

Fresh Water

Proverbs 5:15

The book of Proverbs is a book of wisdom, and Solomon challenges married couples to drink from their own well. He advises them to avoid the adulterous person who is a smooth talker, liar and a cheat. They will entice you into an entanglement where you will lose your honor, dignity, family, and money.

Solomon says listen to wisdom, advice and warnings, because when you look for pleasure you do not always get what you are promised. If you want to be satisfied, go home. Drink water from your own cistern. Love your wife and the pleasure she brings.

A well in the OT symbolizes your covenant with God. He provides what you need - a sign of his blessing. When you drink from your own well you get fresh clean water.

Drink at home unless you find your well polluted by an intruder. Do not have any side wells. Don't entertain other wells when they offer you their water. Don't neglect your well. Treat it as if it is a gift from God. Love your wives as Christ loved the church. Wash your well with the water of the word.

Wives submit to your husbands. The husband is head of the wife as Christ is head of the church. Treat him like a Lord. Men love your wives as you love yourself.

For the singles, unmarried and widowed group it is good to stay unmarried, however if you burn with passion it is better for you to marry. Learn to serve, tutor, join small groups or the outreach ministry. If you do decide to marry, be careful who you pick. Ask God to guide you.

Find the well named Jesus. He is a spring of living water that never runs dry. He is a well of water springing up to eternal life. He is the foundation of life.