

Proverbs - Be a Wise Guy for God

Win Friends and Influence People

Week 5

There a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24

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All in the Family - Review

Spouses of Noble Character are God's blessings to the righteous
Strengths of Noble Character result from Fear of the Lord
Quarrelsome and disgraceful spouses are God's punishment to the wicked
Adultery can be enticing but extremely dangerous and leads to God's wrath

Children of faithful parents are richly blessed
Parents are to train their children and use discipline when needed
Children are to listen to their parents and follow their instruction
Disobedient and foolish children bring grief to their parents

Making Friends

What is one way to make friends?

Proverbs 14:20

Proverbs 19:4

What are other ways people try to make friends?

Proverbs 29:5-6

Proverbs 18:16

Proverbs 17:8

Proverbs 25:6-7

Proverbs 11:15 (6:1-5; 17:18; 22:26-27)

What is wrong with friends who are made these ways?

Proverbs 18:24

How do we find the friend that sticks closer than a brother?

Proverbs 12:26

How common is a faithful friend?

Proverbs 20:6

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Friends to Avoid

When looking for a good friend, whom should we avoid and why?

Proverbs 20:19

Proverbs 22:24-25 (19:19)

Proverbs 23:6-8

Proverbs 23:9

Proverbs 23:20-21

What are some character traits that are undesirable in a friend?

Proverbs 13:10

Proverbs 15:18

Proverbs 16:28

Proverbs 16:29

Proverbs 18:1

Proverbs 25:19

Proverbs 25:20

Proverbs 26:12

Proverbs 26:15

Proverbs 26:18-19

Proverbs 26:21

Good Friends

What are some qualities of a good friend?

Proverbs 11:13

Proverbs 12:25

Proverbs 17:9

Proverbs 17:17

Proverbs 17:22

Proverbs 19:11

Proverbs 20:3

Proverbs 22:11

Proverbs 27:9

Proverbs 27:10

How do we keep a friendship strong?

Proverbs 3:27

Proverbs 3:28

Proverbs 3:29

Proverbs 3:30 (24:28)

Proverbs 3:31-32

Proverbs 17:14

Proverbs 25:17

What place does rebuke have in a true friendship?

Proverbs 28:23

Proverbs 27:6

Proverbs 27:17

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Reputation

In dealing with others, how valuable is a good name?

Proverbs 22:1

How do we get and keep a good name?

Proverbs 3:3-4

Proverbs 25:9-10

Enemies

How are we to respond to our enemies?

Proverbs 20:22 (24:29)

Proverbs 24:17-18

Proverbs 25:21-22

What happens to our enemies when we are right with God?

Proverbs 16:7

Others

What are some other things to remember when dealing with others?

Proverbs 26:17

Proverbs 21:13

Proverbs 31:8-9

Proverbs 25:11 (16:24; 12:18; 15:1, 4; 17:27)

Proverbs 26:20 (26:22)

Proverbs 17:28 (10:19; 18:2, 13; 15:28)

Jesus' Parables from Proverbs

Proverbs 17:14

Matthew 5:25

Proverbs 29:13

Matthew 5:45

Proverbs 20:6

Matthew 6:1

Proverbs 21:13

Matthew 6:15

Proverbs 23:9

Matthew 7:6

Proverbs 10:25

Matthew 7:24-27

Proverbs 2:4

Matthew 13:44

Proverbs 14:31

Matthew 25:37-40

Proverbs 19:17

Matthew 26:40

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Proverbial Quiz

1. Match the two Bible Proverb halves in each grouping:

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| 1. As iron sharpens iron, so | a. when it is in your power to act. (3:27) |
| 2. He who despises his neighbor sins, but | b. a kind word cheers him up. (12:25) |
| 3. Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, | c. blessed is he who is kind to the needy. (14:21) |
| 4. An anxious heart weighs a man down, but | d. one man sharpens another. (27:17) |
| 5. Hatred stirs up dissension, | e. who lives trustfully near you. (3:29) |
| 6. A quick-tempered man does foolish things, | f. but love covers over all wrongs. (10:12) |
| 7. Do not plot harm against your neighbor, | g. and a crafty man is hated. (14:17) |
| 8. A gossip betrays a confidence, | h. when he has done you no harm. (3:30) |
| 9. Better is open rebuke | i. but a trustworthy man keeps a secret. (11:13) |
| 10. Do not accuse a man for no reason | j. without gossip a quarrel dies down. (26:20) |
| 11. Without wood a fire goes out; | k. than hidden love. (27:5) |
| 12. Do not forsake your friend and the friend of your father, | l. the rich have many friends. (14:20) |
| 13. A good name is more desirable than great riches; | m. someone else, and not your own lips. (27:2) |
| 14. Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; | n. better a neighbor nearby than a brother far away. (27:10) |
| 15. The poor are shunned even by their neighbors, but | o. to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. (22:1) |

2. Fill in the blanks of these English proverbs:

A chain is only as strong as _____
A friend in need is _____
A leopard cannot _____
A person is known by the _____ he keeps
A spoonful of honey will catch more flies
than _____

All's fair in _____
Beauty is in _____
Birds of a feather _____
Do unto others as _____
Don't burn your _____ behind you

Familiarity breeds _____
Finders keepers, _____
Fish and guests _____ after three days
Flattery will get you _____
If you can't beat 'em, _____

Imitation is the sincerest form of _____
Laugh and the world laughs with you,
weep and _____
No man is an _____
Out of sight, _____
Speak softly but _____

There's always more fish _____
Two heads are better _____
When in Rome do _____
You can lead a horse to water,
but you can't _____