

# FINDING SHELTER

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Five practices that will protect your marriage:

## I. Make God your reference \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ might change, but \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't.

B. Be willing to do what the \_\_\_\_\_ says.

## II. Model godly \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Walk with the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Be proactive - seek \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. Manage your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Choose your \_\_\_\_\_ carefully.

B. Garbage in \_\_\_\_\_ out.

## IV. Minimize \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.

A. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ in tempting situations!

B. Be vigilant in \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. Magnify the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Ask, "Will this be \_\_\_\_\_ it?" NO!

## VI. Conclusion: God is your \_\_\_\_\_!

Malachi 3:6 "I the LORD do not change. ..."

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Psalms 119:9 (NIV) "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your word."

Proverbs 13:20 "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

Hebrews 6:12 "We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised."

1 Corinthians 15:33 "Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." (NAS)

Proverbs 22:3 "A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it."

Proverbs 18:15 "The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out."

Proverbs 15:22 "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."

Proverbs 9:9 "Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning."

2 Timothy 2:22 (Phillips) "Turn your back on lustful desires and give your positive attention to goodness, integrity, love and peace in company with those who approach the Lord in sincerity."

2 Cor 10:5 (NIV) "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

Psalms 101:3 "I will set no wicked thing before my eyes."

Job 31:1 "I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl."

Matthew 26:41 "Keep watch and pray that you fall not into temptation."

1 Corinthians 10:12 (LB) "So be careful if you're thinking 'I'd never behave like that'. Let this be a warning to you or you too may fall into sin."

Ephesians 5:3 "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality."

Hebrews 11:25 "There is pleasure in sin for a season but it does not last."

Proverbs 6:32 "The man who commits adultery is an utter fool for he destroys his own soul."

Proverbs 6:26 "Adultery will cost a man all he has."

1 Thessalonians 4:3 & 6 "This is God's will that He wants you to be holy and completely free from immorality. The Lord will punish those who do such wrong."

Proverbs 16:6 "Through the fear of the Lord a man avoids evil."

Hebrews 13:4 "Marriage should be honored by all and husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and who commit adultery."

Psalms 91:1-2 (NIV) "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'"