



# 246

## PROVERBS LIVING WISELY ACCORDING TO PROVERBS!

Lesson 2  
"Naughty or Nice"  
Solomon's women

Ice Breaker (in groups):

1. If you could marry any cartoon character, who would it be? Why?
2. What would be your idea of the worst date ever?
3. Finish this sentence: I knew I was set up on a bad blind date when he/she...?

Overview- Discuss Solomon and his 1,000 wives

-1 Kings 11:1-6

-Do you think that the wisest man ever learned a few things?

\*Our desire for relationships is normal, but we need to understand that it can be a "soft spot".

Question: Why? What's the danger of "being in love"?

-Share dumb, nightmarish, and embarrassing dating situations

Key verse- Proverbs 4:25-27

### I. Beware of the Naughty

A. Don't allow someone to "SWEET-TALK" you. Anyone can talk a good talk. (Prov. 5:3)

B. Listen to GOOD advice (Prov. 6:20,24)

\*if you can't share with the people you trust...RED FLAG!

1. your PARENTS actually know more than you think

\*they have been there before

\*they know you more than anyone else

\*no one wants better for you than them

2. other godly people

C. Don't be attracted to just their LOOKS (Prov. 6:25)

1. be especially aware if they dress or act to purposefully draw attention

Question: Why?

-they are either desperate, insecure, or just an ungodly person

-would you want someone who "flaunts their stuff" or flirts with everyone else?

D. STAY AWAY from those who you know are a temptation to you (Prov. 6:27-29)

\*most of us aren't strong enough to say "no" to someone we're attracted to (Prov. 7:21-23)

## II. Get to Know the Godly (Proverbs 31:10)

Ask yourself these questions when thinking about dating someone:

-have teen read verse and try to fill in blank

A. Is this person "MARRIABLE"? (Prov. 31:11,28)

1. Do they put God first, me/others second, and them last?
2. Can you trust this person? Do they have a good "history"?

B. Is this person a HARD WORKER, or are they lazy? (Prov. 31:13-19,27)

C. Do they treat other people with LOVE and RESPECT? (Prov. 31:20)

D. Do they have a good REPUTATION? (Prov. 31:23,31)

E. Does their PERSONALITY "outweigh" their looks? (Prov. 31:25-26)

F. Does Proverbs 31:30 describe them?

*"Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman/man who fears the Lord will be praised."*

Don't end up like Proverbs 5:11-14

\*Pray in groups. Take requests including how the group can pray for what we learned.

## Take it Home

### Questions to Think About:

1. If Solomon was talking about me, which of the 2 people would be me? In what areas do I need to work on to be more Godly?
2. What do I need to change in the way I currently look for someone to date? What are some types of people (or some specific people) I need to avoid?
3. Complete this sentence: In order to be the future husband/wife God wants me to be, I need to...

### Proverbs Reading:

\*This week, read Proverbs 5, 6:20-35, 7, and 31 (Last week's reading was Proverbs 1, 2, 8, and 9)

\*Take your time, carefully reading through each verse.

\*Highlight/underline key verses that stand out to you.

\*Take it deeper- keep a journal about what you learn!