



**Week 3**

# THE SEXUAL STANDARDS

## HOST GUIDE

For the week of April 21, 2023  
Series: Walking Wise - Week 3

### HOST NOTES

*This guide is designed to give you helpful hints in preparing & leading your group in discussion.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

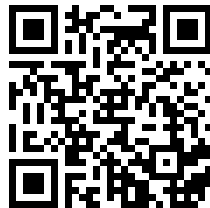
- Encourage your group to join in on reading the book of Proverbs
- **YouVersion Bible App**  
Use the QR code to set North Pointe as your home church.



#### LEADER INFO

- Remember to take attendance

#### WATCH



#### LISTEN



Visit [np.church/media](https://np.church/media) to Watch or Listen to the weekends message.

### REVIEW

Reflecting on sexuality from a spiritual perspective, it's clear that our culture is saturated with sexual content, affecting all areas of life and even impacting children. The prevalence of sexual topics in popular searches highlights an obsession that links sex with love and validation, yet often leads to emotional and physical distress. Drawing from the wisdom of Proverbs, we are reminded to rely on divine understanding rather than human judgment, urging a re-evaluation of how we engage with sexual content and whether it aligns with deeper spiritual values and God design for sexuality.

## MY STORY

1. Have you ever followed advice that seemed illogical or incorrect at first but turned out to be profoundly right? Share your experience.

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2. What are the prevailing attitudes toward sexual morality in our society today?

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3. How have these societal views affected your own beliefs about sexuality?

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## DIGGING DEEPER

Read Proverbs 5:1-6; Genesis 2:24-25; Genesis 1:27-28a; 1 Corinthians 6:18; Matthew 19:4-6

1. What specific guidance does the writer offer to avoid sexual immorality in Proverbs 5:1-6?

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2. How does Proverbs' caution against the 'adulterous woman' differ from current views on casual or extramarital sexual relationships?

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3. What insights does this provide into the nature of human temptation throughout history?

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4. According to Genesis 2:24-25, what is the significance of the phrase "one flesh" in the context of marriage?

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5. How does Genesis 1:27-28a frame the purpose of sexuality in terms of creation and procreation?

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6. In 1 Corinthians 6:18, Paul instructs to "flee from sexual immorality." How can this instruction be applied in today's context?

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7. Matthew 19:4-6 emphasizes the permanence of marriage. How does this teaching influence our understanding of sexual morality and fidelity?

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8. How do these scriptures collectively teach the divine purposes of sex, and how do they intersect with each other?

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**TAKE IT HOME**

1. What proactive steps can you implement to resist the temptations described in Proverbs 5:1-6? Think about practical measures like accountability partnerships, personal boundaries, or engaging in spiritual disciplines.

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2. How can our community foster an environment that supports living out the teachings of Proverbs 5?

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3. What role should our community play in making moral decisions?

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4. What are the potential long-term benefits of adhering to the wisdom found in Proverbs 5 for your personal life and relationships?

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### Join the Church Proverbs Reading Plan



***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”***

**Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)**

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