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PROVERBS

**Expect Quiz Questions to be worded differently.**

**Tuesday Study Questions**

**CHAPTER 1**

The Book of Proverbs has universal application; however, its basic intent is religious.

1. What is the three‑fold theme of Proverbs? (1:1‑7)

**A. To teach wisdom**

**B. The fear of the Lord**

**C. The disposition of fools**

1. How does a wise man increase learning? (1:5a)

**By hearing**

1. Who shall attain to wise counsel? (1:5b)

**A man of understanding**

1. What does the fear of the Lord mean? (1:7)

**It is reverence and obedience to His authority.**

1. What are three signs of a fool?

**A. Spiritually rebellious**

**B. Indifferent to divine counsel**

**C. Rejects the fear of the Lord**

1. What do fools despise according to Prov. 1:7?

**Wisdom and instruction**

1. What would be the reward for heeding parental instruction? (1:8,9)

**Such conduct would decorate the person’s life with great honor.**

1. Quote Proverbs 1:10.

**“My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.”**

1. If a sinner invites you to hurt the innocent without cause and cast your lot among them, what is Solomon’s advice? (1:11, 14, 15)

**Refrain your foot from their path.**

1. What are the results of ignoring wisdom’s counsel and despising her reproof? (1:30,31)

**They shall eat of the fruit of their own way and be filled with their own devices.**

1. What will happen to those who listen to wisdom? (1:33)

**They will dwell safely and be quiet from fear of evil.**

**CHAPTER 2**

1. What are the results of inclining your ear to wisdom? (2:2‑5)

**You will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.**

1. Where does knowledge and understanding come from? (2:6)

**From the mouth of God.**

1. Fill in the blank: God is a \_\_\_\_\_ to those who walk uprightly.

**Shield. (2:7)**

1. Quote Proverbs 2:8.

**“He keepeth the paths of judgement, and preserveth the way of His saints.”**

1. What four things are we to understand in Proverbs 2:9?

**Righteousness, judgement, equity, every good path**

1. T or F When godly wisdom enters the heart, discretion will watch over you.

**True (2:10,11)**

1. Finish this verse: “Discretion shall preserve thee,

**understanding shall keep thee.” (2:11)**

1. What happens to those who leave the path of uprightness? (2:13, 14)

**They rejoice in doing evil**

1. Where shall the upright dwell? (2:21)

**In the land**

**CHAPTER 3**

1. Quote Proverbs 3:1

**“My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments;”**

1. What three things will be added to your life if you keep God’s commandments? (3:2)

**Length of days, long life, peace**

1. What are we to write on the tablet of our heart? (3:3)

**Mercy and truth**

1. Obedience to God will bring what two blessings? (3:4)

**Favor and good success with God and man**

1. What does God require of us so that He will direct our path? (3:5,6)

**Trust, lean not to your own understanding, acknowledge Him in all your ways**

1. Fill in the blanks: Be not \_\_\_\_\_ in thine own eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and depart from \_\_\_\_\_. (3:7)

**Wise, fear, evil**

1. What will happen if you honor the Lord with the first fruits of your income? (3:9, 10)

**Your barns will be filled, and your presses will burst with new wine.**

1. Finish this quote: “My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord;

**Neither be weary of His correction” (3:11)**

1. What does the Lord do to those He loves? (3:12)

**He corrects them.**

1. What two things give us happiness more than silver or gold? (3:13, 14)

**Godly wisdom and understanding.**

1. What precious stone is godly wisdom compared to? (3:15)

**Ruby**

1. Finish this quote: “My son, let not them depart from thine eyes:

**Keep sound wisdom and discretion” (3:21)**

1. Keeping sound wisdom gives what assurance of safety? (3:23, 24)

**Your foot will not stumble, and your sleep will be sweet.**

1. You are not to withhold what, when you have the power? (3:27)

**Good to whom it is due.**

1. What is our duty to our neighbor? (3:29)

**Don’t cultivate evil against him.**

1. We are not to envy nor choose the ways of whom? (3:31) (Amp)

**An unscrupulous man.**

1. Fill in the blanks: The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the scorners: but giveth \_\_\_\_\_ to the lowly. (3:34)

**Scorneth, grace**

1. Two part question: Prov. 3:35 states that the wise shall inherit what? But fools shall obtain what?

**Glory, shame**

**CHAPTER 4**

1. If you love and don’t forsake wisdom, what will “she” do for you? (4:6)

**Preserve and keep you**

1. What will exalting wisdom bring to your life? (4:8, 9) (Amp)

**A wreath of gracefulness and a crown of glory**

1. What does Prov. 4:13 say instruction is to us?

**“She” is your life**

1. What instructions are given about the path of the wicked men? (4:14, 15)

**Avoid it, do not go on it, turn from it**

1. How are the paths of the righteous and wicked different? (4:18, 19)

**The righteous path is as a shining light while the wicked path is deep darkness**

1. Why are we to keep God’s words in the center of our heart? (4:20‑22)

**They are life and health**

1. Why are we to diligently guard our heart? (4:23)

**Because out of it are the issues of life**

1. What kind of talk are we to avoid? (4:24 Amp)

**Dishonest speech and contrary talk**

1. Where are we to look when establishing the path? (4:25‑27)

**Look straight ahead, not to the right nor left**

**CHAPTER 5**

1. Which of the ten commandments is reflected in Proverbs 5? (notes in amplified)

**Thou shalt not commit adultery**

1. What are we to do in order to have the wise answer to temptation? (5:1, 2 Amp)

**Listen to godly wisdom**

1. Proverbs compares the speech of a loose woman to what? (5:3)

**Honey and oil**

1. What instruction does Solomon give regarding an immoral woman? (5:7, 8)

**Stay away from her and from the door of her house**

1. What is the regret of the one who has fallen into temptation? (5:12, 13)

**They hate instruction and does not obey their teachers**

1. Quote Prov. 5:21

**“For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He pondereth all his goings.”**

**CHAPTER 6**

1. Proverbs 6 speaks against “surety”. What does this mean? (6:1‑5)

**We are not to promise to pay for another’s debt.**

1. Whose ways are we to consider in order to be wise? (6:6)

**The ant**

1. Who is told to watch the ways of the ant? (6:6)

**A lazy person**

1. What are some characteristics of how an ant works? (6:7, 8)

**She provides for her own needs without being told**

1. What is a lazy person admonished to do? (6:9)

**Wake up!**

1. What will happen to the sleeping, lazy person? (6:10, 11)

**Poverty will sneak up like a robber**

1. List three things a troublemaker does. (6:12, 14)

**Uses evil words, causes mischief, causes disagreement between people**

1. What is the result of wicked behavior? (6:15)

**The sinner will suddenly be broken.**

1. What word is the Bible’s strongest expression of hatred for wickedness? (6:16 Nelson Study Bible)

**Abomination**

1. How many things does the Lord hate? (6:16)

**Seven**

1. Explain the proud look that God hates. (6:17 Amp)

**When one thinks highly of himself and less of others**

1. What kind of tongue does God hate? (6:17)

**One that tells lies**

1. Finish this statement: The Lord hates hands that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (6:17)

**Shed innocent blood**

1. What kind of heart does God hate? (6:18 Amp)

**One that thinks up wicked plans**

1. What does the Lord hate for our feet to do? (6:18 Amp)

**Hurry to do evil**

1. What makes a witness false? (6:19 Amp)

**He tells lies under oath**

1. What brings God’s greatest disapproval? (6:19 NSB)

**Causing disagreement between Christians**

1. How close are we to hold our parent’s instructions? (6:20, 21)

**Around our heart and neck as a trusted guide**

1. What three things will a parent’s godly teaching do for you? (6:22)

**Lead you when you go, keep you when you sleep, speak to you when you’re awake**

1. Quote Prov. 6:23.

**“For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life.”**

**CHAPTER 7**

1. What are we to do with God’s commandments? (7:1, 2)

**Treasure and keep them**

1. We should guard wise words as carefully as we protect what? (7:2 NSB)

**Our eyes**

1. Considering godly wisdom and insight will keep you safe from whom? (7:5)

**An immoral woman**

1. Describe the young man in Prov. 7 who gives in to the immoral woman. (7:7)

**Simple and without understanding**

1. How is an immoral woman described? (7:11 NSB)

**Loud, rebellious, does not stay at home**

1. A naïve youth, who is being seduced, is compared to what in Proverbs? (7:22, 23)

**An ox going to slaughter and a bird flying into a trap**

1. Describe the immoral woman’s house. (7:27)

**It is the way to hell**

**CHAPTER 8**

1. Fill in the blanks: The immoral woman uses privacy and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach her goals,

but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ broadcasts “her” message publicly. (8:1‑3 NSB)

**Deception, wisdom**

1. Proverbs 8 is a hymn of praise about what? (NSB)

**How wonderful wisdom is**

1. What does wisdom talk about? (8:6)

**Excellent and right things**

1. What is detestable to the lips of wisdom? (8:7 Amp)

**Wickedness**

1. Wisdom offers instruction and knowledge that is more valuable to our life than what? (8:10, 11)

**Silver, gold or rubies**

1. What do we have to turn away from when we come to God? (8:12, 13 NSB)

**Evil, pride, misbehavior and perverted speech**

1. When are we to seek wisdom? (8:17)

**Before we are old**

1. When was wisdom created? (8:23)

**Before the earth existed**

1. T or F Whoever finds wealth finds life and favor from the Lord. (8:35)

**False (wisdom)**

1. What will come to those who hate wisdom? (8:32‑36 NSB)

**Cursing and death**

**CHAPTER 9**

1. How should a person respond to a mocker? (9:7, 8 NSB)

**It is best not to respond at all**

1. How does a wise man react to correction? (9:8, 9)

**With a grateful and teachable spirit**

1. What is the central theme of the Book of Proverbs? (1:7, 9:10 NSB)

**The fear of the Lord**

1. Where does wisdom begin? (9:10)

**With the fear of the Lord**

**CHAPTER 10**

1. What does a wise child bring to his parents? (10:1)

Gladness

1. What causes a mother to be sad? (10:1 )

**A foolish child**

1. Contrast the treasures of wickedness with righteousness. (10:2)

**The treasures of wickedness profit nothing but righteousness delivers from death**

1. Who is likely to become poor? (10:4 )

**A lazy person**

1. What is the hard worker’s reward? (10:4)

**Riches**

1. What is the person called who works skillfully in the summer? (10:5 NSB)

**Wise**

1. One who sleeps during the harvest season is called....what? (10:5)

**Shameful**

1. Quote Prov. 10:7.

**“The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.”**

1. What does a wise person do with God’s commandments? (10:8)

**Accept and obey them**

1. What does it mean to take a crooked way? (10:9 Amp. & NSB)

**To willfully ignore God’s guidance**

1. Fill in the blanks: “Hatred stirreth up \_\_\_\_\_, but love covereth all \_\_\_\_\_.” (10:12)

**Strife, sins**

1. What do the earnings of the Christian lead to? (10:16 )

**Life**

1. What do the profits of the wicked lead to? (10:16)

**More sin**

1. What does Solomon call the one who is careful of his words? (10:19)

**Wise**

1. Contrast the words of a Christian to the mind of the wicked. (10:20 Amp)

**Choice silver to little value**

1. Proverbs says that doing wrong is like what to a fool? (10:23)

**A sport**

1. What does the Bible compare a lazy person to? (10:26)

**Vinegar and smoke**

1. Fill in the blank: The hope of the righteous is \_\_\_\_\_. (10:28)

**Gladness**

**CHAPTER 11**

1. What does God delight in? (11:1)

**Honesty**

1. Quote Prov. 11:2.

**“When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.”**

1. What guides the Christian? (11:3)

**Integrity (honor, truthfulness)**

1. How does a hypocrite destroy his neighbor? (11:9)

**“With his mouth” or by what he says about him**

1. What causes a person to belittle his neighbor? (11:12 Amp)

**Lack of wisdom**

1. What is a characteristic of a trustworthy and faithful person? (11:13 Amp)

**They don’t tattle.**

1. When confronting a problem, what is the safest thing to do? (11:14)

**Get counsel from more than one person**

1. What will come to a woman who is gracious? (11:16)

**Honor (respect, admiration)**

1. What character trait is of benefit to yourself? (11:17)

**Mercy**

1. What activity will trouble your soul? (11:17)

**Cruelty**

1. What kind of work does the wicked do? (11:18)

**A deceitful work**

1. Fill in the blank: As life is to righteousness, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to evil. (11:19)

**Death**

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**Wednesday Study Questions**

1. Who is an abomination to God? (11:20)

**A person with a contrary (bad, mean vicious) heart**

1. What does Proverbs compare a beautiful woman with no morals to? (11:22)

**A gold jewel in a pig’s snout**

1. What will come to a generous person? (11:26)

**Blessing from God and man**

1. What does a wise man do? (11:30)

**Win souls to Christ**

**CHAPTER 12**

1. What does Proverbs call a person who hates to be reprimanded? (12:1 NSB)

**Stupid**

1. Fill in the blanks: The Lord \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good man but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a wicked man. (12:2)

**Favors, condemns**

1. What is the value of a noble and worthy wife to her husband? (12:4 Amp)

**She is a crowning joy**

1. T or F: It is better to be a nobody and work for your own support than to be arrogant but not have any food. (12:9 Amp)

**True**

1. T or F: Proverbs speaks against cruelty to animals. (12:10)

**True**

1. What does Solomon call a person who wastes time? (12:11 Amp & NSB)

**Lacking in sense**

1. Quote Prov. 12:15.

**The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.**

1. How does a wise man respond to an insult? (12:16 Amp)

**He ignores it**

1. Fill in the blank: Your words and conversation reflect your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Character 12:17‑19 NSB**

1. Contrast one who invents trouble to a person who makes peace.

**A troublemaker has a deceitful heart, but the peaceful person has joy (12:20)**

1. Fill in the blanks: It is better to remain silent than to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (12:22, 23 NSB)

**Tell a lie**

1. What makes an anxious heart glad? (12:25 Amp)

**An encouraging word**

1. According to Prov. 12:26, who helps determine who we will become? (NSB)

**Our friends**

1. What is a sign of a lazy person? (12:27 NSB)

**They don’t finish what they start**

**CHAPTER 13**

1. What is the difference between a wise son and a scoffer? (13:1)

**The wise listens, but the scoffer does not**

1. What will be preserved by guarding one’s mouth? (13:3)

**Your life**

1. What will happen to the man who speaks recklessly? (13:3 NIV)

**He will come to ruin**

1. What should a righteous man hate? (13:5)

**Lying**

1. What causes conflict? (13:10 NSB)

**An arrogant attitude**

1. What happens to the one who respects a commandment from God? (3:13)

**He will be rewarded**

1. What will we be spared from by observing the teaching of the wise? (13:14)

**The trap of death**

1. Quote Prov. 13:15.

**Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.**

1. When discipline is ignored, what will be the result? (13:18 NIV)

**Poverty and shame**

1. Fill in the blank: The desire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is sweet to the soul. (13:19)

**Accomplished**

1. What does Proverbs say about the parent who doesn’t discipline? (13:24)

**He hates his son.**

1. What is a sign of a parent’s love? (13:24)

**Prompt discipline**

**CHAPTER 14**

1. What word is used to describe the woman who builds up her house? (14:1)

**Wise**

1. What word is used to describe the woman who tears down her house? (14:1)

**Foolish**

1. Fill in the blank: “A foolish man’s words are his pride, but the words of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man are preserved.” (14:3)

**Wise**

1. Fill in the blank: “A faithful witness will not lie: but a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_witness will utter lies.” (14:5)

**False**

1. What type of person is wisdom hid from? (14:6)

**A scorner**

1. What does a fool make a mockery of? (14:9)

**Sin**

1. Quote 14:12 “There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”
2. What is typical of a backslider in heart? (14:14)

**He is filled with his own ways.**

1. The man who deals foolishly with life does what? (14:17)

**He gets angry quickly.**

1. What crowns the one who abounds with wisdom? (14:18)

**Knowledge**

1. What will the evil and wicked person do at the gates of the righteous? (14:19)

**They will bow before the good.**

1. What is there profit in? (14:23)

**In all labor.**

1. “In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.”

**(Could be a fill in the blank or quote or question.) (14:26)**

1. What is the fear of the Lord likened to? (14:27)

**A fountain of life.**

1. What will the fear of the Lord help us escape? (14:27)

**The snare of death.**

1. A man with great understanding is slow to what emotion? (14:29)

**Wrath**

1. What bad trait brings rottenness to the inner being? (14:30)

**Envy.**

1. To whom do we bring reproach when we oppress the poor? (14:31)

**We bring reproach to God.**

1. Fill in the blanks: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exalts a nation; but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a reproach to any people.” (14:34)

**Righteousness; Sin.**

**CHAPTER 15**

1. What kind of answer turns away wrath or anger? (15:1)

**A soft answer**

1. Where are the eyes of the Lord? (15:3)

**They are in every place.**

1. What do the eyes of the Lord see? (15:3)

**They see the good and the bad.**

1. What adds time to your life? (15:4)

**Speech that is pure and honest.**

1. What kind of a son will despise his father’s instruction? (15:5)

**A foolish son.**

1. According to chapter 15:6, what is in the house of the righteous?

**There is much treasure.**

1. According to chapter 15:6, what is the product of the wicked?

**Trouble.**

1. How does God feel about the prayer of the righteous? (15:8)

**He delights in it.**

1. What does a happy heart do for a persons face? (15:13)

**It causes the face to smile.**

1. Fill in the blanks. (15:16)

**It is better to have little of this world’s goods but be in the center of the will of God; then to have a lot and be out of God’s will.**

1. Someone who is destitute of wisdom finds joy in what? (15:21)

**In foolishness.**

1. Wisdom will cause a person to live in what way? (15:21)

**They will live in righteousness.**

1. What does a good word spoken at the right time accomplish? (15:23)

**It encourages.**

1. What will greed do for your family? (15:27)

**It causes trouble.**

1. What is the benefit of accepting correction? (15:32)

**It will make us better people.**

1. What is a vital trait that comes before honor? (15:33)

**A humble spirit.**

**CHAPTER 16**

1. Where do we find wise answers? (16:1)

**From the Lord.**

1. A man can justify any of his own actions, but who gives the final judgment? (16:2)

**The Lord.**

1. What role are the wicked fitted for in the purposes of God? (16:4, Amp.)

**The day of calamity.**

1. For what purpose did God create everything? (16:4)

**For His own purpose.**

1. What trait in a person is hated by God? (16:5)

**The proud in heart.**

1. What will cause a person to stay away from evil? (16:6)

**A fear of God.**

1. What can help bring peace even with enemies? (16:7)

**Living pleasing to the Lord.**

1. A person can make plans for their life, but what does the Lord do with them? (16:9)

**He directs them.**

1. What is better than getting gold and silver? (16:16)

**To learn God’s wisdom and receive understanding.**

1. Finish this quote: (16:18)

**“Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.”**

1. Fill in the blanks: “Better it is to be of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (16:19)

**Humble spirit; proud.**

1. What are the wise in heart called? (16:21)

**Prudent.**

1. What are like honey-comb, sweet to the mind and healing to the body? (16:24)

**Pleasant words.**

1. According to chapter 16:25, the way that seems right to man, leads to what?

**It leads to death.**

1. What does an ungodly person dig up? (16:27)

**He digs up evil.**

1. Strife is sown by what type of person. (16:28)

**A perverse one.**

1. What does one who gossips create? (16:28)

**A division among friends.**

1. Quote Proverbs 16:32.

**He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.**

**CHAPTER 17**

1. What is better than a house full of feasting and arguing? (17:1 NIV)

**A dry crust with peace and quiet**

1. The refining work of God to our hearts is compared to what? (17:3)

**The refining of silver and gold**

1. Fill in the blank: Excellent speech does not befit a fool just as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is unsuited to a prince. (17:7)

**Lying**

1. What will happen when a hurtful offence is repeatedly talked about? (17:9 NIV)

**It separates friends**

1. What is more effective to a wise man than 100 lashes to a fool? (17:10)

**Rebuke**

1. What is the result of paying back evil for good? (17:13)

**Evil will never leave your house**

1. Quote Prov. 17:17.

**“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”**

1. What does Proverbs say about a person who co‑signs on a loan? (17:18 Amp)

**He doesn’t have good sense**

1. How does a foolish child affect his/her parents? (17:21)

**They have no joy**

1. Fill in the blanks: A happy heart is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (17:22)

**Good medicine**

1. Who will accept a bribe to alter justice? (17:23)

**A wicked man**

1. What are two characteristics of a “man of understanding”? (17:7 NSB)

**He speaks carefully and has a calm spirit**

1. Even a fool is considered wise when he does what? (17:28 NIV)

**Keeps silent and holds his tongue**

**CHAPTER 18**

1. Since a fool finds no pleasure in wisdom, what IS he interested in? (18:1 Amp)

**Airing his personal opinions**

1. What are the words of a wise man compared to in Proverbs? (18:4)

**Deep waters and a flowing brook**

1. What causes a fool’s destruction? (18:7)

**His own words**

1. Gossip may be fun to listen to but what is the result? (18:8 NSB)

**It damages the listener’s soul**

1. What does Proverbs compare a lazy person to? (18:9 NSB)

**One who destroys**

1. Who do the righteous run to for security? (18:10 NSB)

**They run to God**

1. What is the path to honor? (18:12 NSB)

**Humility**

1. What does Proverbs call the person who answers a matter before hearing the facts? (18:13 Amp)

**Foolish and shameful**

1. T or F: Death and life are in the power of the eyes. (18:21)

**False (tongue)**

1. What “good thing” brings favor from the Lord? (18:22)

**A wife!**

**CHAPTER 19**

1. A poor man who walks in integrity is better thanwho? (19:1 Amp)

**A rich self‑confident fool**

1. What are the consequences for being a liar? (19:5)

**Punishment**

1. What does it mean to “find good”? (19:8 NSB)

**Find the Lord in His word**

1. Fill in the blanks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are virtues of wisdom. (19:11 NSB)

**Patience, restraint**

1. Quote Prov. 19:13a. (NKJV)

**“A foolish son is the ruin of his father.”**

1. What will keeping God’s instructions do for you? (19:16 NIV)

**Guard your life**

1. What is the result of being kind to the poor? (19:17 Amp)

**The Lord will repay you**

1. When is a son to be disciplined? (19:18)

**While there is hope**

1. Why are we to accept correction? (19:20 Amp)

**So that we may become wise**

1. What virtues are desirable to a Christian? (19:22 Amp)

**Loyalty and kindness**

1. What does reverence for the Lord lead to? (19:23)

**Lifelong satisfaction**

1. What will rebuke do to a perceptive person? (19:25 NIV)

**Increase his knowledge**

1. What does abusive behavior toward one’s parents cause? (19:26 NSB)

**Shame and disgrace**

**CHAPTER 20**

1. What will a wise person not partake of? (20:1)

**Wine or strong drink**

1. A fool is quick to quarrel, but an honorable man does what? (20:3)

**Avoids conflict**

1. What happens to the lazy man who doesn’t plow in season? (20:4)

**He has nothing to harvest**

1. What is a gifted counselor able to do? (20:5)

**Draw out a person’s feelings and motivations like taking water from a well**

1. Who does a man of integrity bring blessing to? (20:7)

**His children**

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**Expect Quiz Questions to be worded differently.**

**Thursday Study Questions**

1. How does God feel about cheating? (20:10 NSB)

**He despises it**

1. Fill in the blank: Even a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is known by whether his conduct is pure and right. (20:11 NSB)

**Child**

1. What can be a sign of laziness? (20:13 NSB)

**Sleeping too much**

1. What does Proverbs compare the pleasure of sinning to? (20:17 NSB)

**Sweet bread turning to gravel ‑‑ very short lived**

1. Who are we told not to associate with? (20:19 NIV)

**A person who talks too much**

1. What will happen to the person who disrespects his parents? (20:20)

**He will go to a place of deep darkness**

1. What are we to do instead of getting revenge? (20:22 Amp)

**Wait for the Lord and he will rescue you**

1. Fill in the blanks: The glory of young men is their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the splendor of old men is their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (20:29 Amp)

**Strength, wisdom and experience**

**CHAPTER 21**

1. All through the O.T., sacrifice is required, what was/is more important than sacrifice? (21:3)

**To do righteousness and justice. Live a holy life.**

1. What is worse than living alone in poor conditions? (21:9,19)

**Living with an angry or contentious woman.**

1. What is the result of not helping the poor? (21: 13)

**That person should not expect help from God or man.**

1. What is the result of the pursuit of pleasure? (21:17)

**They will be a poor person.**

1. What is the result of the pursuit of righteousness and mercy? (21:21)

**He will find life to be good.**

1. Wisdom is found to be better security than what? (21:22)

**Better than a walled city.**

1. The purposes of the Lord cannot be defeated by what? (21:30)

**Human wisdom or schemes.**

1. What would be more favorable to rely on than military might? (21:31)

**Reliance upon the Lord.**

**CHAPTER 22**

1. What is better than being rich? (22:1)

**Being a person of integrity.**

1. What do the rich and the poor have in common? (22:2)

**Equality in that God created them both.**

1. A careful person sees evil ahead and causes him to do what? (22:3)

**They guard themselves from it.**

1. What does the way of the disobedient create? (22:5)

**It creates suffering and hardship.**

1. What is the responsibility of a parent to a child? (22:6)

**To not just teach them but to train them in living righteously.**

1. When a person borrows something, what does that person become? (22:7)

**They become a servant to the one they borrowed from.**

1. Contention and strife will exist as long as who is around? (22:10)

**A scoffing person.**

1. What two ingredients will bring you friends? (22:11)

**Kindness, gracious words.**

1. What is the excuse of a lazy person? (22:13)

**If they leave the house they might die.**

1. Where is foolishness found? (22:15)

**In the heart of a child.**

1. How are we instructed to rid the child of foolishness? (22:15)

**Strong discipline; rod of correction.**

1. “Want” is the result of what? (22:16)

**Oppressing the poor.**

1. Why should you not make a friendship with an angry man? (22:24,25)

**I might learn his ways and be spiritually hurt by it.**

**CHAPTER 23**

1. What does “put a knife to thy throat” mean in chapter 23:2?

**It’s an expression of self‑restraint.**

1. What is meant by “riches certainly make themselves wings”? (23:5)

**Riches are elusive and fleeting.**

1. Explain this statement: “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.” (23:7)

**How a person believes will be expressed in his living.**

1. What should be done with old landmarks that guide the way? (23:10)

**They should not be removed.**

1. As a Christian, what should be our attitude toward instruction and knowledge? (23:12)

**We should give extra effort to it from God’s Word.**

1. “Beating with a rod” seems severe, what does it mean? (23:13,14)

**It means correction to lead one away from the wrong path.**

1. What makes the father’s heart rejoice? (23:15,16)

**When the son learns from correction and speaks good words.**

1. When we see sinners prospering, what should we remember? (23:17,18)

**That there will be an end to their prosperity.**

1. A sinner longs for prosperity, a Christian longs for what? (23:17)

**A Christian longs for the approval of God.**

1. Verse 12 said: “Apply thine heart”; verse 19 says: “guide thine heart”, what does “guide” mean?

**It means there could be slippery slopes toward sin that must be avoided.**

1. Which person is worse, a drunkard or a glutton? (23:21)

**They both shall come to poverty.**

1. When can we stop respecting our parents? (23:22)

**Our parents deserve our respect until we die.**

1. How does one “buy the truth”? (23:23)

**By investing time in the study of God’s Word and hearing it preached.**

1. What does “give me thine heart” mean? (23:26)

**It means consecrate our all to God.**

1. The drinking of fermented drinks (wine, beer, etc) causes what? (23:29,30)

**Sorrow, contentions, wounds, sore eyes.**

1. Should a Christian drink fermented beverages according to chapter 23 verse 31?

**Don’t even look at the stuff.**

**CHAPTER 24**

1. The heart of an evil man longs for what? (24:1,2)

**Violence**

1. The lips of an evil man talks of what? (24:1,2)

**Causing trouble**

1. Learning the Ways of God will cause what to take place? (24:5)

**It will cause a strengthening of character.**

1. What is an abomination to people? (24:9)

**A person who ridicules the Bible.**

1. When is strength shown the best? (24:10)

**In the day of hardship.**

1. What does a good person do when they stumble and fall? (24:16)

**They get back up again, even if they have fallen several times.**

1. When your enemy has trouble come, what should you not do? (24:17)

**You should not rejoice and be glad about it.**

1. Do not envy the apparent prosperity of sinners; why? (24:19,20)

**Their prosperity is not enduring.**

1. Should the impartiality in the administration of judgement be forbidden or expected? (24:23‑26)

**It should be expected.**

1. Does laziness bring success or failure? (24:33,34)

**Failure**

**CHAPTER 25**

1. What makes silver valuable to the silversmith? (Prov. 25:4)

**Removing the impurities**

1. What must be removed to establish a moral and spiritual kingdom? (Prov. 25:5)

**Wickedness**

1. What does Prov. 25:6 mean by: “stand not in the place of great men”? (amp)

**Don’t be boastfully ambitious**

1. What does Proverbs teach about suing your neighbor? (Prov. 25:8-10) (NSB)

**Settle privately, outside of court**

1. What is compared to golden apples in silver settings? (Prov. 25:11)

**An appropriately spoken word**

1. How should a wise man’s rebuke be received? (Prov. 25:12)

**As a valuable golden ornament**

1. What is a boastful person compared to? (Prov. 25:14)(NIV)

**Clouds and wind with no rain**

1. How are we to persuade a judge or ruler? (Prov. 25:15)(NIV)

**With patience and gentle speech**

1. What can too much of a good thing cause? (Prov. 25:16)(NSB)

**Sickness and distress**

1. What does Proverbs teach about socializing with your neighbor? (Prov. 25:17)(NSB)

**Use moderation**

1. What is the result of acts of kindness to an enemy? (Prov. 25:21, 22)

**You will be rewarded and he may feel shame**

1. What is a person, who lacks self-control, compared to in Prov. 25:28?

**A broken down city with no walls**

**CHAPTER 26**

1. Fill in the blank: Honor for a fool is like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the summer - very unlikely. (Prov. 26:1)

**Snow**

**CHAPTER 27**

1. Quote Proverbs 27:1: “Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth”
2. Personal praise should not come from where? (27:2)

**From our own lips.**

1. Fill in the blank: A fool’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is heavier than a stone and weightier than sand. (27:3)

**Wrath**

1. True or false. Open rebuke is better than secret love. (27:5)

**True.**

1. What do the kisses of an enemy represent? (27:6)

**Deception**

1. What type of a person would think that bitter things would taste sweet? (27:7)

**A hungry person**

1. How can we use personality conflicts to our advantage? (27:17)

**They can help us become better ourselves**

1. When does a person get enough of this world’s pleasure? (27:20)

**Pleasure will never satisfy**

1. True or False: Hell will eventually fill up, leaving no room for more. (27:20)

**False**

**CHAPTER 28**

1. What causes the wicked to always look over his shoulder as though he were being chased? (28:1)

**His guilty conscience ­**

1. What can cause a person to be bold/brave? (28:1)

**A conscience free of guilt**

1. Who will praise the law breakers? (28:4)

**The wicked**

1. Whose prayers will God not listen to? (28:9)

**A rebellious person’s**

1. Fill in the blank: “He that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his sin shall not prosper.” (28:13)

**Covers**

1. What must a person do to find mercy? (28:13)

**Confess and forsake their sins**

**CHAPTER 29**

1. What are the consequences of continued rebellion? (29:1)

**Destruction**

1. People rejoice when what type of person is in authority? (29:2)

**A righteous person**

1. What is the response of the people when a wicked person is in authority? (29:2)

**They mourn**

1. What happens to the man who keeps company with prostitutes? (29:3)

**He wastes and loses his possessions**

1. What will establish a ruler in his place of authority? (29:4)

**His honesty and just dealings**

1. What is the result of a ruler who accepts bribes? (29:4)

**His place of authority will be taken away**

1. What is the purpose of flattery? (29:5)

**To deceive someone for personal profit**

1. What brings a child wisdom? (29:15)

**Verbal and physical correction**

**CHAPTER 30**

1. Who wrote the 30th chapter of Proverbs? (30:1)

**Agur**.

1. Who does Agur say has ascended to and from Heaven? (30:4)

**God**

1. What does chapter 30:5 tell us about God’s Word?

**It is pure**

1. What should we not do to God’s Word? (30:6)

**Add to it.**

1. Why would Agur request God to keep him from poverty? (30:9)

**If he were very poor it might cause him to steal, thus taking the Name of God in vain.**

1. Why would Agur request God to keep him from being rich? (30:9)

**Lest he have no needs and deny God.**

1. Proverbs 30:11 says “There is a generation that curses its parents.” What commandment does this act disobey?

**#5 “Honor thy father and thy mother.”**

1. Proverbs 30:12 tells us that there is a generation that is pure in their own eyes; but what are they lacking?

**They have not been washed from their sinfulness.**

1. What trait describes the generation whose eyes are lofty, and its eyelids are lifted up? (30:13)

**Pride or vanity**

1. Name 4 things that are never satisfied. (30:16)

**1. The grave., 2. The barren womb 3. Dry earth 4. Fire**

1. Name 3 things that are indescribably wonderful. (30:19)

**1. An eagle in the air 2. The way of a serpent on a rock. 3. The way of a ship in the sea.**

1. What is very small, exceedingly wise and prepares their food in summertime? (30:24, 25)

**Ants.**

1. What insect has no king or leader, yet they go out in bands? (30:27)

**Locusts**

1. This creature spins its home in king’s palaces; what is it? (30:28)

**The spider.**

1. Name 2 things which are graceful in stride? (30:30, 31)

**1. Lion 2. Greyhound**

1. What is the strongest beast? (30:30)

**Lion**

1. What is said to bring forth strife? (30:33)

**Wrath or anger.**

**CHAPTER 31**

1. What king gave many warnings about wine and women in Proverbs 31?

**King Lemuel**

1. Why should kings not drink strong (alcoholic) drinks? (31:5)

**It can cause them to pervert judgment and/or forget the law.**

1. For whom should strong drink be used? (31:6)

**Those who are dying**

1. Those who deal in justice are to appeal for whom? (31:8,9)

**The dumb, poor and needy.**

1. Verse 10 of Proverbs 31 starts out with a famous and often quoted question about the ideal woman. What is that question?

**“Who can find a virtuous woman?”**

1. What value is placed on the virtuous woman? (31:10)

**“Her price is far above rubies.”**

1. Who can safely trust in the virtuous woman? (31:11)

**Her husband.**

1. What adjective is used in chapter 31:13‑27 to describe this virtuous woman?

**Industrious.**

1. Why is she not afraid of the cold for her family? (31:21)

**Because she provides warm clothes for them**

1. Fill in two blanks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are her clothing of character. (31:25)

**Strength and honor.**

1. Fill in two blanks: She opens her mouth with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and in her tongue is the law of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (31:26)

**Wisdom and kindness**

1. Quote verse 30 of Proverbs 31.

**“Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.”**

1. Who will bless her and praise her? (31:27)

**Her children and her husband.**

1. Beauty of form and face will fade but what will last forever?

**The inner spirit that fears God.**

1. Proverbs 31 is a description of what type of woman?

**The Model woman**