

Proverbs #1

Chapter 1

- 1) Who wrote the book of Proverbs?
- 2) What will the Proverbs give to young people?
- 3) "The _____ of the _____ is the beginning of knowledge; fools _____ wisdom and instruction."
- 4) Who are two good sources of wisdom?
- 5) "My son, if sinners _____, do not consent."
- 6) Are you sometimes enticed to do things that you know are wrong?
- 7) "My son, do not _____ in the _____ with them. Keep your feet from their _____,"
- 8) Should you hang around with people who are a bad influence on you?
- 9) Is wisdom hard to find?
- 10) Can we always expect God to bail us out when we reject His clear instructions and get in trouble?
- 11) "But he who _____ to me shall live _____, and shall be at ease from the _____ of evil."

Chapter 2

- 1) What kind of things do people do to find hidden treasure or silver?
- 2) Is wisdom worth searching for?
- 3) Where are some places you think you can find wisdom?
- 4) "He stores up sound wisdom for the _____; He is a shield to those who walk in _____. Guarding the paths of justice, and _____ preserves the way of His godly ones."
- 5) What are two things that wisdom will deliver you from?
 - a)
 - b)

THE STRANGE WOMAN (Any woman who would be a willing participant in sexual immorality)

- 6) What do you think this refers to? "She leaves the companion of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her God"?
- 7) Do you think men can get involved with the strange woman and not be affected?
- 8) Where should we walk?

Chapter 3

- 1) What do you think the phrase, "Write them on the tablet of your heart" means?
- 2) "So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of _____ and _____."
- 3) Are you supposed to do what you think is best according to verse 5?
- 4) "In---(choose one) 1) some of your ways, 2) most of the things you do, 3) almost everything, 4) all your ways ----acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."
- 5) Can it make you more physically healthy to fear the Lord and turn away from evil?
- 6) What is one important way God shows His love for us?
- 7) What's better to get than jewels gold or silver?
- 8) Where should your confidence be placed?
- 9) "Do not _____ good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your _____ to do it."
- 10) If you see a need that you can satisfy, what should you do?
- 11) Should you put it off when someone asks you to help?
- 12) "The wise will inherit _____, but fools display _____."

Proverbs #2

Chapter 4

- 1) Who taught Solomon when he was young?
- 2) When he says, "Do not forsake her, and she will guard you; love her, and she will watch over you," what is Solomon talking about?
- 3) In verse 15 God gives us four things to do when we encounter sinful things or temptations. What are they?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 4) "The path of the _____ is like the light of dawn, that shines _____ and _____ until the full day."
- 5) Are we supposed to shine brighter and brighter as we grow as Christians?
- 6) "For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their whole body." List some ways that wisdom can make you healthier?
- 7) "Watch over your _____ with all diligence, for _____ flow the springs of life."
- 8) According to verse 25, are Christians supposed to be focused?
- 9) "Do not turn to the _____ nor to the _____; turn your foot from _____." Should you ever let anything in the world get in your way of serving God?

Chapter 5

- 1) "For the lips of an adulteress drip _____, and _____ than oil is her speech;"
- 2) Are sinful (dangerous) women sometimes sweet and very nice to talk too?
- 3) "Keep your way far from her, and do not go near the door of her house." What do you think this means?
- 4) Could verse 11 be speaking about the dangers of AIDS and venereal disease?
- 5) When you are married, where are you supposed to look for love and satisfaction? (choose one)
 - a) from movies
 - b) from friends
 - c) from your wife (or husband)
 - d) from pornography
- 6) "For the _____ of a man are before the eyes of the _____, and He _____ all his paths."
- 7) What do you think the phrase, "He will be held by the cords of his sin" means?
- 8) If you get involved sexually with someone you are not married to what are some things that could happen to you that would effect you for a long time?

Chapter 6

- 1) To become surety or give a pledge for someone is to co-sign on a loan or pay someone else's down payment on their loan. Does Solomon think that's a good idea?
- 2) What does the ant teach us?
- 3) Does God like laziness?
- 4) What are the seven things that God hates?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
 - f)
 - g)
- 5) How can God's word protect you? a) It's magic b) If you obey it, it gives you safety
- 6) Can you commit adultery (have sex with someone else's wife or husband) without it hurting you too?
- 7) Can you ever make it up to someone if you help destroy their marriage?

Proverbs #3

Chapter 7

- 1) What do you think these first 4 verses are trying to say?
- 2) Is casual sex something new?
- 3) According to vs. 14, do adulterous people sometimes act religious and talk about God?
- 4) Who is the man who is not home and has gone on a long journey?
- 5) "With her many persuasions she _____ him; with her flattering lips she _____ him."
- 6) What could this phrase mean? "He does not know that it will cost him his life!" (choose one)
 - a) Adultery used to be punishable by death.
 - b) There is a good chance you could get a deadly sexually transmitted disease.
 - 3) Sexual sins often destroy people's family life.
 - 4) All of the above.
- 7) "Do not let your _____ turn aside to her ways, do not _____ into her paths."

Chapter 8

- 1) Is wisdom hard to find?
- 2) According to vs. 7, wisdom doesn't tell you what you want to hear, but it does tell you the _____!
- 3) God's instructions are: a) confusing b) straightforward c) mixed up
- 4) Choose the most important item: a) gold b) wisdom c) jewels d) silver
- 5) Do we really treat wisdom like it's more important than riches?
- 6) "The fear of the LORD is to _____ evil"
- 7) If you diligently seek wisdom, what will happen?
- 8) What 2 things come with wisdom (vs. 20)?
 - a)
 - b)
- 9) Who could vs. 30 be talking about who is the essence of wisdom? (see John 1:1 for a hint)
- 10) "Blessed is the man who _____ to me, watching _____ at my gates, waiting at my doorposts."
- 11) Where can you get some wisdom everyday?

Chapter 9

- 1) If someone is a scoffer (always making fun of God) is it a good idea to try to correct him?
- 2) Match up the phrases:

Do not reprove a scoffer (person who mocks God's word)....	and he will increase his learning
Reprove a wise man....	lest he hate you
He who reproves a wicked man....	and he will love you.
Give instruction to a wise man....	gets dishonor for himself,
Teach a righteous man....	gets insults for himself.
He who corrects a scoffer....	and he will be still wiser
- 3) Can you control what the people around you at work and school do or say?
- 4) "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the _____ is understanding."
- 5) What do you think "knowledge of the Holy One" is? (see John 6:68 & 69)
- 6) Will people try to convince you to get involved with sex outside of marriage?
- 7) Do people sometimes enjoy the excitement of secret sins?
- 8) Do people usually shoplift because they need something and can't afford it, or because it's exciting?
- 9) Do you have some secret sins that you need to talk to the Lord about?

Proverbs #4

Chapter 10

- 1) Does the way in which you work effect your success financially?
- 2) "He who walks in _____ walks _____, but he who perverts his ways will be found out."
- 3) Do you have to hide things when you are doing what is right?
- 4) "He is on the path of life who _____ instruction, but he who forsakes reproof goes astray."
- 5) If you talk a lot, will you be more likely to say something wrong?
- 6) Is it a good idea not to talk too much?
- 7) When God gives you a blessing, does it come with a lot of sorrow?
- 8) "What the wicked fears will come upon him, and the _____ of the righteous _____ granted."
- 9) Should we say things that are acceptable or perverted?

Chapter 11

- 1) Does God care about fairness?
- 2) What does pride bring?
- 3) What can you use to destroy your neighbor?
- 4) Can the righteous (believers) effect the well being of the city they live in?
- 5) Is it usually wiser to complain about your neighbor or to keep your mouth shut?
- 6) Will people who get wise counsel be MORE or LESS successful?
- 7) "A gracious woman attains _____, and violent men attain riches. The _____ man does himself good, but the cruel man does _____ harm."
- 8) How does God feel about those who are blameless in their walk (the way they live)?
- 9) What is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion compared to here? (choose one)
 - a) Like a day without sunshine.
 - b) Like a fish out of water.
 - c) Like a gold ring in a pigs snout.
- 10) What do you think this means?
- 11) "The _____ man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be _____."
- 12) "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise _____."

Chapter 12

- 1) Do you hate reproof (being corrected)?
- 2) What does this passage say about people who hate reproof?
- 3) Does the conduct of a wife have very much affect on her husband?
- 4) Does God want us to care about animals?
- 5) "An evil man is _____ (trapped) by the transgression of his _____."
- 6) Will lying eventually get you in to trouble?
- 7) The Scripture says that the person who always thinks he is right is a _____!
- 8) What do you think it means when it says some people "speak rashly like the thrust of a sword"?
- 9) "Lying lips are an _____ (something which causes disgust) to the LORD, but those who deal faithfully are His delight."
- 10) According to verses 17-21, does it matter when you tell a "little white" lie?
- 11) Is lying ever harmless?
- 12) After reading verse 23, do you think it's a good idea to be a "know-it-all"?
- 13) In what way might you be able to be a "guide" to your neighbor?

Proverbs #5

Chapter 13

- 1) Should you accept or reject discipline from your parents?
- 2) Does it sound like it's a good idea to have a big mouth according to verses 2 & 3?
- 3) "A righteous man _____ falsehood," Do you HATE falsehood?
- 4) "The one who despises the _____ will be in debt to it, but the one who _____ the commandment will be _____."
- 5) If you neglect discipline in your life, what two things will come to you?
 - a)
 - b)
- 6) What will help you to be wise?
- 7) What will make you suffer harm?
- 8) "_____ (trouble) pursues sinners, but the righteous will be rewarded with _____."
- 9) What does verse 24 mean?

Chapter 14

- 1) Is it a good idea to say bad things about your family to others?
- 2) "Where no oxen are, the manger is _____, but much increase comes by the strength of the ox."
- 3) What does this mean?
 - a) Oxen are dirty animals
 - b) When you're getting a lot of work done, expect sometimes to make a mess
- 4) Does everyone who "seeks wisdom" find it? Who doesn't?
- 5) If you are hanging around with fools, will it affect your understanding of things?
- 6) "Fools _____ at sin."
- 7) Do you think it's right to kid people about sin or laugh about sinful practices?
- 8) "There is a _____ which seems _____ to a man, but its end is the way of _____."
- 9) Do people often choose the wrong way to be saved or serve God?
- 10) "A wise man is cautious and _____ from evil, but a fool is arrogant and careless."
- 11) "In the fear of the LORD there is _____, and his children will have refuge. The fear of the LORD is a fountain of _____, that one may avoid the snares of _____."
- 12) A person with great understanding will be:
 - a) Angry when wronged
 - b) Slow to anger
 - c) Never angry
- 13) If you oppress poor people, who are you really reproaching?
- 14) What is one way to honor God (your maker)?

Chapter 15

- 1) "A _____ answer turns away wrath, but a _____ word stirs up anger."
- 2) What does this verse mean?
- 3) How can it help you as you relate to others?
- 4) Who is always watching?
- 5) "All the days of the afflicted are _____, but a cheerful heart has a continual _____."
- 6) Can you often choose whether or not you're going to have a bad day?
- 7) Which is better?
 - a) A little with the fear of the LORD
 - b) Lots of money with turmoil
- 8) What is one way to make your father glad?
 - a) A big steak with someone you don't like
 - b) A dinner of vegetables with those you love
- 9) If you do something illegal or unethical to get money, how will it affect you?
- 10) What comes before honor?
- 11) Do you think humility or being humbled is pleasant?

Proverbs #6

Chapter 16

- 1) Do people always know their own motives for doing things? Who does?
- 2) What is the best way to have your plans be established?
- 3) "When a man's ways are _____ to the LORD, He makes even his _____ to be at _____ with him."
- 4) "A _____ balance and scales belong to the LORD; all the weights of the bag are His concern."
- 5) Does God care if we are fair in our business practices and our lives?
- 6) What does God call it when a ruler commits wickedness?
- 7) Where does the road of the upright lead?
- 8) "_____ goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before _____."
- 9) "He who gives _____ shall find good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD."
- 10) Is it possible to have control over the things you say?
- 11) In light of verse 26, why do you think the New Testament says in II Thessalonians 3:10, "If anyone will not work, neither let him eat."?

Chapter 17

- 1) If you make fun of the poor what are you really doing?
- 2) What does it cause when you repeat gossip?
- 3) Which one is safer to be around?
 - a) A bear who just had her cubs taken away
 - b) A fool in his folly
- 4) "The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so abandon the quarrel _____ it breaks out."
- 5) What does the above verse mean?
- 6) What happens if you leave a little hole in a dam or a levee?
- 7) "A friend loves at _____ times, and a _____ is born for adversity."
- 8) What does it show when you pledge (or co-sign) for other people's debts?
- 9) What do we know can make a person be more healthy?
- 10) What can hurt your health?
- 11) What is one great advantage of keeping your mouth shut?

Chapter 18

- 1) If you always like to "speak your mind", what does that say about you?
- 2) Do you think the courts in our country are doing a good job according to verse 5?
- 3) What does verse 9 mean?
- 4) "The name of the LORD is a strong _____; the righteous _____ into it and is _____."
- 5) Why did people used to go into towers? a) For rest b) For protection c) For the scenic view
- 6) What comes before honor?
- 7) What should you do before you answer someone?
- 8) "The first to plead his case seems just, until another comes and examines him." What does this verse mean?
- 9) What 2 things do you find when you find a wife?
 - a)
 - b)
- 10) Who is one friend that sticks closer than a brother?
- 11) Do you have any other friends who could be described like that?

Proverbs #7

Chapter 19

- 1) "Better is a _____ man who walks in his _____ Than he who is perverse in speech and is a fool."
- 2) Do people treat you differently when you have money?
- 3) Can you ever completely get away with lying?
- 4) If you don't get caught by your parents, boss, friends, etc. when you lie, then who must punish you if He is true to His Word?
- 5) "A man's _____ makes him slow to anger, and it is his glory to _____ a transgression."
- 6) What does it mean when it says, "It's a man's glory to overlook a transgression" ?
- 7) Do you ever overlook transgressions that are made against you, or do you always want to pay people back and get revenge?
- 8) When you give money to a poor person, who are you really giving it to?
- 9) What does God say is specifically desirable in a man?
- 10) Is it ever acceptable to God to fight with your parents?
- 11) What happens when you stop listening to instruction (parents, spiritual leaders, etc.)?

Chapter 20

- 1) Is it wise to be under the influence (intoxicated) by alcohol or drugs?
- 2) "Keeping away from strife is an _____ for a man, but any _____ will quarrel."
- 3) What is one way to make sure your sons are blessed?
- 4) What do you think the answer to this question is? Who can say, "I have cleansed my heart, I am pure from my sin"?
- 5) What do you think the meaning of verse 10 is? (choose one)
 - a) God doesn't want you to lie about your weight
 - b) God wants you to be honest in your business dealings
 - c) God wants people to be precise
- 6) As a young person, how can you distinguish yourself?
- 7) When buying or selling a used car, always think of this verse: "'Bad, bad,' says the _____; but when he goes his way, then he _____."
- 8) What are we not to say?
- 9) "The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, _____ all the innermost parts of his being"
- 10) Who knows your innermost thoughts?

Chapter 21

- 1) Is it possible for people to be totally objective about what they are doing, or do they think they know what's right?
- 2) Which would God prefer?
 - a) That we confess our sin and ask for forgiveness when we do wrong
 - b) That we do the right thing in the first place
- 3) Is it hard to live in the same house with a contentious woman?
- 4) What should you do when you hear of the needs of the poor if you expect God to hear your prayers?
- 5) What may happen to you if you love pleasure?
- 6) "He who _____ righteousness and loyalty finds life, _____ and honor."
- 7) Why is it that maybe we aren't finding righteousness?
- 8) What do you think verse 31 means?

Proverbs #8

Chapter 22

- 1) Which is better? a) Being rich b) Having a good reputation
- 2) What do poor people have in common with rich people?
- 3) “_____ up a child in the way he should go, even when he is _____ he will not _____ from it.”
- 4) Can you become enslaved to your debts if you are not careful about borrowing money?
- 5) Does God want us to give to help the poor?
- 6) What does verse 13 mean?
- 7) Does verse 15 indicate that spanking will damage a child’s psyche?
- 8) What is the best way to keep God’s words “within you” and “ready on your lips”?
- 9) Why shouldn’t you hang around with someone who gets angry a lot?
- 10) Should you consider how often people get angry when deciding to date them?

Chapter 23

- 1) Should you spend much time thinking about how to get rich?
- 2) What’s the problem with wealth?
- 3) Who is “the Redeemer” of the fatherless (orphans)?
- 4) “Do not _____ discipline from the child, although you _____ him with the _____, he will not die.”
- 5) “Do not let your heart _____ sinners, but live in the fear of the LORD always. Surely there is a _____, and your hope will not be cut off.”
- 6) What does God think about overdrinking and overeating?
- 7) Who do you think is speaking in verse 26?
- 8) “Give me your _____, my son, and let your eyes delight in _____ ways.”
- 9) Does the presence of prostitutes in a community increase the amount of men who are unfaithful in their marriages?
- 10) What are six side affects from drinking alcohol?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
 - f)
- 11) Do you feel the pain when you are fighting when drunk?

Chapter 24

- 1) How do you build and establish a house (family)?
- 2) What is one of the best ways to gain success (victory)?
- 3) Are you really strong if you fall apart when things get tough?
- 4) What do you think verses 11 & 12 mean?
- 5) Do righteous people ever fall?
- 6) What do they do when they fall?
- 7) Should you be happy when a coworker gets in trouble or when someone you don’t like at school has problems?
- 8) “Do not say, ‘Thus I shall _____ as he has _____; I will render to the man according to his work.’”
- 9) How is this different from Jesus’ golden rule in Luke 6:31?
- 10) If “the field” is like a person’s life, what do you think verses 30 to 34 mean?

Proverbs #9

Chapter 25

- 1) Who collected and published these proverbs of Solomon?
- 2) Should you try to get personal recognition from important people?
- 3) Which verse tells you that it's important to think before you speak?
- 4) What picturesque description does God give of what it is like when you say just the right thing at the right time?
 - a) It's like a beam of sunshine
 - b) It's like a breath of fresh air
 - c) It's like apples of gold in settings of silver
- 5) Is it possible to get too much of a good thing?
- 6) Is it a good idea to spend a lot of time at someone else's house?
- 7) "Like a _____ tooth and an unsteady _____ is confidence in a _____ man in time of trouble."
- 8) Good news from a distant land is just like what?
- 9) What do you think verse 26 means?
- 10) Trying to find out all the good things that people say about you is like eating too much "_____." It tastes good, but too much will make you sick.

Chapter 26

- 1) According to verses 4 & 5, does it sound like you can ever win an argument with a fool?
- 2) Do proverbs like this do you any good if you are a fool? They are actually compared to the legs of the _____.
- 3) If you are running a business, what verse tells you to be careful about who you hire?
- 4) What does God say it's like when pry or meddle in other people's business?
- 5) "Like a madman who throws Firebrands, arrows and death, so is the man who _____ his neighbor, and says, 'Was I not _____?'"
- 6) Have you ever deceived or lied to someone and then said you were kidding or joking?
- 7) "For lack of wood the _____ goes out, and where there is no _____ (person who gossips), contention quiets down. Like charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to kindle _____. The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, and they go down into the innermost parts of the body."
- 8) Does gossip cause damage to relationships? Can it be stopped? Do people often enjoy hearing dirty little secrets about people? Should a believer be any part of that conversation?
- 9) What magazines or television shows can you name that are built around people's desire to know little secrets about people?
- 10) Do you think reading these things and watching these shows is a good use of our time?
- 11) When someone flatters you, you should remember that flattery brings _____!

Chapter 27

- 1) Should you ever brag about what you will do in the future? If not, why not?
- 2) Who should you never be praised by?
- 3) What is a stronger emotion than wrath and anger?
- 4) What do you think it means when it says, the wounds of a friend are faithful?
- 5) "He who blesses his friend with a _____ voice early in the _____, it will be reckoned a _____ to him."
- 6) "Iron sharpens iron, so one man _____ another."
- 7) What do you think this means and how do you think it works?
- 8) "As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects man." If your thoughts are evil, what does that mean?

Proverbs #10

Chapter 28

- 1) Why do people sometimes run when they see a police officer?
- 2) Looking at verse 4, what is one way you can tell that our country is forsaking the law?
- 3) If you don't listen to the law, how does it affect you?
- 4) "He who _____ his transgressions will not prosper, but he who _____ and _____ them will find compassion."
- 5) What do you think verse 19 means for today?
- 6) Should you always tell people what they want to hear?
- 7) Do you think it is a good idea to "just trust your heart," when making decisions?
- 8) "He who gives to the poor will never _____, but he who _____ his eyes will have many curses."

Chapter 29

- 1) "When the righteous increase, the people _____, but when a wicked man rules, people _____."
- 2) Have you been groaning as you have seen some things the government is doing?
- 3) "The righteous is concerned for the _____ of the _____, the wicked does not understand such _____."
- 4) Are you concerned for the rights of the poor?
- 5) When a fool gets in an argument with a wise man what are the two things he will do ?
 - a)
 - b)
- 6) What does it say about you if you are always losing your temper?
- 7) According to verse 12, do character and lying make a difference in leaders?
- 8) How does a child who is left to his own make his mother feel?
- 9) "An _____ man stirs up _____, and a hot-tempered man abounds in transgression. A man's _____ will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain _____."
- 10) What does verse 25 say about peer pressure?
- 11) Are you afraid of what people think about you?
- 12) Where is the only place to get real justice?

Proverbs #11

Chapter 30

- 1) Whose words did God use in Proverbs chapter 30?
- 2) Who do you think it is referring to here when, speaking of God, it says, "What is His Son's name"?
- 3) How many of God's words are tested?
- 4) What two things did Agur ask of God?
 - a)
 - b)
- 5) "The leech has two daughters," Name them. _____
- 6) What are the 4 things that will not say enough?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 7) There are four small, but wise, creatures. Name them and state why they are considered wise!
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 8) What does the churning (stirring up) of anger produce?

Chapter 31

- 1) Who taught King Lemuel the words of Proverbs 31?
- 2) "An _____ wife, who can find? For her worth is far above _____."
- 3) What 2 phrases in verses 15 and 18 let you know that being an excellent wife can involve hard work and long hours?
 - Vs. 15
 - Vs. 18
- 4) What kind of financial transaction might she be involved in?
- 5) "She extends her hand to _____ and she stretches out her hands to _____."
- 6) "_____ and _____ are her clothing, and she _____ at the future."
- 7) What kind of teaching does she share?
- 8) According to verse 27, what does she concentrate on?
- 9) What will her children say about her?
- 10) What will her husband say about her?
- 11) Draw lines to finish these phrases:

Charm	shall be praised
Woman who fears the Lord	is vain
Beauty	is deceitful
- 12) How did you like going through the Proverbs?