13. Proverbs 6:4 GIVE NOT – Precious Time Away, Go Make Things Right

"Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids."

14. Proverbs 6:20 FORSAKE NOT – The Teachings of Your Mother

"My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thine mother."

15. Proverbs 6:20 LUST NOT – After the Deceptive Woman

"Lust not after her beauty in thine heart, neither let her take thee with her eyelids."

16. Proverbs 6:28 EXPECT NOT – To Escape the Consequences of Sin

"Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?"

17. Proverbs 6:29 SHALL NOT – Escape God's Judgment

"So he that goeth in to his neighbor's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent."

18. Proverbs 6:33 SHALL NOT – Escape Reproach

"A wound and dishonor shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away."

19. Proverbs 7:25 LET NOT – Your Heart Lead You Astray

"Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths."

CONCLUSION:

Give serious consideration to this study in the light of God's Word, and the fact that we are living in a day with the emphasis on positive thinking to the exclusion of negatives in God's Word.

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INTRODUCTION:

We are living in a time when the world is saying "YES" to almost everything objectionable to a Christian.

Many churches and homes have succumbed to the trend of the times and more Christians are winking at practices they opposed a short time ago.

Preachers are being told not to be negative, and yet the Bible is filled with many "NO NO'S." God said "NO" to Adam and Eve. The *Ten Commandments* are loaded with negatives.

We want to share just a few with you, some of God's negatives in the Book of Proverbs under the caption, *TIED UP IN KNOTS*.

1. Proverbs 4:2 FORSAKE NOT – God's Word

"For I give you good doctrine; forsake ye not my Law."

2. **Proverbs 4:5**

FORGET NOT - What God Has Said

Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not, neither decline from the words of my mouth."

3. Proverbs 4:6 FORSAKE NOT – Gods Wisdom

"Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee; love her and she shall keep thee."

4. Proverbs 4:12 STUMBLE NOT – Because of God's Leading

"When thou goest, thy steps shall not be [hindered]; and when thou runest, thou shalt not stumble."

5. Proverbs 4:13 LET NOT – Instruction Slip From You

"Take fast hold in instruction; let her not go. Keep her, for she is thy life."

6. Proverbs 4:14 ENTER NOT – In the Ways of the Ungodly

"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men."

7. Proverbs 4:15 PASS NOT – Even Close to the Ways of the Wicked

"Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it and pass away."



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8. Proverbs 4:21 DEPART NOT – From God's Word

"Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart."

9. Proverbs 4:27 TURN NOT – But Rather Travel the straight Road

"Turn not to the right hand nor to the left; remove thy foot from evil."

10. Proverbs 5:7 DEPART NOT – From What I Said

"Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth."

11. Proverbs 5:8 COME NOT – Near the Beguiling Woman

"Remove thy way far from her, and come not [near] the door of her house."

12. Proverbs 5:17 ALLOW NOT – Yourself to be Deceived

"Let them be thine own, and not for strangers with thee."