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| **Young Man of God, listen closely – your life depends on it!**    **Proverbs 12:4** - A wife of noble character is her husband’s crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.    A disgraceful wife is like cancer in his bones?  Why would anyone ever marry a disgraceful wife?  Why would he ever even date one?   Because He has a bad eye.   He doesn’t know what is beautiful, and what is not.  He is attracted by the wrong things.  His eye is sensual not spiritual.   **Matthew 5:22-23** - The eye is the lamp of the body.  So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.  But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.  If then, the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness. Why would Potiphar ever marry Potiphar’s wife?  Didn’t he know that she would try to seduce Joseph in his own house?  He had a bad eye.    Why would the man on the journey, ever marry the adulteress in Proverbs 7, didn’t he know what she would be doing when he was away from home?  He had a bad eye.   Why would Sampson be attracted to Delilah?  He had a bad eye.   You marry an unfaithful wife, because your eye is bad.  You are attracted to the 'look' of an unfaithful wife.  The 'look' of an adulteress.  What is a “Hot” girl? **Someone who attracts sexual attention.**  **Overexposed**.    Like the girls that cruise the county fair, their makeup on, tight white shorts, tight top, high heels, and a walk that draws the attention of the simple.   If you look ten yards behind them, there will always be a group of boys following behind; the simple, the youths who lack judgment.   Are you one of that crowd?   Girls with that ‘look’ who give off the aura of sensuality - will always have guys lurking at their back door **before and after** you marry her.  She attracts them.  That is the kind of guy those girls continually attract.  What she gives to you, she gives to others, because she desires that attention, and she will do the exact same thing after you are married - as surely as the sun will rise in the morning. |

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| Are you attracted to a Hot Girl?   Then you are blinded to the truly beautiful **woman of God** who will only **become more beautiful** with age – because you don’t know what beautiful is.  Your eye is bad.   Esther could walk right by, and you wouldn’t even notice her, she does not give off that kind of vibe, and you are attracted to the “Potiphar’s wife-look”, the “Adulteress-look” the “Delilah” look.  Her precious fruit, her body, her sexuality, the garden of her sensual being (that should be reserved for her husband’s eyes alone) - she overflows in the street, now in the square, all over Instagram, Snapchat, & Facebook.  It attracts **you** just like it attracts the simple, the youths who lack judgment.   **II Kings 9:30** - Then Jehu went to Jezreel.  When Jezebel heard about it, she painted her eyes, adorned her hair and looked down from the window.   **What the world thinks is beautiful:  You need that - like you need cancer in your bones.**   You think she is beautiful?  The most beautiful girl you have ever seen?   That’s not beautiful…  Your eye is bad.   What you really need is a new definition of beautiful.  You need a new eye.   Who’s more beautiful?  Delilah or Abigail  - It depends on your eye.  What does God think is beautiful? Who does God think is more beautiful?  Who would God say is the most beautiful girl He has ever seen? Do you see beautiful as God sees?  **You need a new eye.**   Who would you rather be married to?  Who would you rather your daughters grow up to be like? They will be. They will become just like their mother.  **Proverbs 31:30** - Charm is deceptive, and **beauty is fleeting**; but a woman who **fears the LORD** is to be praised.  **I Samuel 16:7** - for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.    The Adulteress does not become an Adulteress after she gets married. The wayward wife does not become wayward after they get married. Their character is either noble or ignoble before they ever get married.  Jezebel was Jezebel before she got married. Potiphar’s wife was ‘Potiphar’s wife’ before she married Potiphar. Gomer was Gomer before she married Hosea. Delilah was Delilah before she started seeing Samson.  And the Adulteress in Proverbs 7 was the Adulteress long before she ever married the man on the journey. |

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| Marrying them will not change their character, **at best it will just delay it** - temporarily.  Eleven Things You Don't Need In A Wife Eleven signs of a wayward wife - before you marry her.  The character qualities of an adulteress.  These qualities reveal the character of a wayward young woman.  If these describe her – she will be a wayward wife.  No matter what she looks like, you have the wrong definition of beautiful.  **You need a new eye.**  What does God say are the qualities, the indications of a wayward wife?   #1 Their Feet Never Stay At Home They are always ‘going out’  **Proverbs 7:11** - Her feet never stay at home; now in the street, now in the square, at every corner she waits.     They are always getting dressed up, putting on their makeup and going out with their friends at night and on the weekends.  “Now in the street, now in the square.”   Their feet never stay at home, they are always at Fountain Square.  They love going out where worldly people gather, to meet new people, to make memories. They love staying out late, eating and drinking, they love the night life, the social life.  They are never content to stay at home, their feet will not stay at home; nor will they when they are married to you. Their feet never stay at home      #2 They Go Out To Meet Someone  **Proverbs 7:15** - So I came out to meet you; I looked for you and have found you!  They say they want to go out with their friends, but they are always going out to meet ‘someone.’ They do not believe in hedges.  **Proverbs 30:20** - This is the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth and says, "I've done nothing wrong."  They will perpetually entertain unfaithfulness while denying it to themselves and others.  You do not trust them. If you are not with them, they will engage with other guys. Even if you are with them, they consciously and subconsciously attract sexual attention.  The wayward woman (before and after they are married) will always go out to meet people, and they will meet someone. |

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| #3  They Dress In A Way That Attracts Sexual Attention  They dress up, and put on their makeup - to go out.  They constantly emit sensual energy - with their eyes, and their attire; it’s what attracts the opposite sex.   "Her springs overflow in the streets, her streams in the public squares."  If you have a bad eye, it’s probably what attracted you to her. Your gaze is not straight ahead.  And if you were attracted by her, other guys are too… constantly.  This is intentional on her part.   **Proverbs 7:10** - The woman approached him, seductively dressed and sly of heart. Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent. And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtle of heart. A woman went forth to meet him in the attire of a harlot to make the young men's hearts flutter.  They dress in a way that turns heads, they are always catching the eye of other guys, and looking at them the way they look at you.   **Proverbs 5:16-19** - Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares?  Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers, may your fountain be blessed and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth, A loving doe, a graceful deer – may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love.   This verse speaks to a man who strays from his home - a warning against cheating on his wife; the wife of his youth.  But it is **also speaking** of a woman who gives away in public the sensual signals and invitation that belong to her husband alone.    There are three ways that women dress: 1) Some women dress in such a way that leaves nothing to the imagination.  (sheer top, g-string bikinis) everything is hanging out for all to see.  2) Others dress in a way that does leave - a little - to the imagination.  Showing enough skin and catching men's eyes to attract sexual attention, but leaving a little bit left for the imagination.   Both of these women send out strong sexual signals, they dress that way because they welcome the attention of the opposite sex.   3) But a woman of God dresses in such a way that **does not even invite the imagination**.  They don’t dress in a way that leaves nothing to the imagination, nor do they dress in a way that leaves a little left for the imagination.    The focus of their presence is **their face**, not painted like a prostitute, but wholesome and beautiful - shining and radiating the light and love of Jesus.   They don’t attract those who constantly imagine, they intimidate them. They are a ‘yes ma’am’ kind of beautiful, not a ‘would you hit that?’ kind of beautiful. |

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| Their clothing is flowing, not tight fitting or form hugging.  This does not mean they have no style, and have to look frumpy, **they just do not dress in a way that invites sexual imagination**, they do not draw attention to their sexuality, but to the vitality of the SPIRIT of the LIVING GOD that fills and flows through their life.   Women **who are and will be wayward** as wives; dress, walk, glance and act in a way that sends out sensual signals.  They always dress up and get painted up to go out – and they consciously draw sexual attention.  That’s why they go out to the places they do, and that’s why they go out with the people they do.  Qualities of a wayward wife... #3 They Dress in a way that attracts sexual attention.   #4  They Captivate With Their Eyes  The way she looks at you makes you think she loves you, but she does not.  You are not the first, nor will you be the last, she looks at other guys the same way that she looks at you, she even did it today before you came… and she will again.   **Proverbs 6:25-26** - Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her **captivate you with her eyes**.  For the whorish woman reduces you to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your very life.   The word whorish, harlot does not mean a prostitute (one who trades sex for money) It refers to a woman - **highly fed, and therefore wanton** (untrained, undisciplined, unrestrained, unlead-able, loose, heedless, disposed to unchastity (they don’t believe in hedges) one who wanders from purity, roving).  **Proverbs 7:26** - Many are the victims she has brought down; her slain are a mighty throng. Her house is a highway to the grave, leading down to the chambers of death.  **Proverbs 23:28** - Like a bandit she lies in wait and multiplies the unfaithful among men.  The eyes that seduced you, have seduced others, and will seduce others again - even after you have married her.  They captivate with their eyes.    #5  They are physical, but it is a lie.  You think her kiss means she loves you.  But she does not.  She was physical with others before you, and she will be physical with others again, even when she’s married to you, or anyone else.  **Proverbs 7:13** - she took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said… I have fellowship offerings at home…  If a young woman has been physical with others before, she will be again, even after she is married to you –  it's just a matter of time and opportunity. |

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| #6  Their Words Are Persuasive.  What she says makes you think she loves you, but she does not.  She loves your attention, but she equally loves the attentions of others.  And will always welcome them, even after you’re married to her.     **Proverbs 5:3** - For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword.  Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave.   **Proverbs 22:14** - The mouth of an adulteress is a deep pit; he who is under the LORD’s wrath will fall into it.   **Proverbs 7:21-23** - With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk.  All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose til an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare little knowing it will cost him his life.   **Proverbs 6:24** - keeping you from the immoral woman, from the smooth tongue of the wayward wife.   **Proverbs 2:16** - Wisdom will save you also from the adulterous woman, from the wayward woman with her seductive words.  Who has left the partner of her youth and ignored the covenant she made before God.   (Has she left you before?  She will again…)  "Wisdom will save you from the immoral woman, from the seductive words of the promiscuous woman.  To deliver you from the strange woman, From the adulteress who flatters with her words;"  The strange woman who flatters with her words.   The strange woman claims God, but is foreign to the things of God and the ways of God.  She doesn’t fear him, and her friends don’t.  (Her ways are crooked, but she knows it not - Proverbs 5:6.)  The word strange also means “wonderful’ – there is a fleshly attractiveness about her from a natural level.  But what she says to seduce you, she will again say to seduce others, even after you are married.  Her words are persuasive… she makes you think she loves you.  But she does not.    #7  They Are Loud And Defiant or They Are Quiet And Defiant: Passively Rebellious, stubborn, perverse.  **Proverbs 7:11** - She is loud and defiant, her feet never stay at home; now in the street, now in the square, at every corner she waits.  **Proverbs 9:13 -** The woman folly is loud; she is undisciplined and without knowledge Folly is an unruly woman; she is simple and knows nothing. The woman named Folly is brash.  She is ignorant and doesn't know it. |

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| The woman stupidity is loud, gullible, and ignorant. The woman of folly is boisterous, She is naive and knows nothing. The woman Folly is rowdy; she is gullible and knows nothing. A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple and knows nothing. A woman deficient in mind is alluring and she knows no shame. - Proverbs 9:13  Wisdom and kindness are not on their tongue.  They have a “z-snap” mentality.   ‘Talk to the hand’, or “I could just punch you in the face” or “I just tell it like it is.”   One mark of the adulteress is she is loud and defiant, she does not have a quiet and gentle spirit, which is of great worth in the sight of God. - I Peter 3:4  She is Loud and defiant: OR she is the opposite: Quiet and Defiant.  Stubborn:  **Passively Rebellious - Perverse**  **Matthew 21:28-31** - "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons.  He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' "'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.  "**Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go.**  "Which of the two did what his father wanted?"  The wayward wife is like the second son, they say they will - but they won’t, they say they do - but they don’t.   **Proverbs 14:2 -** Someone whose conduct is upright fears the LORD, but whoever is perverse in their ways (reluctant to obey) despises him. She appears to have a quiet and gentle spirit – but she does not.  She looks submissive - but she is not.  She says she will, but she won’t.  They are Perverse: reluctant to obey.  Highly fed and therefore wanton: undisciplined, unrestrained, ungovernable, un-leadable, roving, disposed to unchastity.  Rather than being quick to repent and quick to obey: **they turn it around in their mind, until they justify their action to the contrary.**  They say one thing when they are with you, but they speak their true heart with their friends.   They will constantly make excuses:  Either why they did something when they said they didn’t, why they didn’t do something they said they would, why they do things opposite of what a woman of God would do - one who fears the LORD;  or why they never get around to doing something God was clearly leading them to do. |

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| **Proverbs 30:20** - This is the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth and says, 'I've done nothing wrong.' (Her friends justify her actions, that's why she is friends with them).  **Proverbs 5:6** - She gives no thought to the way of life, her ways are crooked, but she knows it not…  **Proverbs 4:19** - But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness, they do not know what makes them stumble.  You cannot lead her, she is un-leadable, she will not follow.  She will never come into agreement with you.  Even if you encourage her or invite her to do what is right, or to come with you.  She will not honor you or your council, she will not submit to what you request even when God is leading you and leading her, no matter how much you pray for her, love her, or lay down your life for her.  She is unyielding, un-leadable.  **Proverbs 25:24** - Better to live on a corner of the roof than to share a house with a quarrelsome wife.   **Proverbs 27:15** - A quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping on a rainy day; restraining her is like restraining the wind, or grasping oil with the hand.  A wayward wife is unrestrained, unrestrainable, unleadable.  She will always be in disagreement with you.  She will not submit to God through you, or come into unity with you.   **"We just disagree…"**  **Psalms 36:1-2** - I have a message from God in my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before their eyes.  In their own eyes they flatter themselves too much to detect or hate their sin.     They are either loud and defiant or quiet and defiant, stubborn, perverse: reluctant to obey they are unsubmissive, unleadable. They will not follow you.  No matter how much you love them - even if you lay down your life.  Eleven Things You Don't Need In A Wife  #8  They Have A Form Of Godliness, But Deny The Power Thereof  They may even appear Godly, and talk of God or his blessings, or fellowship offerings.  They will tweet verses, and spiritual quotes, but their heart is turned after the things of the world.  **The power of the gospel is to overcome sin in your life** – not continue in it.  They seem Godly, but they are not, they choose the ways of the world, over the ways of God. |

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| **Proverbs 7:14-15** - I have fellowship offerings at home; today I have fulfilled my vows.  So I came out to meet you; and I looked for you and have found you!   If your eye is bad, you might even be convinced that this is God speaking through her…  **2 Timothy 3:3b-4** - "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of Godliness but denying its power.  Have nothing to do with them."  They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them Godly.  Stay away from people like that  (NLT)  They will appear to have a godly life, but they will not let its power change them. Stay away from such people. (GWT)  **Isaiah 29:13** - The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.  Their worship is based on merely human rules they have been taught.  They have a form of Godliness, but deny the power thereof:  They do not Fear God and hate evil.  They participate in the pleasures of the world. They will chose them over their marriage.   #9  They Are Deceptive  They are not completely truthful. They mislead their parents, those in authority, and others.  The wayward wife is **characterized by always making excuses**, for saying one thing but doing another.   If they have deceived their parents, **they will surely deceive you**.  You cannot trust them.  They say they will, but they won’t.  They say they won’t, but they do.  **If they will lie in the little things**, they will lie in the big things. Their friends deceive and they are deceived together with their friends.   **Jeremiah 9:5** - They all fool and defraud each other; no one tells the truth.  **With practiced tongues they tell lies**; they wear themselves out with all their sinning.   Because they are practiced at deception, they themselves are easily deceived.  They cannot hear God, even when He speaks, so they cannot turn from their sin.   **2 Thessalonians 2:10-11** - and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing.  They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.  Therefore, God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false.   **Psalms 36:1-2** - I have a message from God in my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before their eyes.  In their own eyes they flatter themselves too much to detect or hate their sin. |

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| #10  They Love Money.  They Desire The Finer Things Of Life  They love money, so the root of unfaithfulness, waywardness, and adultery- is in them.  Fine linens from Eqypt, clothes, cars, restaurants, houses, trips, the social life… They don’t want to struggle, they want a comfortable life enjoying the things money can buy. (they call them, “God’s blessings.”)  They will marry someone who supports them in this lifestyle, but they will always be looking for more, whether physical or financial.  And if someone can give them more, they will cheat on you, betray you, or leave you.  (The Bible is full of examples:  Potiphar’s Wife, Gomer, Delilah, the Adulteress in Proverbs 7)  **Proverbs 7:16-19** - I have covered my bed with colored linens from Egypt.  I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon… come let us drink deep of love til morning; let's enjoy ourselves with love!  My husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey.   Fine linens from Egypt?   That’s why she married her husband.  Who do you think bought all these things?  The husband who is gone on a journey, working -  trying to provide for her!  He should have known better than to marry a wayward young woman, **but his eye was bad.**  **Hosea 2:5** - She said, “I will go after my lovers, who give me my food and my water, my wool and my linen, my oil and my drink…  **I Timothy 6:9-10** - Those who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction**.  For the love of money is the root of all evil,** and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves through with many griefs.  **If a young woman loves money**, (clothes, cars, vacations, restaurants) and desires that lifestyle – **the seeds of a wayward wife are in her**.  She will draw you into her life to provide those things and enjoy those things with her, but she will be emotionally and eventually sexually unfaithful while you are gone, or she will leave you for someone who can provide a better lifestyle.  The love of money is the root of all evil, the root of waywardness, that becomes a wayward wife.   #11  She Turns Your Heart Away From God  She distracts you from your God given purpose, she wants you to join her and support her in her life, rather than being a helpmate to you and serving with you in God’s calling on your life.  You end up doing the things she likes to do, the pleasures she is seeking, not the things God is calling you to do, or to prepare for.  **Ecclesiastes 7:26** - I find more bitter than death the woman who is a snare, whose heart is a trap and whose hands are chains.  The man who pleases God will escape her, but the sinner she will ensnare. |

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| **Matthew 6:24** - No one can serve two masters...  you cannot serve God and money.   **I Kings 11:2,4**  … “You **must not intermarry with them**, because they will surely turn your hearts after their gods.”  **Nevertheless, Solomon held fast to them in love**.  As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.   **So what are the Eleven Things You Don't Need In A Wife?** Eleven signs of a wayward wife, the character qualities of an adulteress?  **#1  Their feet never stay at home:**   They are always ‘going out:’ now in the street now in the square…  **#2  They Go Out To Meet Someone:**  despite telling themselves they are just going out with their friends.  They will find someone.   **#3  They dress in a way that attracts sexual attention.**  Because they desire the attention of the opposite sex.  It will not change when they get married.  **#4  They captivate with their eyes.**  You think they love you, but they look at other guys the same way they look at you.  **#5  They are physical, but it is a lie.**  Their kiss does not mean they love you.  They have been physical with others before, and they will be again, even after you are married.   **#6  Their words are persuasive.**  But they say the same things to others... they do not love you.  **#7  They are loud and defiant or quiet and defiant.** They are Perverse: (Reluctant to obey – not quick to repent, not quick obeyers.  They do not Fear God.  They are un-leadable, they will not honor you or follow you, or come into agreement – even if God is leading).   **#8  They have a form of godliness. But deny the power thereof:** Godliness means you turn from sin, not continue in it.  They think they are doing nothing wrong.   **#9 They are deceptive:**   If they deceive their parents, and others, they will deceive you also.   **#10  They love money.  They desire the finer things of life.**   They will only marry you if you provide those things, they will cheat on you when you are away, and they will leave you for another man when they believe he can provide more than you can.        **#11  She turns your heart away from God.** |

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| If you do not get a new eye... you will marry a wayward wife, and forfeit the calling God has on your life.  Your life will be destroyed, you and your children with you.    So Who Do You Think Is Beautiful?   Are you attracted to 'hot' girls – that ‘look’ which draws sexual attention, captivates with her eyes and flatters with her words?  **The wayward woman who will surely become a wayward wife**?  Is that the ‘Look” you go for?   If so, you will never marry the Woman of God that He has created to be perfectly suited to be your helpmate.  You will forfeit the calling and anointing of God on your life.   If you think that ‘look’ is the most beautiful girl you have ever seen. There is no hope for you unless God gives you a new eye, and a new heart.  Her slain are a mighty throng.  Mightier men than you, physically and spiritually, have fallen into that trap.  The dead are there.   Your problem is you have a bad eye.  **You don't understand what beautiful really is, and what it is not.**    So How Do You Get A New Eye?   1)  Ask God To Give You A New Eye -  to see beautiful as He does.    2)  Pursue Your 5 Priorities (God, School, Skill, Work, Love others to Obedience)  **Stop looking for a wife or a girlfriend**.  Get busy obeying what God is telling you to do today.  And help others do it too!   3)      Remove Your Old Eye.  God cannot give you a new eye if you keep feeding your old one.   #1  Stop spending any time with wayward girls, who will become wayward wives, you know that “look.”   #2  Stop looking at Social Media, you will never grow closer to Christ on Twitter, SnapChat, or Instagram.  That is where hundreds of girls are letting their springs overflow in the streets, their streams in the public square… you don’t need to see pictures of their spring break trip at Daytona, or even their family vacation at the beach.   The wife God has for you, does not post those kinds of pictures, she is hidden, she is saving herself for your eyes only, she is not overflowing in the streets and in the square.    If you can’t shut off social media, **you really don’t want a New Eye**, you want to keep feeding your old one. |

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| 4)      Move Your Feet.  **#1  Do not go** where these women go,  **Proverbs 4:26** - Make level paths for your feet, take only ways that are firm.   **Proverbs  4:14-15** - Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men.  Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.  For they cannot sleep until they do evil; they are robbed of slumber until they make someone fall. (you!) They eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.    Every time she and her friends go out… by the time their night is over, they and those they are with are compromised morally.   You will be too if you set foot on their path, walk in their way, or go where they go.   #**2  Do not go near** the door of her house ever again,  **Proverbs 5:8-15** - Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house, lest you give your best strength to others, and your years to one who is cruel, lest strangers feast on your wealth and your toil enrich another man’s house.  At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh and body are spent.  You will say, “How I hated discipline! How my heart spurned correction!  I would not obey my teachers or listen to my instructors.  I have come to the brink of utter ruin in the midst of the whole assembly.  Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well…  **Proverbs 5:22-23** - The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him, **the cords of his sin hold him fast**.  **He will die** for lack of discipline, led astray by his own great folly.  (Led astray by his bad eye.)   5) Pursue The Path Of The Righteous  **Proverbs 4:18-19, 23-27** - The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter til the full light of day.  But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.  Above all else, guard your heart (keep your eyes, and your words, and your relationships pure) for it is the well-spring of life.  Put away perversity from your mouth (and eyes), keep corrupt talk far from your lips (don’t say it, and don’t spend any time with those who do) Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm.  Do not swerve to the right or the left (you can’t swerve there if you don’t look there) keep your foot from evil.   **So How Do You Get A New Eye?** **Ask God** to give you a new eye **Pursue** your five priorities **Remove** your old eye **Move** your feet **Pursue the path** of the righteous. |

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| Dear Young Man of God – I am praying that God will give you a New Eye, that you will pursue the priorities he has for you in your life, and leave the ways of the wayward, far behind you, never looking back.     Trust God to bring the wife that he has for you in his perfect time.  Only invest time with those people which God brings across your path – that path that is getting ever brighter til the full light of day!  **God’s purpose for your friendships is to turn them from worldliness to godliness**: to provoke them to love and good works.  Only spend time with those who want to obey God like you do, who want to pursue His purpose for their life like you do.  **Invite them!**  But if they do not come, do not look right or left, and never look back.   God has not called you to walk with everyone, not everyone has faith.  Many will choose the world’s path.  Pursue God and what He wants for you in this preparation season of your life.  You need to get moving!  So you will be mature and complete, and ready by the time God wants to introduce into your life the helpmate he has perfectly suited to you.  Even that is not the destination, just the beginning.   Fear God now, Trust him completely. Obey him fully.  Walk in His anointing.  Let him use your life right now, in this season, to be diligent, to win souls to salvation and obedience, to bear fruit that will last!  Let Him give you a New Eye! |

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