



Proverbs 5:1-12

Be Faithful Flee Immorality

- 1 My son, pay attention to my wisdom;
Lend your ear to my understanding,
- 2 That you may preserve discretion,
And your lips may keep knowledge.
- 3 For the lips of an immoral woman drip
honey,
And her mouth is smoother than oil;
- 4 But in the end she is bitter as wormwood,
Sharp as a two-edged sword.
- 5 Her feet go down to death,
Her steps lay hold of hell.
- 6 Lest you ponder her path of life—
Her ways are unstable;
You do not know them.
- 7 Therefore hear me now, my children,
And do not depart from the words of my mouth.
- 8 Remove your way far from her,
And do not go near the door of her house,
- 9 Lest you give your honor to others,
And your years to the cruel one;.
- 10 Lest aliens be filled with your wealth,
And your labors go to the house of a
Foreigner;
- 11 And you mourn at last,
When your flesh and your body are
consumed,
- 12 And say:
“How I have hated instruction,
And my heart despised correction!