

Sweet Honey/Bitter Water

Proverbs 5:4

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- Part of the 8th paternal appeal.
- Sometimes things look good but taste awful.
- The allure of sexuality outside of marriage is not all it is cracked up to be.
- Unfortunately, we don't seem to be getting the message.

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- Recent statistics from Barna study:
 - 4 out of 10 Americans believe adultery is morally acceptable.
 - 1 out of 10 Christians believe the same.
 - Over 1/3 of married men and nearly 1/4 of married women will cheat on their spouses.
 - Hence, more than 50% of all marriages are affected.

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- What adultery costs:
 - Honor- vs. 9
 - Shame and often ruin- vs. 14
 - Entrapment in sin- vs. 22
 - Pain and suffering- 6:27-35
 - Life- 7:22-23

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- How to avoid adultery
 - Always remember your father's instruction- 6:20
 - Keep away- 5:8
 - Rejoice in your own spouse- 5:15-19