

## Proverbs 5:1-23 & 7:1-27 - The Warning of Wisdom

### Three portraits:

#### 1) A foreign woman...

#### 2) A foolish man...

#### 3) A faithful life...

### For further discussion

- Do you think it's true that Christians are obsessed with sex?
- Draw together a word portrait of the foreign woman (a.k.a. the adulteress). What makes her attractive to the young man in these chapters?
- What is the equivalent of the temptations represented by the foreign woman today – for both men and women?
- In what ways is the young man foolish in these chapters? How does this expose the folly in our own hearts?
- What does a life of faithfulness look like for the different cases of single, married, widowed and divorced people? How does Proverbs 5 & 7 encourage us in that?
- What does the Bible say to those who have come to regret past failures and poor choices? Is there hope? See e.g. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11