Sermon-based Discussion Questions

"Seduction" from 7/19/2020 Proverbs 7

<u>SPOILER ALERT</u>: You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.

- 1. How would you define seduction? Why do you think seduction is so effective at getting us to abandon our allegiance to other things?
- 2. Read Proverbs 7:6-23. How would you outline the strategic tactics of seduction in this story? As the story progresses, what opportunities do you think this young man had to realize the trouble he was in?
- How does it make you feel when you hear about someone being enticed into an affair? How do you think 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 applies to seduction?
- 4. What advice would you give someone who is feeling enticed by seduction? Is it too late for someone who has already fallen into sin and been derailed from their devotion to Jesus? Explain.
- 5. How do Old Testament stories, like King Solomon and Joseph, offer us wisdom and warnings regarding seduction? See 1 Kings 11:1-13 and Genesis 39:1-12.
- 6. What are some wise counter-strategies for overcoming seduction? What are some practical ways that we can put these counter-strategies into practice?
- 7. How can we help one another stand against the strategies of seduction? How can we pray for each other this week?