

Proverbs 17 through 21

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.

Proverbs 16:20

Icebreaker:

What steps have personally taken to gain wisdom since we began this study of Proverbs?

Study Guide:

1. How is it that the wise servant will share in an inheritance as a brother? (17:2)
2. Read Proverbs 17:5 & 14:31. What principle is being taught?
3. Read Proverbs 17:9 & 10:12. What principle is being taught here?
4. In your own words, combine 17:10 and 10:17 into a contemporary Proverb.
5. Using Proverbs 17:21, 25 and 10:1, provide the traits of a foolish son.
6. Using Proverbs 18:1, 6 & 7, list the traits of a fool.
7. Rewrite Proverbs 18:17 in your own words.
8. Describe how an offended brother is like a citadel, strong tower or fortress. (18:19)
9. How is it, that a man's own folly turns his heart against God? (19:3)
10. Proverbs 19:5 & 9 are nearly identical and are repeated for effect and importance. What is the difference between the two Proverbs and what principle do we see illustrated?
11. Proverbs 19:17, 17:9 & 10:12 discuss the poor. What do you observe from these three Proverbs?
12. Describe Proverb 19:19 in your own words.
13. Read Proverbs 20:5 & 24. How would you describe what is being conveyed?
14. What character trait is being illustrated in Proverbs 20:14? Is this trait good, bad or neutral?
15. Proverbs 20: 22, 17:13 and 24:29 demonstrates what principle?
16. Rewrite Proverbs 21:1 in your own words. What does it mean?
17. What is meant by "just", "right", and "sacrifice" in Proverbs 21:3?
18. What words could be used to replace justice, righteous and terror in Proverbs 21:15?

19. How can calamity be avoided? (21:23)

20. Proverbs 21:31 illustrates what underlying principle?

Sermon Questions:

1. What is the 11 letter word that was key to the sermon? _ _ _ T _ _ T _ _ _ T
2. What two things would you ask of the Lord to grant before you die? (Prov. 30:7-8)
3. What is it that is keeping you from living in dependence on God?
4. The grave, the womb, the land and fire, were each declared by Agur as never having been satisfied. Don showed us four things that are opposite to death, failure, out of balance and out of control that we gain when we have a living relationship with God. What are they?