

Proverbs - Chapter 6

Practical Teaching This chapter is split in a series of four practical teachings (6:1-19) as well as a sixth exhortation again focused on illicit sexual relationships (6:20-35).

1. At first glance, the first of the four teachings (vs 1-5) seems to state that one should not cosign a loan. Does this mean we should never do so? Is there a broader lesson we can take away from this text?
2. What lesson does Solomon want the sluggard to learn from the ant?
3. In vs 16-19, we find a numerical saying teaching us about the things God hates. Can you find a common element particularly among the first five?
4. The Hebrew of verse 26 is difficult to translate. Consult a few translations of this verse and summarize the statement Solomon is making.
5. What do you think Solomon wants us to learn by mentioning the thief (vs 30-31) in the context of adultery?