

Staying Faithful
Proverbs 5:1-23

LESSON: Be rational, not emotional about staying faithful.

Society says that marriage is like this:

God says that marriage is like this:

Love → Like

Like → Love

SECRETS TO STAYING FAITHFUL

1. Listen to Godly advice (5:1-2)
2. Watch out for the potential of a fatal attraction (5:3-14)

PROCESS OF A FATAL ATTRACTION

Flattery (5:3-6)
Flirt (5:7-8)
Fracture (5:9-10)
Failure (5:11-14)

3. Enjoy who God has given you (5:15-20)

Discovering → Enjoying

NOT

Enjoying → Discovering

Enjoy your spouse, not just the sex. (5:15-18)

Be emotional with your spouse, but be rational with everyone else. (5:19-20)

What if your spouse is not enjoyable?

THREE WAYS TO SPARK THE ATTRACTION (AGAIN)

(Re)-discover your spouse
Build trust with one another
Find ways to enjoy each other