

Proverbs: Lessons in Wisdom from Solomon
Prone to Wander
Proverbs 7:1-27

Our world views Christianity as a list of rules that define a certain moral code—one that can be changed with changing times and cultures. They claim adherence to the “old” rules makes us and our belief system antiquated and irrelevant for today’s changing world. But is a Christian worldview really outdated or is it just a scheme of Satan to make it seem so?

1. We must learn to treasure God’s _____
or else
 - A. Our Christian beliefs will be greatly _____
 - B. Our sinful lifestyles will be synthetically _____
 - C. Our testimony will be completely _____
2. Our natural inclination is to _____
 - A. We take off in the wrong _____
 - B. We go out at the wrong _____
 - C. We hang around the wrong _____
3. The lure of sin is _____
 - A. Sin will exploit our _____
 - B. Sin will lead us to _____
 - C. Wisdom tells us to _____

Jesus knows that perfection in our actions and attitudes is impossible this side of heaven. But that doesn’t keep him from warning us time and again about pursuing righteousness and godliness. We don’t live the Christian life in order to gain God’s grace. We live our lives based on Christian principles in order to grow in God’s grace. We walk in wisdom because only then are we walking with Christ.

Reflection

What are those areas in your life that you are “prone to wander” off the path of wisdom? What are some preemptive steps that you can take to make sure you don’t wander? How often are you engaged in God’s Word? How often are you meeting with a small group of friends that will speak truth into your life and hold you accountable? How regular are you in the corporate gatherings of the church? What can you do specifically to help your children grow in the grace they claim to have received? What example are you setting or need to start setting?