

Grace Bible Chapel
Sunday, March 1st, 2026
The Slaughterhouse of Fools
Proverbs 7

¹ My son, keep my words And treasure my commandments within you.
² Keep my commandments and live, And my teaching as the apple of your eye.
³ Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.
⁴ Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your intimate friend;
⁵ That they may keep you from an adulteress, From the foreigner who flatters with her words.

²⁴ Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, And pay attention to the words of my mouth.
²⁵ Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths.
²⁶ For many are the victims she has cast down, And numerous are all her slain.
²⁷ Her house is the way to Sheol, Descending to the chambers of death.

Introduction: _____

I. **Safeguard Against Sexual Sin:** (vv.1-5) _____

II. **Senseless Scene:** (vv.6-9) _____

III. **Seductive Schemes:** (vv.10-20) _____

IV. The Slaughter of Fools: (vv.21-27) _____

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

1. Have I truly treasured God’s Word in my heart as my safeguard against temptation, or am I assuming that I’m strong enough to walk near danger without falling into sin?
2. Am I carelessly placing myself in situations, environments, or digital spaces where temptation is easily accessible... and then wondering why I struggle?
3. In what ways might I be believing the seductive lies of our culture... redefining love, minimizing consequences, or presuming secrecy?
4. Do I genuinely believe that sin leads to death and that Christ alone delivers from its slaughter... and am I walking daily in the fear of the Lord because of that?

Heart Check

- Sexual sin flatters, seduces, and slaughters, but Christ rescues those who love Him and treasure His Word. Am I drifting toward the slaughterhouse of folly, or am I running to Christ in repentance, faith, and obedient fear of the Lord?

“Even adultery is not the unforgiveable sin. It is a terrible sin, but God forbid that there should be anyone who feels that he or she has sinned himself or herself outside the love of God or outside His kingdom because of adultery. No; if you truly repent and realize the enormity of your sin and cast yourself upon the boundless love and mercy and grace of God, you can be forgiven and I assure you of pardon. But hear the words of our blessed Lord: ‘Go and sin no more.’”

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones