

# sermon notes

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January 7, 2024 | "Sexual Sin" | **Proverbs 6:20–35**

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1) The remedy for sexual sin: \_\_\_\_\_  
(6:20–24)

2) The power of sexual sin: \_\_\_\_\_  
(6:25–29)

3) The consequence of sexual sin: \_\_\_\_\_  
(6:30–35)

## Questions for further application of God's Word:

### GO DEEPER

Read Proverbs 6:20-35. God didn't leave us in the dark concerning sex and human sexuality. How does this passage (as well as other parts of the Bible... e.g. Song of Solomon, etc.) deal directly with the subject of sex? Why do we need clarity on this issue? Why does our sexuality matter to God?

Who is speaking to whom in Proverbs 6:20-35? How would you tailor the principles in this passage for daughters as well as sons? Why is it important for parents to "get out in-front" of their kids' sexual temptations with Biblical instruction? How does this relate to other sin issues besides sexual sin?

Explain how the gospel (our faith in Christ's atoning work on the cross as a payment for sin) informs and directs our sex life. Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in the pursuit of God-honoring sexual activity.

### GET PERSONAL

What are some long-range consequences of sexual sin? List ten consequences that come from falling into sexual sin (be specific). Consider the people you'll hurt and the relationships you could damage. What are some effective boundaries that you have used in your life to safeguard your sexual purity?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

If married, bring your concerns to your spouse and write (or re-write) your vows of fidelity to one another. Discuss openly the ways that you can meet each other's needs in obedience to 1 Corinthians 7:1-5. If single, write out a vow of chastity before the Lord that will continue indefinitely unless or until God provides you a spouse.

If you have children at home, have you explained God's purpose for sex? Have you instructed them about God's view of sex and sexual purity? If not, why not? Why is it important to teach them about these things before they are informed by the world? How do we inform them about the goodness and the dangers of sex? Take a moment right now to pray for your children (or the children of one of your friends). Find a prayer partner that can pray regularly for you and your children about this matter.

### ADVANCED QUESTION

Take a look at all the articles in "the Nashville Statement" online: <https://cbmw.org/nashville-statement/>. Read these articles out loud or to another trusted conversation partner. How do these statements affirm Biblical truth? Why is a statement like this necessary in our modern world?