



KEEP CALM & WISE UP

"What's Love Got To Do With It?"

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- **Solomon's Request.** *So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"* 1 Kings 3:9
- **God's Promise and Warning.** 1 Kings 9:4a,6-7
- **Solomon Abandons God.** 1 Kings 11:1-6

Verses 1-2, 7: The Father's _____ for his Sons

- The King acknowledges his own experience of disobedience.
- You need an accountability partner to hold you true to God's Word.

Verses 3-6,8-11: The _____ Created by Seduction

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Matthew 5:27-28

Quote: *People are easily seduced, especially men. Everyone is vulnerable to sexual sin at some point or another, and history is strewn with the wreckage that results when the path of adultery is followed: bitterness, death, instability, loss, ruin.*

Time and again, these are the consequences of violating God's instruction. (The Voice Bible Translation, Proverbs 5)

Verses 12-14: The _____ of Arrogance

- Verse 12 How my heart hated discipline, correction...
- Verse 13 Obey and listen...out of the question.
- Verse 14 Ruin – I have become a fool among family and friends

Verses 15-20: That "Safe Place of _____" – a Godly Marriage

Quote: *Wisdom recognizes the beauty of sexual intimacy. After all, God designed us as sexual beings. But for physical intimacy to retain the beauty of its design, it must be shared wisely. In marriage a man and a woman become one, so they belong together and belong to each other. In that safe place of belonging, one finds fulfillment. So a husband or a wife must partake only of the partner's body and love. To seek intimacy elsewhere is foolish. (The Voice Bible Translation, Proverbs 5)*

Verses 21-23: The Shadow of Your Sin... _____!

The Message – *"Mark well that God doesn't miss a move you make; he's aware of every step you take. The shadow of your sin will overtake you; you'll find yourself stumbling all over yourself in the dark. Death is the reward of an undisciplined life; your foolish decisions trap you in a dead end."*

God Promises Hope and _____ if You Surrender to Him

_____: John 8:10-11

_____: Acts 3:19

Every _____ with Jesus: Psalm 119:9-11& Philippians 4:8