

## Warnings Against Foolish Decisions

### **Warning against foolish \_\_\_\_\_ decisions (Prov 6:1-5)**

- I. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ liability for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others (Prov 6:1)
- A. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ or put collateral for the a loan
  - B. Do not lend them money to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Do not get involved in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ business dealings
- II. Why? (Prov 6:2)
- A. You may become \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The debt may take a \_\_\_\_\_ to pay off
  - C. The loan may be \_\_\_\_\_ God's will
  - D. You may be \_\_\_\_\_ someone who is financially \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. It may \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship with the person you are helping
- III. Our response if we get trapped (Prov 6:3-5)
- A. Do \_\_\_\_\_ to get removed from the deal
  - B. Give your neighbor no \_\_\_\_\_ until he \_\_\_\_\_ you from the deal (Prov. 6:3b)
  - C. Do not rest until you are \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 6:4-5)
- IV. Questions to ponder
- A. Do you save for the \_\_\_\_\_?
  - B. Do you have an \_\_\_\_\_?
  - C. Do you make \_\_\_\_\_ use of your \_\_\_\_\_?
  - D. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ wealth you are \_\_\_\_\_?
  - E. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ | the needs or others?
  - F. Are you currently \_\_\_\_\_ with poor financial decisions?
  - G. What are you doing to \_\_\_\_\_ those decisions?
- Warning against \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 6:6-11)**
- I. The example of the ant (Prov 6:6-8).
- A. It works without constant \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 6:7)
  - B. It is \_\_\_\_\_ and works today so it is \_\_\_\_\_ for the future (Prov 6:8)

C. This does not mean that we store up wealth on \_\_\_\_\_ but store our treasure in \_\_\_\_\_

- D. Questions to Ponder
- 1. Do we work \_\_\_\_\_ even though no one is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 2. Do we \_\_\_\_\_ time from our employer?
- II. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ or are you \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. We need to get \_\_\_\_\_ (6-8 hours)
  - B. But oversleeping and laziness will lead to \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Questions to Ponder
    - 1. Do we get enough \_\_\_\_\_?
    - 2. Do you make \_\_\_\_\_ use of your \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Warning against \_\_\_\_\_ God (Prov 6:12-19)**

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the scoundrel, villain, or con-man (Prov. 6:12-14)
- A. They \_\_\_\_\_ with a corrupt tongue (Prov. 6:12)
  - B. They give \_\_\_\_\_ reassuring gestures (Prov. 6:13)
  - C. Their \_\_\_\_\_ are manipulative and destruction for personal gain (Prov. 6:14)
  - D. Their \_\_\_\_\_ ultimately lead to their \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 6:15)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the scoundrel, villain, or con-man (Prov. 6:16-19)
- A. God finds these \_\_\_\_\_ detestable (Prov 6:16)
  - B. haughty eyes (Prov. 17a) – Pride
  - C. a lying tongue (Prov. 17b)
  - D. hands that shed innocent blood (Prov. 17c)
  - E. a heart that devises wicked schemes (Prov. 18a)
  - F. feet that are quick to rush into evil (Prov. 18b)
  - G. a false witness who pours out lies (Prov. 19a)
  - H. a person who stirs up conflict in the community (Prov. 19b)
- III. How do we counter these \_\_\_\_\_ - love and desire:\*(1. humility, 2. truthful speech, 3. preservation of life, 4. pure thoughts, 5. the eagerness to do good things, 6. honest witnesses 7. peaceful harmony) \* Quote from Expositor's Bible Commentary
- IV. Questions to Ponder
- A. Which of these negative actions do you \_\_\_\_\_ with?
  - B. Which of these positive actions do you need to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - C. Is your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God?