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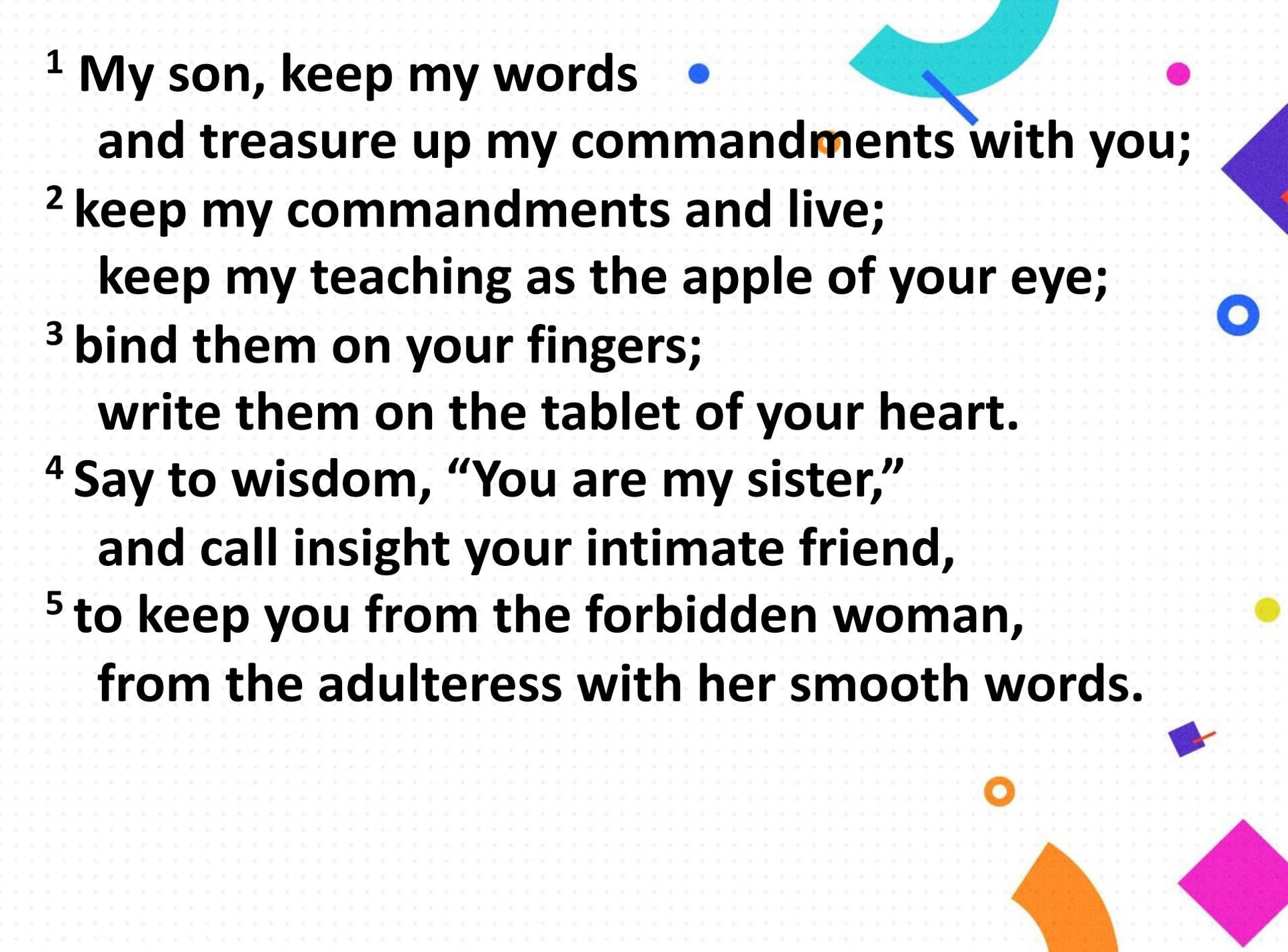
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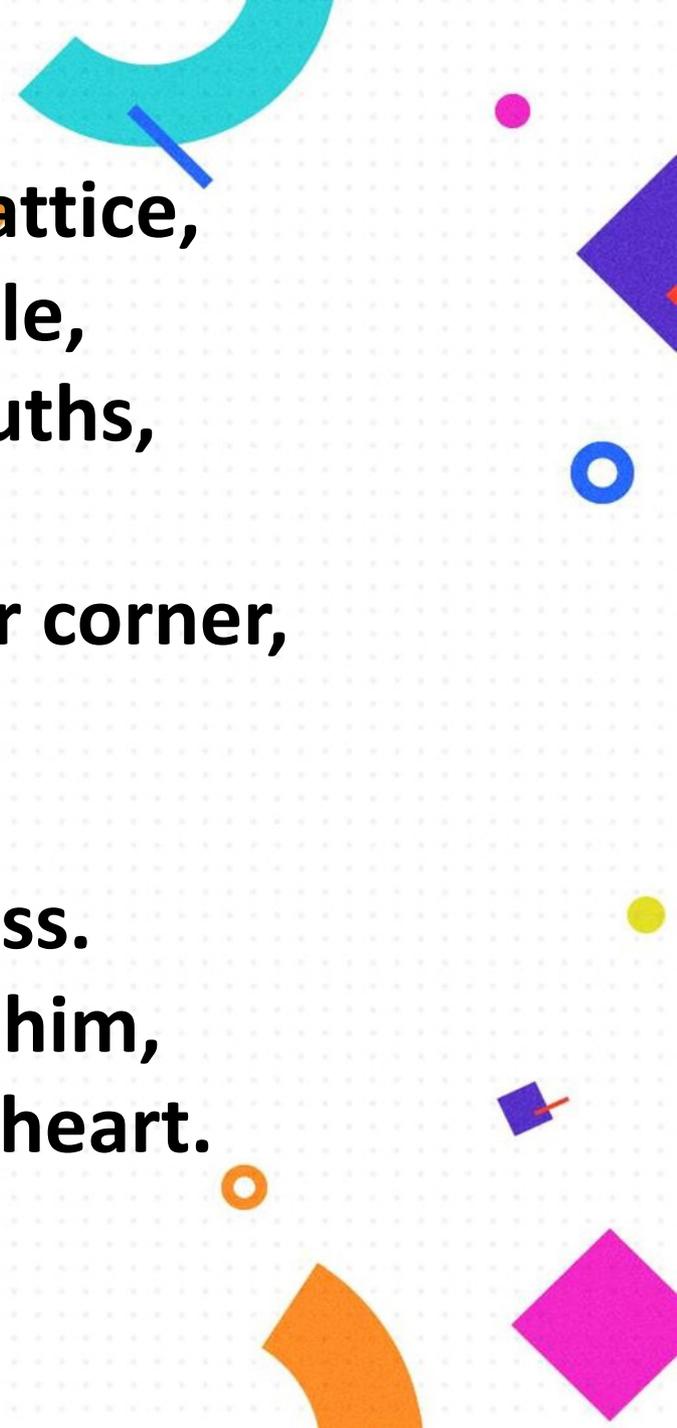
The wise will be intentional about avoiding sexual temptation.

Surviving Sexual Temptation

Proverbs 7:1

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- 1 My son, keep my words
and treasure up my commandments with you;**
 - 2 keep my commandments and live;
keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;**
 - 3 bind them on your fingers;
write them on the tablet of your heart.**
 - 4 Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,”
and call insight your intimate friend,**
 - 5 to keep you from the forbidden woman,
from the adulteress with her smooth words.**

**6 For at the window of my house
I have looked out through my lattice,
7 and I have seen among the simple,
I have perceived among the youths,
a young man lacking sense,
8 passing along the street near her corner,
taking the road to her house
9 in the twilight, in the evening,
at the time of night and darkness.
10 And behold, the woman meets him,
dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.**

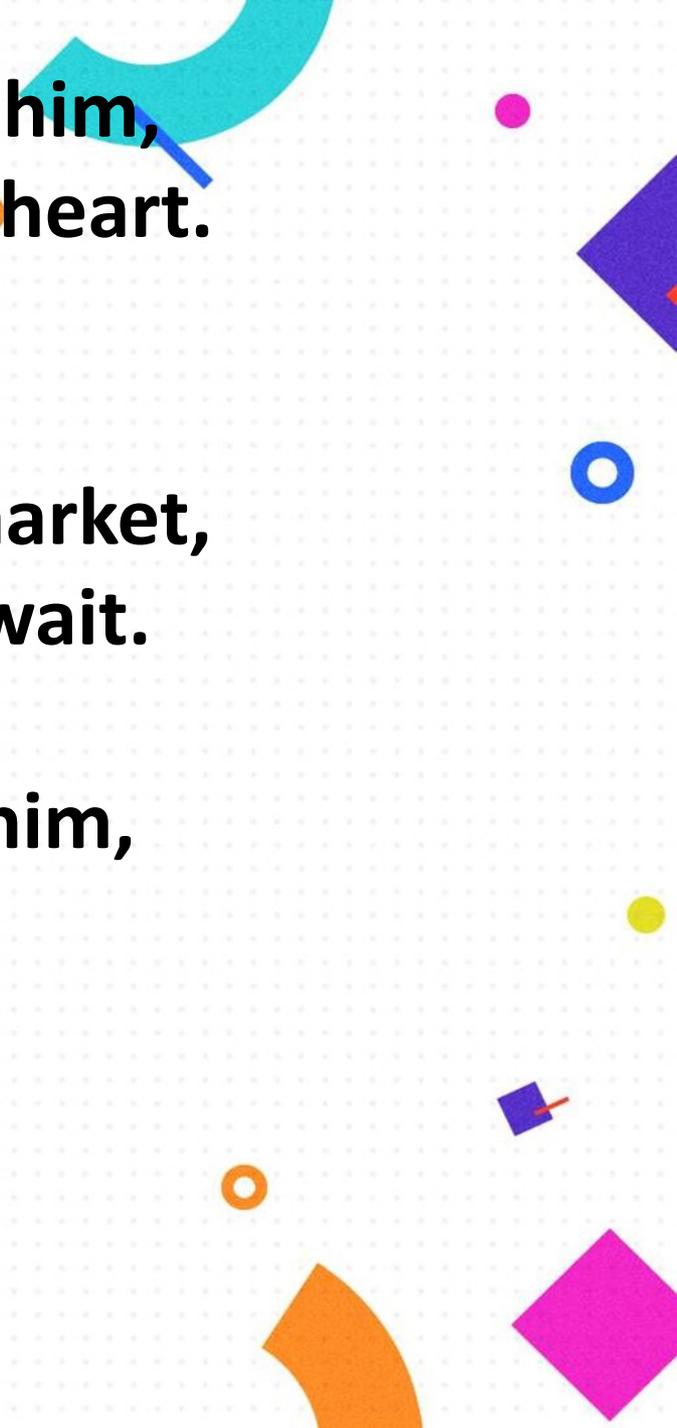


**10 And behold, the woman meets him,
dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.**

**11 She is loud and wayward;
her feet do not stay at home;**

**12 now in the street, now in the market,
and at every corner she lies in wait.**

**13 She seizes him and kisses him,
and with bold face she says to him,**



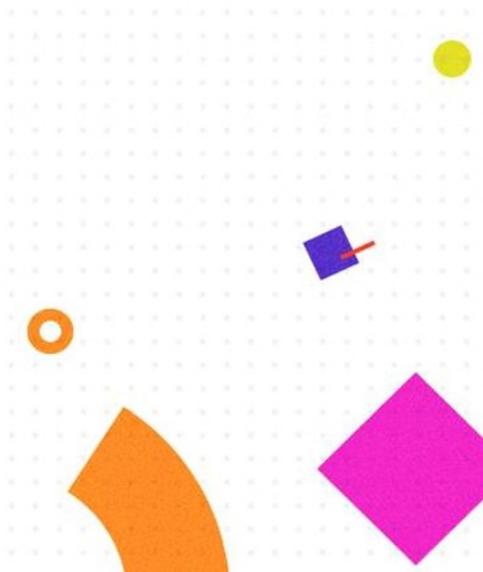


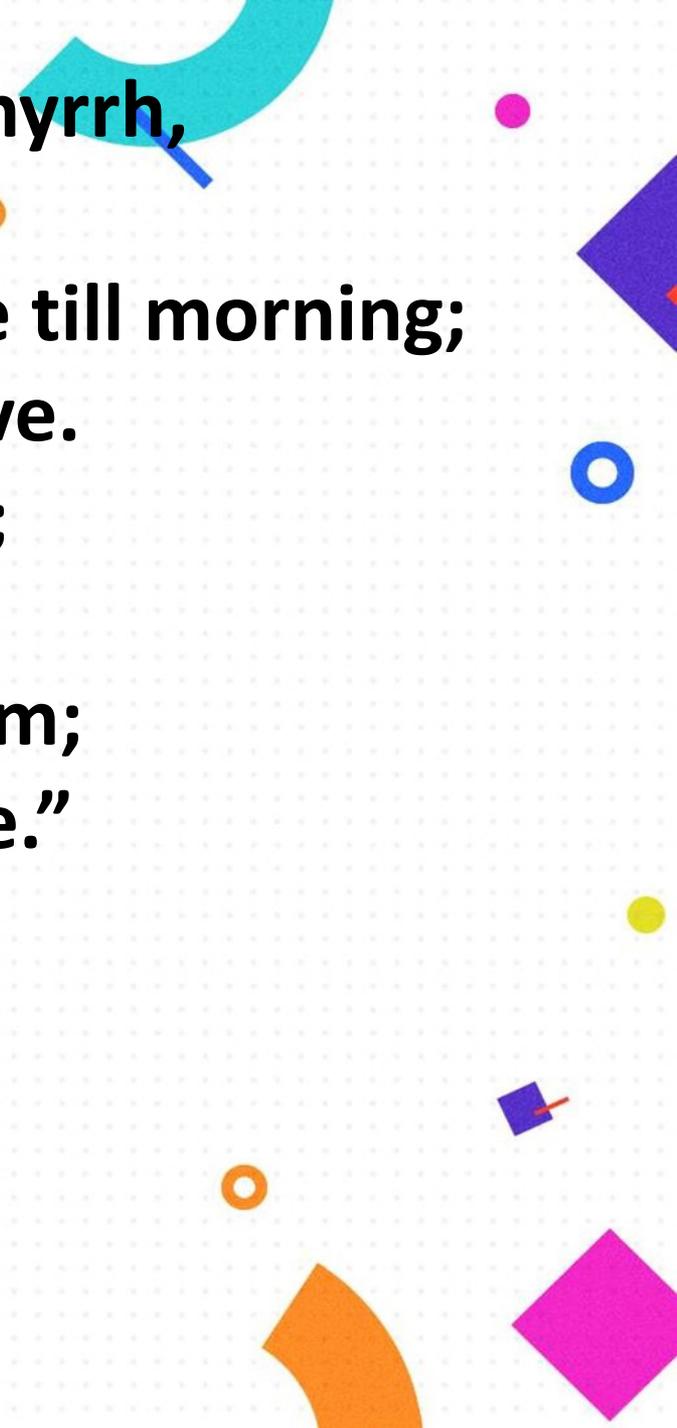
**13 She seizes him and kisses him,
and with bold face she says to him,**

**14 “I had to offer sacrifices,
and today I have paid my vows;**

**15 so now I have come out to meet you,
to seek you eagerly, and I have found you.**

**16 I have spread my couch with coverings,
colored linens from Egyptian linen; ...**



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- 17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh,
aloes, and cinnamon.**
- 18 Come, let us take our fill of love till morning;
let us delight ourselves with love.**
- 19 For my husband is not at home;
he has gone on a long journey;**
- 20 he took a bag of money with him;
at full moon he will come home.”**

**21 With much seductive speech she persuades
him; with her smooth talk she compels him.**

**22 All at once he follows her,
as an ox goes to the slaughter,
or as a stag is caught fast**

**23 till an arrow pierces its liver;
as a bird rushes into a snare;
he does not know that it will cost him his life.**

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- 24 And now, O sons, listen to me,
and be attentive to the words of my mouth.**
- 25 Let not your heart turn aside to her ways;
do not stray into her paths,**
- 26 for many a victim has she laid low,
and all her slain are a mighty throng.**
- 27 Her house is the way to Sheol,
going down to the chambers of death.**



During this time of reflection:

**How can I become wiser
when it comes to sexual
temptation?**

