

# Dig-A-Little-Deeper

## Love Affair

*“How to Have an Affair: The Pathway to Promiscuity”*

- Monday** Proverbs 5:1-14 outlines the steps for having an adulterous affair in marriage. See if you can identify any symptoms in your life, whether married, not married, in between marriages, or never planning marriage. Note the strategies of the adulterer to lure, the path to avoid giving into temptation, and the consequences of the trap. Everyone is capable of adultery. Ask God to protect you from such a trap and to bless you in your relationships!
- Tuesday** Proverbs 5:15-23 is about how you can have an affair with your spouse. There are key principles here for developing a life-long love affair with the spouse of your youth. Ask God to show you which of these principles you need to cultivate whether married or thinking about marriage.
- Wednesday** Society preaches a message of “open” or “free” sex and we seem to buy that message. The Bible teaches that sex is a good thing in its proper boundary. Read 1Corinthians 7:1-9. Seek God’s will for you in this area rather than society’s or your own appetite. Commit to obeying Him in His wisdom for you and trust that He knows, better than you, what is needed for a good, full life! Apply these principles for the next month and see if you are blessed.
- Thursday** What guides your philosophy of life, love, and the pursuit of happiness? Cultural norms? Peer pressure? Hormonal desire? The media? Because those bases continually change and make for an ever-shifting standard, let II Corinthians 10:1-6 be a guide in your life. As we take our thoughts captive (living lives that are disciplined by logical thought rather than biological feelings; lives of God-led principles of obedience rather than society-driven imagination) interesting spiritual and emotional growth may happen that we did not foresee. Ask God to shape your thinking when you are given paths to consider by friends, the media, and surrounding culture. How would He have you use your mind?
- Friday** To have a love affair with our spouse means that we must establish the idea that good relationships take hard work and positive investment. Using Ephesians 4:25-42 as your guide, talk to God about how you can have a positive relationship that utilizes not only “above the table” guidelines but also intimate communication with your spouse that compares them only with Christ.
- Saturday** Worship in a way you never thought of. If you are married, go on a date with your spouse and talk – really talk. If you are unmarried, practice building positive friendships with a group of people by going out as a mixed group and talk - really talk. Use yesterday’s Ephesians 4 passage as your guide.

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