

PYC BIBLE BOWL
PROVERBS
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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
2. How does a wise man increase learning? (1:5a)
By hearing
3. Who shall attain to wise counsel? (1:5b)
A man of understanding
4. What does the fear of the Lord mean? (1:7)
It is reverence and obedience to His authority.
5. What are three signs of a fool?
A. Spiritually rebellious
B. Indifferent to divine counsel
C. Rejects the fear of the Lord
6. What do fools despise according to Prov. 1:7?
Wisdom and instruction
7. What would be the reward for heeding parental instruction? (1:8,9)
Such conduct would decorate the person's life with great honor.
8. Quote Proverbs 1:10.
"My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not."
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
2. Where does knowledge and understanding come from? (2:6)
From the mouth of God.
3. Fill in the blank: God is a _____ to those who walk uprightly.
Shield. (2:7)
4. Quote Proverbs 2:8.
“He keepeth the paths of judgement, and preserveth the way of His saints.”
5. What four things are we to understand in Proverbs 2:9?
Righteousness, judgement, equity, every good path
6. T or F When godly wisdom enters the heart, discretion will watch over you.
True (2:10,11)
7. Finish this verse: “Discretion shall preserve thee,
understanding shall keep thee.” (2:11)
8. What happens to those who leave the path of uprightness? (2:13, 14)
They rejoice in doing evil
9. 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;”
2. What three things will be added to your life if you keep God’s commandments? (3:2)
Length of days, long life, peace
3. What are we to write on the tablet of our heart? (3:3)
Mercy and truth
4. Obedience to God will bring what two blessings? (3:4)
Favor and good success with God and man
5. 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
6. Fill in the blanks: Be not _____ in thine own eyes: _____ the Lord and depart from _____.
(3:7)
Wise, fear, evil

7. 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.
8. Finish this quote: “My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord;
Neither be weary of His correction” (3:11)
9. What does the Lord do to those He loves? (3:12)
He corrects them.
10. What two things give us happiness more than silver or gold? (3:13, 14)
Godly wisdom and understanding.
11. What precious stone is godly wisdom compared to? (3:15)
Ruby
12. Finish this quote: “My son, let not them depart from thine eyes:
Keep sound wisdom and discretion” (3:21)
13. Keeping sound wisdom gives what assurance of safety? (3:23, 24)
Your foot will not stumble, and your sleep will be sweet.
14. You are not to withhold what, when you have the power? (3:27)
Good to whom it is due.
15. What is our duty to our neighbor? (3:29)
Don’t cultivate evil against him.
16. We are not to envy nor choose the ways of whom? (3:31) (Amp)
An unscrupulous man.
17. Fill in the blanks: The Lord _____ the scorers: but giveth _____ to the lowly. (3:34)
Scorneth, grace
18. 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
2. What will exalting wisdom bring to your life? (4:8, 9) (Amp)
A wreath of gracefulness and a crown of glory
3. What does Prov. 4:13 say instruction is to us?
“She” is your life
4. What instructions are given about the path of the wicked men? (4:14, 15)
Avoid it, do not go on it, turn from it

5. 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
6. Why are we to keep God's words in the center of our heart? (4:20-22)
They are life and health
7. Why are we to diligently guard our heart? (4:23)
Because out of it are the issues of life
8. What kind of talk are we to avoid? (4:24 Amp)
Dishonest speech and contrary talk
9. 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
2. What are we to do in order to have the wise answer to temptation? (5:1, 2 Amp)
Listen to godly wisdom
3. Proverbs compares the speech of a loose woman to what? (5:3)
Honey and oil
4. What instruction does Solomon give regarding an immoral woman? (5:7, 8)
Stay away from her and from the door of her house
5. What is the regret of the one who has fallen into temptation? (5:12, 13)
They hate instruction and does not obey their teachers
6. 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.
2. Whose ways are we to consider in order to be wise? (6:6)
The ant
3. Who is told to watch the ways of the ant? (6:6)
A lazy person
4. What are some characteristics of how an ant works? (6:7, 8)
She provides for her own needs without being told

5. What is a lazy person admonished to do? (6:9)
Wake up!
6. What will happen to the sleeping, lazy person? (6:10, 11)
Poverty will sneak up like a robber
7. List three things a troublemaker does. (6:12, 14)
Uses evil words, causes mischief, causes disagreement between people
8. What is the result of wicked behavior? (6:15)
The sinner will suddenly be broken.
9. What word is the Bible's strongest expression of hatred for wickedness? (6:16 Nelson Study Bible)
Abomination
10. How many things does the Lord hate? (6:16)
Seven
11. Explain the Proud look@ that God hates. (6:17 Amp)
When one thinks highly of himself and less of others
12. What kind of tongue does God hate? (6:17)
One that tells lies
13. Finish this statement: The Lord hates hands that _____ . (6:17)
Shed innocent blood
14. What kind of heart does God hate? (6:18 Amp)
One that thinks up wicked plans
15. What does the Lord hate for our feet to do? (6:18 Amp)
Hurry to do evil
16. What makes a witness false? (6:19 Amp)
He tells lies under oath
17. What brings God's greatest disapproval? (6:19 NSB)
Causing disagreement between Christians
18. How close are we to hold our parent's instructions? (6:20, 21)
Around our heart and neck as a trusted guide
19. 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
20. 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
2. We should guard wise words as carefully as we protect what? (7:2 NSB)
Our eyes
3. Considering godly wisdom and insight will keep you safe from whom? (7:5)
An immoral woman
4. Describe the young man in Prov. 7 who gives in to the immoral woman. (7:7)
Simple and without understanding
5. How is an immoral woman described? (7:11 NSB)
Loud, rebellious, does not stay at home
6. 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
7. 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
2. Proverbs 8 is a hymn of praise about what? (NSB)
How wonderful wisdom is
3. What does wisdom talk about? (8:6)
Excellent and right things
4. What is detestable to the lips of wisdom? (8:7 Amp)
Wickedness
5. Wisdom offers instruction and knowledge that is more valuable to our life than what? (8:10, 11)
Silver, gold or rubies
6. What do we have to turn away from when we come to God? (8:12, 13 NSB)
Evil, pride, misbehavior and perverted speech
7. When are we to seek wisdom? (8:17)
Before we are old
8. When was wisdom created? (8:23)
Before the earth existed

9. T or F Whoever finds wealth finds life and favor from the Lord. (8:35)
False (wisdom)
10. 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
2. How does a wise man react to correction? (9:8, 9)
With a grateful and teachable spirit
3. What is the central theme of the Book of Proverbs? (1:7, 9:10 NSB)
The fear of the Lord
4. 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
2. What causes a mother to be sad? (10:1)
A foolish child
3. Contrast the treasures of wickedness with righteousness. (10:2)
The treasures of wickedness profit nothing but righteousness delivers from death
4. Who is likely to become poor? (10:4)
A lazy person
5. What is the hard worker's reward? (10:4)
Riches
6. What is the person called who works skillfully in the summer? (10:5 NSB)
Wise
7. One who sleeps during the harvest season is called....what? (10:5)
Shameful
8. Quote Prov. 10:7.
"The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot."
9. What does a wise person do with God's commandments? (10:8)
Accept and obey them

10. What does it mean to take a crooked way? (10:9 Amp. & NSB)
To willfully ignore God's guidance
11. Fill in the blanks: "Hatred stirreth up _____, but love covereth all _____." (10:12)
Strife, sins
12. What do the earnings of the Christian lead to? (10:16)
Life
13. What do the profits of the wicked lead to? (10:16)
More sin
14. What does Solomon call the one who is careful of his words? (10:19)
Wise
15. Contrast the words of a Christian to the mind of the wicked. (10:20 Amp)
Choice silver to little value
16. Proverbs says that doing wrong is like what to a fool? (10:23)
A sport
17. What does the Bible compare a lazy person to? (10:26)
Vinegar and smoke
18. Fill in the blank: The hope of the righteous is _____. (10:28)
Gladness

CHAPTER 11

1. What does God delight in? (11:1)
Honesty
2. Quote Prov. 11:2.
"When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom."
3. What guides the Christian? (11:3)
Integrity (honor, truthfulness)
4. How does a hypocrite destroy his neighbor? (11:9)
"With his mouth" or by what he says about him
5. What causes a person to belittle his neighbor? (11:12 Amp)
Lack of wisdom
6. What is a characteristic of a trustworthy and faithful person? (11:13 Amp)
They don't tattle.
7. When confronting a problem, what is the safest thing to do? (11:14)
Get counsel from more than one person

8. What will come to a woman who is gracious? (11:16)
Honor (respect, admiration)
9. What character trait is of benefit to yourself? (11:17)
Mercy
10. What activity will trouble your soul? (11:17)
Cruelty
11. What kind of work does the wicked do? (11:18)
A deceitful work
12. Fill in the blank: As life is to righteousness, so _____ is to evil. (11:19)
Death

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1. Who is an abomination to God? (11:20)
A person with a contrary (bad, mean vicious) heart
2. What does Proverbs compare a beautiful woman with no morals to? (11:22)
A gold jewel in a pig's snout
3. What will come to a generous person? (11:26)
Blessing from God and man
4. 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
2. Fill in the blanks: The Lord _____ a good man but _____ a wicked man. (12:2)
Favors, condemns
3. What is the value of a noble and worthy wife to her husband? (12:4 Amp)
She is a crowning joy
4. 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
5. T or F: Proverbs speaks against cruelty to animals. (12:10)
True

6. What does Solomon call a person who wastes time? (12:11 Amp & NSB)
Lacking in sense
7. Quote Prov. 12:15.
The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.
8. How does a wise man respond to an insult? (12:16 Amp)
He ignores it
9. Fill in the blank: Your words and conversation reflect your _____.
Character 12:17-19 NSB
10. 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)
11. Fill in the blanks: It is better to remain silent than to _____ _____. (12:22, 23 NSB)
Tell a lie
12. What makes an anxious heart glad? (12:25 Amp)
An encouraging word
13. According to Prov. 12:26, who helps determine who we will become? (NSB)
Our friends
14. 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
2. What will be preserved by guarding one's mouth? (13:3)
Your life
3. What will happen to the man who speaks recklessly? (13:3 NIV)
He will come to ruin
4. What should a righteous man hate? (13:5)
Lying
5. What causes conflict? (13:10 NSB)
An arrogant attitude
6. What happens to the one who respects a commandment from God? (3:13)
He will be rewarded
7. What will we be spared from by observing the teaching of the wise? (13:14)
The trap of death

8. Quote Prov. 13:15.
Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.
9. When discipline is ignored, what will be the result? (13:18 NIV)
Poverty and shame
10. Fill in the blank: The desire _____ is sweet to the soul. (13:19)
Accomplished
11. What does Proverbs say about the parent who doesn't discipline? (13:24)
He hates his son.
12. 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
2. What word is used to describe the woman who tears down her house? (14:1)
Foolish
3. Fill in the blank: "A foolish man's words are his pride, but the words of a _____ man are preserved." (14:3)
Wise
4. Fill in the blank: "A faithful witness will not lie: but a _____ witness will utter lies." (14:5)
False
5. What type of person is wisdom hid from? (14:6)
A scorner
6. What does a fool make a mockery of? (14:9)
Sin
7. Quote 14:12 "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."
8. What is typical of a backslider in heart? (14:14)
He is filled with his own ways.
9. The man who deals foolishly with life does what? (14:17)
He gets angry quickly.
10. What crowns the one who abounds with wisdom? (14:18)
Knowledge
11. What will the evil and wicked person do at the gates of the righteous? (14:19)
They will bow before the good.

12. What is there profit in? (14:23)
In all labor.
13. “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)
14. What is the fear of the Lord likened to? (14:27)
A fountain of life.
15. What will the fear of the Lord help us escape? (14:27)
The snare of death.
16. A man with great understanding is slow to what emotion? (14:29)
Wrath
17. What bad trait brings rottenness to the inner being? (14:30)
Envy.
18. To whom do we bring reproach when we oppress the poor? (14:31)
We bring reproach to God.
19. 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
2. Where are the eyes of the Lord? (15:3)
They are in every place.
3. What do the eyes of the Lord see? (15:3)
They see the good and the bad.
4. What adds time to your life? (15:4)
Speech that is pure and honest.
5. What kind of a son will despise his father’s instruction? (15:5)
A foolish son.
6. According to chapter 15:6, what is in the house of the righteous?
There is much treasure.
7. According to chapter 15:6, what is the product of the wicked?
Trouble.

8. How does God feel about the prayer of the righteous? (15:8)
He delights in it.
9. What does a happy heart do for a person's face? (15:13)
It causes the face to smile.
10. 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.
11. Someone who is destitute of wisdom finds joy in what? (15:21)
In foolishness.
12. Wisdom will cause a person to live in what way? (15:21)
They will live in righteousness.
13. What does a good word spoken at the right time accomplish? (15:23)
It encourages.
14. What will greed do for your family? (15:27)
It causes trouble.
15. What is the benefit of accepting correction? (15:32)
It will make us better people.
16. 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.
2. A man can justify any of his own actions, but who gives the final judgment? (16:2)
The Lord.
3. What role are the wicked fitted for in the purposes of God? (16:4, Amp.)
The day of calamity.
4. For what purpose did God create everything? (16:4)
For His own purpose.
5. What trait in a person is hated by God? (16:5)
The proud in heart.
6. What will cause a person to stay away from evil? (16:6)
A fear of God.
7. What can help bring peace even with enemies? (16:7)
Living pleasing to the Lord.

8. A person can make plans for their life, but what does the Lord do with them? (16:9)
He directs them.
9. What is better than getting gold and silver? (16:16)
To learn God's wisdom and receive understanding.
10. Finish this quote: (16:18)
"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."
11. 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.
12. What are the wise in heart called? (16:21)
Prudent.
13. What are like honey-comb, sweet to the mind and healing to the body? (16:24)
Pleasant words.
14. According to chapter 16:25, the way that seems right to man, leads to what?
It leads to death.
15. What does an ungodly person dig up? (16:27)
He digs up evil.
16. Strife is sown by what type of person. (16:28)
A perverse one.
17. What does one who gossips create? (16:28)
A division among friends.
18. 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
2. The refining work of God to our hearts is compared to what? (17:3)
The refining of silver and gold
3. Fill in the blank: Excellent speech does not befit a fool just as _____ is unsuited to a prince. (17:7)
Lying
4. What will happen when a hurtful offence is repeatedly talked about? (17:9 NIV)
It separates friends

5. What is more effective to a wise man than 100 lashes to a fool? (17:10)
Rebuke
6. What is the result of paying back evil for good? (17:13)
Evil will never leave your house
7. Quote Prov. 17:17.
“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”
8. What does Proverbs say about a person who co-signs on a loan? (17:18 Amp)
He doesn’t have good sense
9. How does a foolish child affect his/her parents? (17:21)
They have no joy
10. Fill in the blanks: A happy heart is _____ _____. (17:22)
Good medicine
11. Who will accept a bribe to alter justice? (17:23)
A wicked man
12. What are two characteristics of a “man of understanding”? (17:7 NSB)
He speaks carefully and has a calm spirit
13. 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
2. What are the words of a wise man compared to in Proverbs? (18:4)
Deep waters and a flowing brook
3. What causes a fool’s destruction? (18:7)
His own words
4. Gossip may be fun to listen to but what is the result? (18:8 NSB)
It damages the listener’s soul
5. What does Proverbs compare a lazy person to? (18:9 NSB)
One who destroys
6. Who do the righteous run to for security? (18:10 NSB)
They run to God
7. What is the path to honor? (18:12 NSB)
Humility

8. What does Proverbs call the person who answers a matter before hearing the facts? (18:13 Amp)
Foolish and shameful
9. T or F: Death and life are in the power of the eyes. (18:21)
False (tongue)
10. What “good thing” brings favor from the Lord? (18:22)
A wife!

CHAPTER 19

1. A poor man who walks in integrity is better thanYwho? (19:1 Amp)
A rich self-confident fool
2. What are the consequences for being a liar? (19:5)
Punishment
3. What does it mean to “find good”? (19:8 NSB)
Find the Lord in His word
4. Fill in the blanks: _____ and _____ are virtues of wisdom. (19:11 NSB)
Patience, restraint
5. Quote Prov. 19:13a. (NKJV)
“A foolish son is the ruin of his father.”
6. What will keeping God’s instructions do for you? (19:16 NIV)
Guard your life
7. What is the result of being kind to the poor? (19:17 Amp)
The Lord will repay you
8. When is a son to be disciplined? (19:18)
While there is hope
9. Why are we to accept correction? (19:20 Amp)
So that we may become wise
10. What virtues are desirable to a Christian? (19:22 Amp)
Loyalty and kindness
11. What does reverence for the Lord lead to? (19:23)
Lifelong satisfaction
12. What will rebuke do to a perceptive person? (19:25 NIV)
Increase his knowledge
13. 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
2. A fool is quick to quarrel, but an honorable man does what? (20:3)
Avoids conflict
3. What happens to the lazy man who doesn't plow in season? (20:4)
He has nothing to harvest
4. What is a gifted counselor able to do? (20:5)
Draw out a person's feelings and motivations like taking water from a well
5. Who does a man of integrity bring blessing to? (20:7)
His children

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1. How does God feel about cheating? (20:10 NSB)
He despises it
2. Fill in the blank: Even a _____ is known by whether his conduct is pure and right. (20:11 NSB)
Child
3. What can be a sign of laziness? (20:13 NSB)
Sleeping too much
4. What does Proverbs compare the pleasure of sinning to? (20:17 NSB)
Sweet bread turning to gravel -- very short lived
5. Who are we told not to associate with? (20:19 NIV)
A person who talks too much
6. What will happen to the person who disrespects his parents? (20:20)
He will go to a place of deep darkness
7. What are we to do instead of getting revenge? (20:22 Amp)
Wait for the Lord and he will rescue you
8. 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.
2. What is worse than living alone in poor conditions? (21:9,19)
Living with an angry or contentious woman.
3. What is the result of not helping the poor? (21: 13)
That person should not expect help from God or man.
4. What is the result of the pursuit of pleasure? (21:17)
They will be a poor person.
5. What is the result of the pursuit of righteousness and mercy? (21:21)
He will find life to be good.
6. Wisdom is found to be better security than what? (21:22)
Better than a walled city.
7. The purposes of the Lord cannot be defeated by what? (21:30)
Human wisdom or schemes.
8. 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.
2. What do the rich and the poor have in common? (22:2)
Equality in that God created them both.
3. A careful person sees evil ahead and causes him to do what? (22:3)
They guard themselves from it.
4. What does the way of the disobedient create? (22:5)
It creates suffering and hardship.
5. What is the responsibility of a parent to a child? (22:6)
To not just teach them but to train them in living righteously.
6. When a person borrows something, what does that person become? (22:7)
They become a servant to the one they borrowed from.
7. Contention and strife will exist as long as who is around? (22:10)
A scoffing person.

8. What two ingredients will bring you friends? (22:11)
Kindness, gracious words.
9. What is the excuse of a lazy person? (22:13)
If they leave the house they might die.
10. Where is foolishness found? (22:15)
In the heart of a child.
11. How are we instructed to rid the child of foolishness? (22:15)
Strong discipline; rod of correction.
12. “Want” is the result of what? (22:16)
Oppressing the poor.
13. 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.
2. What is meant by “riches certainly make themselves wings”? (23:5)
Riches are elusive and fleeting.
3. 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.
4. What should be done with old landmarks that guide the way? (23:10)
They should not be removed.
5. 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.
6. “Beating with a rod” seems severe, what does it mean? (23:13,14)
It means correction to lead one away from the wrong path.
7. What makes the father’s heart rejoice? (23:15,16)
When the son learns from correction and speaks good words.
8. When we see sinners prospering, what should we remember? (23:17,18)
That there will be an end to their prosperity.
9. A sinner longs for prosperity, a Christian longs for what? (23:17)
A Christian longs for the approval of God.
10. 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.

11. Which person is worse, a drunkard or a glutton? (23:21)
They both shall come to poverty.
12. When can we stop respecting our parents? (23:22)
Our parents deserve our respect until we die.
13. How does one “buy the truth”? (23:23)
By investing time in the study of God’s Word and hearing it preached.
14. What does “give me thine heart” mean? (23:26)
It means consecrate our all to God.
15. The drinking of fermented drinks (wine, beer, etc) causes what? (23:29,30)
Sorrow, contentions, wounds, sore eyes.
16. 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
2. The lips of an evil man talks of what? (24:1,2)
Causing trouble
3. Learning the Ways of God will cause what to take place? (24:5)
It will cause a strengthening of character.
4. What is an abomination to people? (24:9)
A person who ridicules the Bible.
5. When is strength shown the best? (24:10)
In the day of hardship.
6. 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.
7. When your enemy has trouble come, what should you not do? (24:17)
You should not rejoice and be glad about it.
8. Do not envy the apparent prosperity of sinners; why? (24:19,20)
Their prosperity is not enduring.
9. Should the impartiality in the administration of judgement be forbidden or expected? (24:23-26)
It should be expected.
10. 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
2. What must be removed to establish a moral and spiritual kingdom? (Prov. 25:5)
Wickedness
3. What does Prov. 25:6 mean by: “stand not in the place of great men”? (amp)
Don’t be boastfully ambitious
4. What does Proverbs teach about suing your neighbor? (Prov. 25:8-10) (NSB)
Settle privately, outside of court
5. What is compared to golden apples in silver settings? (Prov. 25:11)
An appropriately spoken word
6. How should a wise man’s rebuke be received? (Prov. 25:12)
As a valuable golden ornament
7. What is a boastful person compared to? (Prov. 25:14)(NIV)
Clouds and wind with no rain
8. How are we to persuade a judge or ruler? (Prov. 25:15)(NIV)
With patience and gentle speech
9. What can too much of a good thing cause? (Prov. 25:16)(NSB)
Sickness and distress
10. What does Proverbs teach about socializing with your neighbor? (Prov. 25:17)(NSB)
Use moderation
11. What is the result of acts of kindness to an enemy? (Prov. 25:21, 22)
You will be rewarded and he may feel shame
12. 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.

3. Fill in the blank: A fool's _____ is heavier than a stone and weightier than sand. (27:3)
Wrath
4. True or false. Open rebuke is better than secret love. (27:5)
True.
5. What do the kisses of an enemy represent? (27:6)
Deception
6. What type of a person would think that bitter things would taste sweet? (27:7)
A hungry person
7. How can we use personality conflicts to our advantage? (27:17)
They can help us become better ourselves
8. When does a person get enough of this world's pleasure? (27:20)
Pleasure will never satisfy
9. 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
2. What can cause a person to be bold/brave? (28:1)
A conscience free of guilt
3. Who will praise the law breakers? (28:4)
The wicked
4. Whose prayers will God not listen to? (28:9)
A rebellious person's
5. Fill in the blank: "He that _____ his sin shall not prosper." (28:13)
Covers
6. 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
2. People rejoice when what type of person is in authority? (29:2)
A righteous person

3. What is the response of the people when a wicked person is in authority? (29:2)
They mourn
4. What happens to the man who keeps company with prostitutes? (29:3)
He wastes and loses his possessions
5. What will establish a ruler in his place of authority? (29:4)
His honesty and just dealings
6. What is the result of a ruler who accepts bribes? (29:4)
His place of authority will be taken away
7. What is the purpose of flattery? (29:5)
To deceive someone for personal profit
8. What brings a child wisdom? (29:15)
Verbal and physical correction

CHAPTER 30

1. Who wrote the 30th chapter of Proverbs? (30:1)
Agur.
2. Who does Agur say has ascended to and from Heaven? (30:4)
God
3. What does chapter 30:5 tell us about God's Word?
It is pure
4. What should we not do to God's Word? (30:6)
Add to it.
5. 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.
6. Why would Agur request God to keep him from being rich? (30:9)
Lest he have no needs and deny God.
7. 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."
8. 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.
9. What trait describes the generation whose eyes are lofty, and its eyelids are lifted up? (30:13)
Pride or vanity

10. Name 4 things that are never satisfied. (30:16)
1. The grave., 2. The barren womb 3. Dry earth 4. Fire
11. 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.
12. What is very small, exceedingly wise and prepares their food in summertime? (30:24, 25)
Ants.
13. What insect has no king or leader, yet they go out in bands? (30:27)
Locusts
14. This creature spins its home in king's palaces; what is it? (30:28)
The spider.
15. Name 2 things which are graceful in stride? (30:30, 31)
1. Lion 2. Greyhound
16. What is the strongest beast? (30:30)
Lion
17. 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
2. Why should kings not drink strong (alcoholic) drinks? (31:5)
It can cause them to pervert judgment and/or forget the law.
3. For whom should strong drink be used? (31:6)
Those who are dying
4. Those who deal in justice are to appeal for whom? (31:8,9)
The dumb, poor and needy.
5. 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?”
6. What value is placed on the virtuous woman? (31:10)
“Her price is far above rubies.”
7. Who can safely trust in the virtuous woman? (31:11)
Her husband.
8. What adjective is used in chapter 31:13-27 to describe this virtuous woman?
Industrious.

9. Why is she not afraid of the cold for her family? (31:21)
Because she provides warm clothes for them
10. Fill in two blanks: _____ and _____ are her clothing of character. (31:25)
Strength and honor.
11. Fill in two blanks: She opens her mouth with _____; and in her tongue is the law of _____ . (31:26)
Wisdom and kindness
12. Quote verse 30 of Proverbs 31.
“Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.”
13. Who will bless her and praise her? (31:27)
Her children and her husband.
14. Beauty of form and face will fade but what will last forever?
The inner spirit that fears God.
15. Proverbs 31 is a description of what type of woman?
The Model woman