



**Pursuing Wisdom #5**  
**Sex, Wisdom & Fidelity**  
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<sup>1</sup> My son, be attentive to my wisdom; incline your ear to my understanding, <sup>2</sup> that you may keep discretion, and your lips may guard knowledge. Proverbs 5:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; James 1:19 (ESV)

**2) A wise person never \_\_\_\_\_ a trust.**

<sup>8</sup> Keep your way far from her, and do not go near the door of her house, <sup>9</sup> lest you give your honor to others and your years to the merciless, <sup>10</sup> lest strangers take their fill of your strength, and your labors go to the house of a foreigner, <sup>11</sup> and at the end of your life you groan, when your flesh and body are consumed, <sup>12</sup> and you say, "How I hated discipline, and my heart despised reproof! <sup>13</sup> I did not listen to the voice of my teachers or incline my ear to my instructors. <sup>14</sup> I am at the brink of utter ruin in the assembled congregation." Proverbs 5:8-14 (ESV)

**3) A wise person knows what to keep \_\_\_\_\_:**

<sup>15</sup> Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. <sup>16</sup> Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? <sup>17</sup> Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you. <sup>18</sup> Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, <sup>19</sup> a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love. Proverbs 5:15-19 (ESV)

- **There are no real relationships without \_\_\_\_\_:**

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. Genesis 2:24-25 (ESV)

**4) A wise person know God will judge \_\_\_\_\_&**

<sup>21</sup> For a man's ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths. <sup>22</sup> The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin. <sup>23</sup> He dies for lack of discipline, and because of his great folly he is led astray. Proverbs 5:21-23 (ESV)

<sup>34</sup> You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. <sup>35</sup> The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. <sup>36</sup> I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, <sup>37</sup> for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Matthew 12:34-37 (ESV)



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