do you think the trait of quarrelsomeness is singled out with respect to wives?
6. Why do you think lack of love is singled out with respect to husbands?
7. How does the material in Proverbs relate to the teaching on marriage in Ephesians 5:21-6:33.

Bearing Fruit:

1. Pray for each other as married couples and singles. Pray for faithfulness, for captivating love between spouses, for a fuller awareness of the spiritual death that is associated with adultery.
2. How can we help each other have strong marriages and relationships with the opposite sex?
3. Praise your spouse. Share something you love about your spouse. Singles share a quality that you are looking for in a partner.

Branching Out:

Looking ahead to our Christmas outreach, plan now to invite friends and acquaintances. Make a list together as a group of those whom you plan to invite and pray together that our invitations would be accepted.