

**“Relationships”**  
**S.O.A.P. Bible Study**  
**May 4, 2008**

**S=Scripture:** Proverbs 5:15-23

**O=Observation:** After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: What comparison does the writer use to describe sexuality? What words are used to describe the pleasure of sex? Read this text in other versions, like The Message. What do you observe by reading these versions? What are the warnings that are given to this son? What does Song of Solomon 4:12-15 add to this picture? What does Ephesians 5:25-32 add to your understanding of this text and the way we ought to view Christian marriage?

**A=Application:** How should your life and the life of our church change today in response to God’s word to you?

**P=Prayer:** Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage:

