<u>Series</u>: Successful Living <u>Title</u>: Wisdom from My Heavenly Father <u>Text</u>: Proverbs Chapter 5

Paragraph 1

(Vs 1)*"My son"* Dad is offering Wisdom and Understanding.*"Attend"*~ To cause your ears to Prick up.

(Vs 2)

"Mayest"~ Having a choice regarding a specific outcome. *"Regard" - To notice with acceptance. "Discretion"*~ discernment that enables to judge critically

Paragraph 2

(Vs 3) "Drop"~ A strong desire to reach out and take hold of. (James 1:13-15)e. (Ex 20:14) Thou shalt not commit adultery.

(Vs 4) (Heb 11:25) *There is pleasure in sin for a season.*

(Vs 5) (Prov 6:30)

(Vs 6) "Lest"~Unless you should ponder the path of life... "Her ways are moveable"~ She is a moving target, (Hosea 4:11) (Eph 4:19)

"Lasciviousness"~ Irregular indulgence of animal desires;\ (Vs 7-10)

(Vs 11-14) Purity until marriage and monogamy thereafter

Paragraph 3

(Vs 15-17) The wisdom of being intimate with one's wife & no one else.

(Vs 18-19) Two thoughts are clearly in view.

1. A husband should only have eyes for his wife.

2. A wife ought to keep herself attractive.

love~ here refers to sexual love.

(Vs 20-21) And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

Paragraph 4 (Vs 22-23) (James 1:15) Sin when it is finished bringeth forth death.

"go astray" ~ ravished in verse 20.