1. _______________ - all but _______________.  
   Proverbs 7:1-5; Proverbs 22:14

2. _______________ by setting wise _______________ with women.  
   Proverbs 5:8; 7:6-9

3. Don’t _______________.  

1. Save your _______________.  
   Proverbs 7:10; 11:22; 31:25,30

2. Act like a _______________.  
   Proverbs 7:10b-13

3. Think before you _______________.  
   Proverbs 5:3-6

1. Live your “_______________”  
   Proverbs 2:16-17; 7:18-20

2. _______________ in each other.  
   Proverbs 5:15-20

1. It’s _______________ _______________ it.  
   Proverbs 7:21-23; 5:21-23; 6:27-29,32
HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

1. Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived, yet even he had a weakness that led to his downfall.

   Read 1 Kings 3:10-14. What is the promise and condition God gives to Solomon?

   Read 1 Kings 11:1-8. List the sins that Solomon committed.

   Read 1 Kings 11:9-11. What is the consequence for Solomon’s sin?

   Read Nehemiah 13:26-27. This was written generations later looking back at Solomon’s life. What conclusion can we make about the strength of a man and sexual sin?

2. Read the passage below. Both the young man and the forbidden woman make wrong decisions that lead to a tragedy. Draw a square around his mistakes, and a circle around hers.

   Proverbs 7:1–23 ESV
   My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you; keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye; bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart. Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,” and call insight your intimate friend, to keep you from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words.

   For at the window of my house I have looked out through my lattice, and I have seen among the simple, I have perceived among the youths, a young man lacking sense, passing along the street near her corner, taking the road to her house in the twilight, in the evening, at the time of night and darkness.

   And behold, the woman meets him, dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart. She is loud and wayward; her feet do not stay at home; now in the street, now in the market, and at every corner she lies in wait. She seizes him and kisses him, and with bold face she says to him, “I had to offer sacrifices, and today I have paid my vows; so now I have come out to meet you, to seek you eagerly, and I have found you. I have spread my couch with coverings, colored linens from Egyptian linen; I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come, let us take our fill of love till morning; let us delight ourselves with love. For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey; he took a bag of money with him; at full moon he will come home.”

   With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him. All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast till an arrow pierces its liver; as a bird rushes into a snare; he does not know that it will cost him his life.

3. One of the reasons the young man was tempted was because he encountered the woman alone. Write the name of one person who knows you well enough to know if you are living a sexually pure life. (Or leave blank if you have no such person.)