

# **Sermon Handout**

## **Resisting Temptation – Part 2**

### **Proverbs 1:10-19**

- I. Enticement to reject parental wisdom for coveted gain** vv. 10-14
  - a. A general warning v. 10 *cf.* I Cor 15:33-34; Prov 16:29
  - b. The invitation of sinners vv. 11-14
    - i. They intend to harm those they envy vv. 11-12
    - ii. They desire to illegitimately possess their property vv. 13-14
  - c. The warning applies to other sins as well
    - i. I Cor 5:9-11 (six categories listed)  
sexual, covetous, idolatry, abusers, drunkards, extortioners
    - ii. Eph 5:5-6  
These people have no part in God's kingdom v. 5  
Do not let them draw you into their path v. 6
  
- II. Progression of disobedience** vv. 10, 15-16
  - a. Do not agree to be with them v. 10 Prov 14:6-7; 13:20-21 *cf.* Prov 1:7
  - b. Do not go along with them vv. 15-16 II Jn 10-11; Prov 24:1-2
    - i. Avoid angry, bitter men Prov 22:24-25 (it is a trap!)
    - ii. Don't let fools shame you into their ways I Pet 4:3-5 (Goodspeed)
  
- III. Evil ways lead to destruction** vv. 17-19
  - a. Evil plans often go astray v. 17 Ps 7:14-16; 141:10; Prov 29:16
  - b. Evil men strive to their own destruction vv. 18-19 *cf.* Eph 5:5
  
- IV. Listen to Wisdom and reject fools**
  - a. Choose your friends carefully Ps 26:1-5
  - b. Heed the words of wise men & reject the counsel of fools Eccl 7:5;  
*See also* Eph 5:11
  - c. Wisdom speaks; LISTEN! Prov 1:20-23; Ps 1:1-4