

MEN'S
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Friday & Saturday

January 17-18

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Friday

7 p.m. Dinner
7:45 Session 1
8:30 Break
9:00 Session 2
10:00 Dismissal

Saturday

9 a.m. Breakfast
9:45 Prayer
10:00 Session 3
11:00 Dismissal

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Session I: Walking with God

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you _____
carry out the desire of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16)*

Walk by the Spirit [keep in _____ with the Spirit]

and

You will [_____, not ever] carry out the desire of the flesh

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.
(Galatians 5:25)*

I. Enoch as a man: He walked with God

The society in which he walked with God

The circumstances: he began to walk with God (Genesis 5:22)

II. Enoch as a _____: How we should walk with God

Example: Pleasing God by _____ in Him (Hebrews 11:5)

Exhortation: Come to God (Hebrews 11:6)

Believing in the God of the Bible and His _____

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III. Enoch and his _____: Why we should walk with God

(Context: the society)

The substance of his message (Jude 14-15)

God, the Righteous Judge, will come to judge the people of the earth. (14)

God will be accompanied by His holy ones to execute judgment on the earth. (14)

God will execute judgment on all _____
_____ as they deserve for the deeds and words.
(15)

Applications of his message: 7 excellent steps, Jud 11-25

1. Remember that the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will return and bring judgment against all ungodliness. (14-15)

2. Learn how to recognize the characteristics of _____ teachers and their followers. Jude (11-13, 16, 17-19)
3. _____ yourselves up in the most holy faith. (20)
4. _____ in the Spirit, (20)
5. Keep yourselves in the _____ of God, looking for His great mercy upon His children at His _____, (21)
6. Be _____ to others and share the Good News of Gospel with zealous concern for others, (22-23)
7. _____ and _____ the One who is _____ to keep you from _____ and to bring you into the presence of His Glory – blameless and joyous! (24-25)

Conclusion: A man who walked right into heaven

Session II: Confronting the Strange Woman

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16)

I directed my mind to know, to investigate and to seek wisdom and an explanation, and to know the evil of folly and the foolishness of madness. And I discovered more bitter than death the woman whose heart is snares and nets, whose hands are chains. One who is _____ to _____ will _____ from her, but the sinner will be captured by her. (Ecclesiastes 7:25-26)

Overview: _____ in wickedness vs. _____ in the Word Genesis 3, Hebrews 5:13-14

Introduction: Proverbs 5:1-8; 6:23-32 and the ancient propaganda of Proverbs 7:18

This propaganda sets out to deceive the hearer in at least three ways:

1. Sex outside of marriage is satisfying "*let us drink our fill*"
2. Sex outside of marriage is love.
"let us take our fill of love" "solace ourselves with love"

3. Sex outside of marriage is only delightful

I. The Temptation of Joseph

A. The Temptation Was _____.

She looked with desire upon Joseph. (39:7)

Proverbs 6:25 Do not desire her beauty in your heart, nor let her capture you with her eyelids.

B. The Temptation Was _____.

She said "lie with me." (39:7)

C. The Temptation Was _____.

She spoke unto Joseph "day after day." (39:10)

D. The Temptation Was _____.

She caught him by his garment. (39:12)

Proverbs 6:26 “. . .an adulteress hunts for the precious life.”

E. The Temptation Was _____.

She lied about him. (39:14-20) Ecclesiastes 7:26

II. The Response of Joseph (Genesis 39:8-12)

A. He Refused. (39:8)

B. He _____ His Refusal. (39:8-9)
(Four Powerful Reinforcements)

1. He Recalled His Authority:
Focus on _____ (39:8,9)
(Not on feelings)

2. He Reminded Himself of the Actual:
Focus on _____ (39:9)
(Not on fantasy)

3. He Remembered His Accountability to God:
Focus on the _____ with God (39:9)
(Not on feebleness)

4. He Rearranged His Dealings to Avoid:
Focus on _____ (39:10,11)
(Not on “friendliness”)

- a. He Refused to Listen to Her.
- b. He Refused to Be with Her.

C. He Rejected Future Temptation (39:12)

Proverbs 6:20-24 helps us to apply our hearts to this message. Through the Word of God, we can enjoy intimacy with God and illumination from God – to keep us from the evil woman. When you persist in a determined saturation of your heart with the Word, the Scriptures will guard you, guide you and greet you – to keep you from the evil one.

Session III: Saying “No” to Sin

Romans 6:9-14

Overview: Romans 1:1-6, Romans 16:25-27

Three victorious steps to deal with indwelling sin

I. _____ Christ’s victory is the first and most important step to victory. (9-10)

_____ acquaintance with the Gospel is the key.

II. _____ on Christ’s victory is a crucial step to victory. (11)

_____ and navigating through life with His victory in mind is essential.

III. _____ Christ’s victory is the final step to victory. (12-13)

_____ your body to Him; _____ it as a living sacrifice is absolutely necessary.

Don’t let sin rule.

The Great “_____ of God” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- *Psalm 119:9-11 God’s Word*
- *1 Peter 2:11, Romans 13:14 Abstain*
- *2 Corinthians 7:1 God’s Promises*
- *1 John 2:17 Obeying God*

Present your body as one who is alive.

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Conclusion, (14)



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