



## Wise Up! A Series in Proverbs Temptation

**Date:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Speaker:** Andrew McNeil (City Centre), Rob Masters (South Site)

**Key Verses:** Proverbs 7:1-5, 7-9, 18-19, 22-25; Proverbs 5:8; Proverbs 27:12; Psalm 119:11; Hebrews 4:14-16

### Talk Summary:

We looked at a “case study” found in chapter 7 of a young man being tempted by an adulterous woman.

We delved into God’s wisdom on how we can avoid temptation, what to do if we find ourselves being tempted, and the grace that is given when we give into temptation.

### **Worship**

*Worship is not just singing, it is thanking God for who he is and what he has done and is lived out through a life of trusting obedience. Discussing this together is an act of worship.*

*(Small group worship resources can be found at [bvc.so/sgworship](http://bvc.so/sgworship))*

- What are you thankful for this week?
- Where has God been at work in your life?
- When have you taken risks in faith and obedience this week?

*If you have a time of singing you can skip the above questions but please do ask this question each week:*

- What has God been speaking to you about this week? *(Go around the group quickly don't spend a long time on it)*

### **Discussion Questions (choose some which are most relevant to your group)**

- Is there anything that you felt particularly challenged/encouraged by during the talk?
- Is there a particular temptation that you struggle to avoid or not give in to?

- What proactive steps could you take to avoid these situations? Who could you share your struggle with?

**Witness** - *How would you share what you have learned with a non-church friend?*

We want to be investing in authentic relationships with those who don't know Jesus yet and inviting them to anything where they might meet other Christians and Jesus. Pick one of the below each week:

- How would you share what you have learned with a non-church friend?
- What church events coming up would your friends appreciate an invitation to?
  - Upcoming Events (go to [bvc.so/whats-on](http://bvc.so/whats-on) for details)
    - Encounter Night – 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm, City Centre Site
    - All Church Picnic – 28<sup>th</sup> August from 12.30pm (after the usual Sunday services), Cannon Hill Park