

The Wild Thing of Proverbs 7 20 Points of Contrast

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