

Bedford Street Church of Christ ^^^ LBC  
**Are You Being Wise or Are You Being Foolish?**

Summary Handout #5a ~ From the Previous Study

**(Chapter 5)** Date Distributed: 8/24/22

*These notes are NOT exhaustive but meant to provide a summary. Summary notes will not be provided for each chapter studied.*

**Chapter 5 has 1 speech from Solomon to his son. This is speech #8.**

Repeating words in this chapter:

lips, paths, discipline, intoxicated, water

Pathway language: her feet go down to death...her steps lead (v5), way of life, her paths wander aimlessly(v6), keep to a path far from her (v8), your ways are in full view of the Lord...he examines all your paths(v21)

Death language: death, grave (v5), end of your life (v11), they will die (v23)

**1 Speech found in 5:1-23**

**5:1-2**

**Exhortation:**

- Pay attention, turn your ear, maintain discretion, preserve knowledge

**Lesson:**

- Do not fall for the flattering words and convincing words of the adulterous woman, it is a trap!
- Avoid the path of adultery, though enticing, it only leads to death. Unlike other temptations where one is called to stand and resist, with sexual immorality the expectation is to flee and avoid any path that leads to it.
- The allure of the path of adultery is deceptive and will lead to deep regret and years wasted.
- Enjoy the pleasures of sexual intimacy, as God intended, with your own wife/husband!
- Do not commit adultery.
- Be vigilant. Commit to your own husband/wife. Do not be the adulterous woman!

**Conclusion:**

- Be aware that the Lord sees every path you take. Sexual sin, as well as all sin, trap you and lead to your death

Other important points may have resonated with you as you read the chapter or as you sat in the class and were a part of the discussion. Write them down in this section of the handout and on the other side of this notetaking sheet.

*Your memory verse: Proverbs 5:21 "The Lord sees everything you do and watches where you go"*