

"...for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband"

John 4:18

Lessons to remember about the sin of "sexual immorality"

1. The war is against everyone who is still in the flesh.

Neither old age nor status guarantees anyone immunity.

2. All those wounded in this war were mighty men

"For she has cast down many wounded, And all who were slain by her were strong men"

Proverbs 7:26

- Remember David, Solomon, and Samson

3. Those who conquered it were those who were able to flee

"But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside"

Genesis 39:12

4. The war is won or lost at the gates

"...do not gaze at beauty belonging to another.

Many have been led astray by the beauty of a

woman"

Wisdom of Sirach 9:8

5. Self-control begins with your appetite

"Do not walk after your own desires, but restrain your appetites. If you fill your soul with the desire for pleasure, it will make you the laughingstock of your enemies"

Wisdom of Sirach 18:29-30

6. Be careful with whom you associate

"Do not associate with a dancing girl, lest you be caught in her schemes" Wisdom of Sirach 18:29-30

7. Be mindful of the drastic consequences of this sin

"For by means of a harlot a man is reduced to a crust of bread; And an adulteress will prey upon his precious life. Can a man take fire to his bosom, And his clothes not be burned? Can one walk on hot coals, And his feet not be seared?"

Proverbs 6:26-28

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