## The Wild Thing of Proverbs 7
### 20 Points of Contrast

|   | Heart | Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol; she does not ponder the path of life | What holds first place in her affections | Wild: Christ is peripheral  
Wise: Christ is central |
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| 2 | Counsel | She does not ponder the path of life; her ways wander, and she does not know it… | Where she gets her instruction | Wild: World Instructed  
Wise: Word Instructed |
| 3 | Approach | A woman meets him, wily of heart | Who directs her love story | Wild: Self-Manipulated  
Wise: God-Orchestrated |
| 4 | Attitude | She is loud and wayward | Her Prevailing Disposition | Wild: Clamorous & Defiant  
Wise: Gentle, Calm, Amenable |
| 5 | Habits | Her feet do not stay at home; now in the street, now in the market, and at every corner | Her Priorities and Routines | Wild: Self-Indulgent  
Wise: Self-Disciplined |
| 6 | Focus | She lies in wait | What commands her attention | Wild: Getting  
Wise: Giving |
| 7 | Appearance | dressed as a prostitute | How she adorns herself | Wild: Unbecoming, Indecent, Excessive  
Wise: Becoming, Decent, Moderate |
| 8 | Body Language | ...graceful and of deadly charms. | Her nonverbal behaviour | Wild: Suggestive  
Wise: Demure |
| 9 | Roles | She seizes him ...He follows her. | Her pattern of interaction | Wild: Inclined to Dominate  
Wise: Inclined to Follow |
| 10 | Sexuality | She kisses him | Her sexual behaviour | Wild: Dishonourable  
Wise: Honourable |
| 11 | Boundaries | In the twilight, in the evening, at the time of night and darkness. | Her hedges and precautions | Wild: Leaves herself Susceptible  
Wise: Safeguards herself |
| 12 | Authenticity | And with bold face she says to him, “I had to offer sacrifices, and today I have paid my vows.” | Her public versus private persona | Wild: Two-faced  
Wise: Genuine |
| 13 | Neediness | “So now I have come out to meet you, to seek you eagerly” | Who she depends on to fulfill her longings | Wild: Depends on Man  
Wise: Depends on God |
| 14 | Possessions | “I have spread my couch with coverings, colored linens from Egyptian linen.” | How she handles her money and resources | Wild: Indulgent  
Wise: Circumspect |
| 15 | Entitlement | “Come, let us take our fill of love, let us delight ourselves with love.” | Her insistence on gratification | Wild: Demands Gratification  
Wise: Forfeits Gratification |
| 16 | Reliability | “For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey.” | Her faithfulness to commitments | Wild: Undependable  
Wise: Dependable |
| 17 | Speech | With much seductive speech, with her smooth talk. | Her speech habits | Wild: Excessive, Duplicious, Manipulative  
Wise: Restrained, Sincere, Without Guile |
| 18 | Influence | She persuades him. She compels him. | Her impact on others & their impact on her | Wild: Negative Influence  
Wise: Positive Influence |
| 19 | Sustainability | Many a victim she laid low, all her slain are a mighty throng. | Her ability to nurture & sustain relationships | Wild: Relationships Deteriorate  
Wise: Relationships Grow |
| 20 | Teachability | She listens to no voice; she accepts no correction. | Her willingness to be corrected & instructed | Wild: Scornful  
Wise: Teachable |