

PROVERBS

Background

Authors by Section

1. Chapters 1-9 – Solomon (Proverbs 1:1)
2. Chapters 10-22:16 – Solomon (Pro. 10:1)
3. Chapters 22:17-24:34 – “sayings of the wise” (Proverbs 22:17 & 24:34 – Probably collected by Solomon)
4. Chapters 25-29 – Solomon (Proverbs 25:1 - These were copied by Hezekiah’s men)
5. Chapter 30 – Agur (We know nothing of him)
6. Chapter 31* – King Lemuel (We know nothing of him)

*It is possible that the Virtuous woman passage was written by someone else

Date

931 B.C.

Hezekiah’s men copied their part around 700 B.C.

Purpose

Proverbs 1:2-6

Facts

- Written in poetic style
- Key verse is Proverbs 1:5-7
- Key word is wisdom
- A Proverb is a pithy saying, comparison, or question
- It is a book of moral and ethical instructions dealing with many aspects of life

Information taken from the following sources: *Open Bible*, *Zondervans Pictorial Bible Dictionary*, *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*.

NOTE: This Bible study has a special section in the back called the “Wisdom Journal.” Every day or at least once a week put entries in the journal from the chapter you are studying. Everything said about wisdom should be placed in one of the categories!

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PROVERBS 1

Proverbs 1: 32-33

For the turning away of the simple shall slay them,
and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely
and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 1:32-33

Read - Proverbs 1:1-6

Examine –

1. Who is writing this book?
2. Who was his father?
3. What was his position?
4. List six reasons why Solomon wrote Proverbs? (Each one starts with "to")

5. Define the following words:

Wisdom -

Justice -

Judgment -

Equity -

6. A wise man will do two things? (Vs. 5)
7. A man of understanding will what?
8. What is a proverb?

Apply -

As we launch on a study of Proverbs, in which of the reasons in question #4 do you think you are weak?

Do you want to improve?

Will you ask God to help you as we study this book?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 1:32-33

Read - Proverbs 1:7-9

Examine -

1. What is the beginning of knowledge?
2. Fools despise what two things?
3. What should we hear from our fathers?
4. Define instruction -
5. What should we not forsake from our mother?
6. What two things will we get if we hearken to our parents? (Vs. 9)

Apply -

Do you listen well in school?

Do you make fun of those who are trying to teach you?

How do you treat what your parents tell you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 1:32-33

Read - Proverbs 1: 10-19

Examine -

1. Define Entice -
2. Who is entering?
3. What should he not do?
4. How do they describe their wicked actions?
5. According to vs. 13, what do the wicked promise?
6. If he comes with them what do they promise?
7. What should the son refrain from doing?
8. The wicked run to _____ and make haste to _____.
9. What is spread in the sight of a bird?
10. According to vs. 18, what is the outcome of the birds?
11. Of what are they greedy?
12. What will happen to them?

Apply -

How are you greedy?

Do you try to get others to do wrong?

Be careful, you may be falling into a snare.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 1:32-33

Read - Proverbs 1:20-23

Examine -

1. List the places wisdom cries or speaks.
2. What do simple people love?
3. In what do scorners delight?
4. Define scorner -
5. What do fools hate?
6. When God reproves what should we do? (2 things)
7. If we turn at God's reproof what will happen?

Apply -

Looking at definitions and characteristics of these people, who are you most like? What is the evidence of that?

Is this what God wants you to be?

Do you want God's Spirit on you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 1:32-33

Read - Proverbs 1:24-30

Examine -

1. List out beside God's action the fools' response.

I called (vs.24) –

Stretched out my hand (vs.24) –

Gave counsel (vs.25) –

Gave reproof (vs. 25) -

1. What is God's response? (vs. 26 & 28)

2. What four things in vs. 27 will happen?

3. According to vs. 29 they hated _____ and did not choose _____.

4. What did they do with God's reproof?

Apply -

Would you like God to laugh at you?

How do you treat His counsel? (Word)

How do you react to reproof?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 1:32-33

Read - Proverbs 1:31-33

Examine - "Therefore" in the Bible always is the start of a concluding statement, so Solomon is closing the chapter with these statements.

1. According to vs.31 what will happen to someone who chooses to walk with sinners? (2 things)
2. Look up Gal. 6:7-8. What is the principle being taught here?
3. Can we see this principle in Proverbs 1:31?
4. What will happen to the simple?
5. What will happen to the fools?
6. In contrast what will happen to those who listen to God? (2 things)

Apply -

You have a choice to make. "Just two choices on the shelf, pleasing God and pleasing self!" Which will you choose?

How will you choose this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 1:32-33

Read - Proverbs 1

Examine -

Write in your own words what the father was communicating to the son?

What is wisdom trying to communicate?

What is God communicating?

Apply -

Review the week's decisions that you made and write some helpful reminders here!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 2

Proverbs 2:21-22

For the upright shall dwell in the land,
and the perfect shall remain in it.

But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth,
and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 2: 21-22

Read - Proverbs 2: 1-5

Examine –

1. To whom is Solomon writing?
2. List the eight things you have to do in searching for wisdom. (vs. 1-4)

3. If you do these eight things then what two things will you have? (vs. 2)

4. What is the Fear of the LORD?

5. What is the Knowledge of God?

Apply -

Do you have the Fear of the Lord?

Give ways to demonstrate the eight things you need to do in searching for wisdom:

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 2: 21-22

Read - Proverbs 2: 6-9

Examine -

1. Who gives wisdom?
2. What comes out of God's mouth?
3. Define BUCKLER -
4. What does "He keepeth the paths of Judgment" mean?
5. What does God do for saints? (vs. 8)
6. What four things will you come to understand?
7. Define EQUITY -

Apply -

Are you walking uprightly so God can be your protection?

How are you on the good path?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 2: 21-22

Read - Proverbs 2: 10-15

Examine -

1. Wisdom enters into what?
2. What will knowledge be to you?
3. What two things shall preserve and keep you?
4. Define Discretion -
5. This will deliver you from what two people?
6. Define FROWARD -
7. This man leaves _____.
8. Where does he walk?
9. He rejoices in _____.
10. Define DELIGHTS –
11. Combining the definition in #4 and #7 - What does the last part of verse 14 mean?
12. How are his ways?

Apply -

Relationships have a major impact in your life. Are you around the right people?

Are there some relationships that need to change in your life?

If so, are you willing to change them?

If yes, how?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 2: 21-22

Read - Proverbs 2:16-19

Examine -

1. What do strange women mean?
2. To FLATTER means "to make more attractive than so", so what does this woman try to do with her words?
3. Vs. 17 tells us that this woman has left her husband and forgets her marriage commitment. According to Lev. 20:10, what was the punishment for this?
4. Where does her house incline?
5. Where do her paths lead?
6. What happens to all that go to her?

Apply -

Many people think that they will be the exception to the rule, but according to this passage, will they?

How might you be living like you are the exception?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 2: 21-22

Read - I Timothy 3:11 and Titus 2:1-5

Examine -

Yesterday we learned about a wicked woman. What are some positive things a woman should have? From your reading for today, list as many positive qualities you can find and define the terms.

Apply -

Whether you are male or female, the things you learned today are helpful. How can you apply it in your own life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 2: 21-22

Read - Proverbs 2:20-22

Examine -

1. How are we to walk?
2. Based on the whole chapter, what would you say is a good man?
3. What are we to keep?
4. What are the two benefits of the upright and the perfect?
5. What is the punishment of the wicked and transgressors?

Apply -

The decision seems easy, but what will you choose?

Based on the chapter, how would you be a good man or an evil man?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 2: 21-22

Read and Examine - Re-read the chapter and review questions. Give 5 statements that you think describe this chapter. List how those 5 statements impact you!

Apply - Review the week's decision and write some helpful reminders here.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 3

PROVERBS 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with thy substance,
and with the first fruits of all thine increase:
so shall thy barns be filled with plenty,
and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 3:9-10

Read - Proverbs 3:1-4

Examine -

1. What are we not to forget?
2. What are we to keep?
3. Where are we to keep them?
NOTE: We don't keep the commandments in our heads.
4. What two things are promised to those who obey?
5. What should we not forsake?
6. Where should we bind them?
7. Where should we write them?
8. What two things will you find?
9. In whose sight will we find them?

Apply -

Most people want to discover the fountain of youth. This is one way to live a long time. Not only will you live but you will have others looking at you. Are you making a conscience effort to put commandments in your heart?

How can you do that today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 3:9-10

Read - Proverbs 3:5-10

Examine -

1. Who are we to trust and how?
2. What is the opposite, which we are not supposed to do?
3. How do we get God to direct our paths?
4. What 3 admonishments are given in vs. 7?
5. What is promised if we do the things in verse 7?
6. What Biblical truth is being taught in vs. 9-10?
7. According to Malachi 3:8, of what have we robbed God?
8. Define TITHE –
9. So how much of our money should be given back to God?
10. If we give to God, what will happen according to Proverbs 3:10?

Apply -

In what ways are you giving your money to God?

Do you want Him to direct your paths?

Will you trust with ALL your heart?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 3:9-10

Read - Proverbs 3:11-12

Examine -

1. Define CHASTENING -
2. Define CORRECTION -
3. What should we not despise?
4. Of what should we not be weary?
5. Who does God correct?
6. Who does a father correct?
7. Now read Hebrews 12:5-8. If we are without chastisement from the Lord, what are we?
8. What does this mean?

Apply -

How do you respond to correction?

Is God correcting you?

Have you thanked Him for loving you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 3:9-10

Read - Proverbs 3:13-20

Examine -

1. What men are happy?
2. Wisdom is better than what three things? (vs. 14-15)

3. What does not compare to wisdom?
4. What is in her right and left hand?
5. Describe her ways and paths.

6. What kind of tree is wisdom?
7. To whom is she a tree of life?
8. How did the Lord found the earth?
9. How did he establish the Heavens?
10. What is broken by His knowledge?
11. How do the clouds rain?

Apply -

God is the Sustainer and Creator. How have you acknowledged that lately?

How valuable is wisdom if it did these things?

Do you have it?

Are you searching for it?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 3:9-10

Read - 3:21-26

Examine –

1. Let not what depart from your eyes?
2. Define DISCRETION -
3. What are we to keep?
4. These two things will be what to us?
5. If you have these things what will happen when you lie down?
6. What kind of sleep will you have?
7. Of what should we not be afraid?
8. What is this sudden fear?
9. Confidence means "assurance". According to vs.26, who will be our confidence (or assurance) of these things that are promised?

Apply -

Are you allowing God to be your assurance?

How are you demonstrating this?

Is your sleep sweet?

Only living for God allows us to have confidence and peace!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 3:9-10

Read - Proverbs 3:27-35

Examine -

1. When should you not withhold good? (2 answers)
2. When should we give to our neighbor?
3. If a man has done thee no harm what should be our response?
4. Define ENVY -
5. Who are we not to envy?
6. What is the froward to God?
7. Who has God's secret?
8. Where is the curse of the Lord?
9. Who does God bless?
10. To whom will God give grace?
11. Who will God scorn?
12. What will the wise inherit?
13. What will be a fool's promotion?

Apply -

Do you do things for others when you can?

If you look at the comparison of the two choices in this passage, which one is the obvious choice?

Which one are you choosing and how?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 3:9-10

Read – Re-read the entire chapter

Examine - Review all questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you keep these changes in your life day after day.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 4

PROVERBS 4:23

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 4:23

Read - Proverbs 4:1-6

Examine –

1. What should the children hear?
2. Define INSTRUCTION -
3. Define ATTEND -
4. To what should they attend?
5. We are to apply whose instruction?
6. What is the result?
7. Why should we hear the instruction of a father?
8. What is doctrine?
9. Who was Solomon's father? (I Chronicles 29:1)
10. Who was his mother?
11. So who is speaking in verses 4-6?
12. What is the result of keeping his father's commandments?
13. What is promised in Ephesians 6:2-3?
14. What are we not to do with wisdom and understanding?
15. Define PRESERVE –
16. What are we not to forsake but love?

Apply –

David, Solomon's dad, had experienced a lot of tough things. He had experience and knowledge. He had been where Solomon was now. So have your parents. Don't throw away their knowledge and experience. How can you better keep your parents' commandments?

How will this benefit you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory Verse - Proverbs 4:23

Read - Proverbs 4:7-9

Examine -

1. What is the principal thing?
2. Define PRINCIPAL (Choose the one that best fits) -
3. What two things should we “get”?
4. If we _____ wisdom, she shall _____ us. (vs. 8)
5. When will she bring us honor?
6. In verse 9, what two things will she bring?

Apply -

List the benefits of wisdom below:

Which of these would you not like to have?

Most people are clamoring for the benefits of wisdom but sometimes try to get the benefits another way. Are you “getting” wisdom?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 4:23

Read - Proverbs 4:10-13

Examine -

1. What does he ask his son to do again?
2. Define RECEIVE -
3. What is the result of hearing and receiving his saying?
4. How had his father taught him?
5. Which way had he led him?
6. Define STRAIT -
7. Using this definition, explain what the first part of verse 12 means?
8. If we have wisdom what will not happen when we run?
9. What does "take fast hold" mean?
10. Of what are we to take fast hold?
11. What is our life?
12. If this is true what will happen when we stop learning?

Apply -

It sounds like we can avoid a lot of pain and trouble by listening to wise people. Are you heeding the wisdom of others? Give an example of a time you heeded what someone wiser told you:

How are you pursuing wisdom and understanding?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 4:23

Read - Proverbs 4:14-19

Examine -

1. In what are we not to enter?
2. What way are we not to go?
3. What four things should we do to the evil path?
4. The wicked don't sleep unless they do what two things?
5. What do they eat and drink?
6. List the main differences in the two paths in verses 18-19.
7. What is the perfect day?
8. List one verse that shows Jesus as light and one verse that shows that sin is darkness?

Apply -

What are some wrong paths you can avoid today?

What are some right ones you can take?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 4:23

Read - Proverbs 4:20-22

Examine -

1. To what are we to attend?
2. For what is the ear used?
Is it used for anything else?
3. Define INCLINE –
4. To what are we to incline?
5. Considering the last two answers, give your opinion as to what verse 20 is saying.
6. List the 3 physical parts mentioned in today's passage.
7. What is not to depart from our eyes?
8. Look up the definition of heart.
9. Is one of the definitions "the seat of emotions"?
10. Applying that definition, where are we to keep our father's instruction?
11. According to vs. 22 what two things do we have as a result?
12. The last word in vs. 22 tells us that some of the benefits will be earthly. TRUE or FALSE

Apply –

We are to keep his words before our eyes (reading God's Word); we are to attend and incline our ears to it (preaching and teaching); and we are to keep them in the midst, or fore front, of our heart (meditate, memorize). Do you do all these things?

What area do you need the most improvement?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 4:23

Read - Proverbs 4:23-27

Examine -

1. Define DILIGENCE -
2. What are we to keep with all diligence?
3. Why are we to keep it?
4. What are the “issues of life”?
5. Again, list 3 physical parts God uses in this passage?
6. What are we to do with froward mouths and perverse lips?
7. Where are our eyes to look?
8. What do you think this means?
9. What is the instruction to the foot? (vs. 27)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
10. Define PONDER –

Apply -

How can you keep your mouth, eyes, and feet pleasing the Lord today?

What are some guards you can build for your heart?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 4:23

Read – Re-read the entire chapter

Examine - Review all questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here. You should have lots of wisdom journal entries!

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. How are you putting these changes into your life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 5

PROVERBS 5:21

For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord,
and he pondereth all his goings.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 5:21

Read - Proverbs 5:1-2 & 12-13

Examine -

1. To what are we to attend?
2. Define BOW (as a verb) -
3. What should we bow?
4. To what should we bow?

5. What are the two reasons we should obey?

6. According to Verse, 12 did the son heed his father's instruction?
7. How did he treat instruction?

8. How did he treat reproof?

9. Who did he not obey?

10. What did he not do with his ear?

Apply -

How are you listening to others?

Can people see your responses?

List several profits to listening to wise teachers:

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 5:21

Read - Proverbs 5:3-6

Examine -

1. Define STRANGE -
2. What two body parts are mentioned in vs. 3?
3. What ways are the above two answers described?
4. What is her end?
5. Where else in the Bible is a two-edged sword mention and to what does it refer?
Hebs.4:12 -
Rev. 1:16 -
6. According to this, what would be her judgment?
7. What is the difference between feet and steps?
8. Where does her foot take her?
9. Of what does her step take hold?
10. What does "her ways are moveable" mean?
11. What can we not know?

Apply -

Are your feet making the wrong steps?

What can you change?

The people you hang out with affect you. What kind of people are you around?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 5:21

Read - Proverbs 5:7-11

Examine -

1. Is the writer referring to just his son, now?
2. From what are we not to depart?
3. How should we respond to her or her door?
4. List the five consequences in vs.9-11, if we hearken to this woman?
5. Out beside each of the above answers put how you think this could happen.
6. What will happen to our flesh and body?

Apply –

How do you need to change the people you hang around?

Don't go close to evil! Do you think you're strong enough to handle it?

NO ONE IS!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 5: 21

Read - Proverbs 5:15-20

Examine -

1. From what should we drink?
2. From where are we to drink running waters?
3. Define CISTERN-
4. What should we do with our fountains?
5. What should be in the streets?
6. According to vs. 17, from whose should we not drink?

Wells in the Bible mark a territory. Some people would cover wells as a rejection of a person's boundary or claim them for their own. Read Gen. 21: 22-32

7. What should be blessed?
8. With whom are we to rejoice?
9. What two things should she be as?
10. When should she satisfy you?
11. With what should you be ravished?
12. Define RAVISHED -
13. In regards to a physical relationship, what does not make sense?

Apply –

It is important to note that a physical relationship is good and right within the guidelines God created. It is not wrong. Would you commit to be pure until you are married?

Will you commit your body to your husband/wife, not yourself?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 5:21

Read - Proverbs 5:18-20

Examine -

1. According to Hebrews 13:4, is a physical relationship wrong?
2. When should it take place?

Read I Corinthians 6:18-7:1

3. What should we flee?
4. Who do you sin against when you commit fornication?

Note: No words can describe how devastating this is. Please don't do it!

5. What is your body?
6. To whom do we belong?
7. How did He get us?
8. What should we bring to God?
9. In what two areas should we do this?

Apply -

Will you commit your body to God?

What do you need to change to accomplish this?

What safeguards can you put in now to help with this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 5:21

Read - Proverbs 5:21-23

Examine -

1. Define PONDERETH –
2. Where are our ways?
3. What shall take the wicked?
4. What shall hold him?
5. Read Gal. 6:7-8. How does this apply to this passage?
6. How shall he die?
7. Define FOLLY –
8. What will cause him to go astray?

Apply -

It is an awesome thought that God sees our entire goings and thinks on them.

Do you live in light of this daily?

Is it hard for you to realize this?

Why or why not?

Can you ask God to help you remember this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 5:21

Read – Re-read the entire chapter.

Examine - Review all questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you keep the changes in your life day after day.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 6

PROVERBS 6:6-8

Go to the ant thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:
which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,
provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!
I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 6:6-8

Read - Proverbs 6:1-5

Examine -

1. Define SURETY
2. For whom was he surety?
3. How did he become surety for this?
4. What does “stricken” mean?
5. How was he snared?
6. By what has he been taken?
7. What is he to do to get out of this mess?
8. When was he to do this? (vs. 4)
9. According to vs. 5 how urgent is this thing?
10. How do you think these animals would react if in a trap?

Apply -

We would call this “cosigning” today. You probably won’t be doing this anytime soon, but how could this principle apply to you. Write a brief but realistic circumstance in which you could use this now!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 6:6-8

Read - Proverbs 6:6-11

Examine –Use an encyclopedia, library resource, or reputable website to research the ant.

1. Who are we to go to and consider?
2. Who is he addressing?
3. Does the ant have a "top dog"?
4. What do ants do for themselves?
5. In this passage, what is opposite of the ant?
6. What is the main thing condemned in vs. 9-11?
7. What is the result of extra sleep?
8. Define TRAVELLETH –
9. Read II Thessalonians 3:10 – What does the Scripture command?

Apply -

How are you a good worker?

Do you love sleep over work?

Do you need someone to constantly be on you about your jobs?

Be a good worker! God is pleased by this!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 6:6-8

Read - Proverbs 6:12-15

Examine -

1. Find and re-write the definition for FROWARD.
2. What two people walk this way?
3. With what do they walk?
4. If you are in a conversation with someone, and they want you to know they are tricking someone, what do they do?
5. What 3 ways does the Bible say he may use?
6. What is in his heart?
7. What two things does he do?
7. Define MISCHIEF
8. Define DISCORD
9. What are the two consequences for this person?
10. Define Calamity -

Apply -

What is in your heart?

What do you like doing?

Do you spread gossip?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 6:6-8

Read - Proverbs 6:16-19

Examine -

1. Define ABOMINATION -
2. List the 7 things and tell what you think they mean?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
3. How many of the 7 deal with the mouth?

Apply -

Which of these do you need to work on?

How will you work on these today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 6:6-8

Read - Proverbs 6:20-26

Examine -

1. What should the son do with the father's commandment and the mother's law?
2. Where should he bind and tie it?
3. What is the heart?
4. What 3 things will it do for you and when?
5. Read Ps.119:105. What is described as a lamp?
6. What does the commandment of God do for us according to Proverbs 19:8?
7. What is the commandment?
8. What is the law?
9. What are the reproofs of instruction?
10. From what will this commandment keep us?
11. Define LUST –
12. What are two things we are not to do?
13. How can a man be brought to a piece of bread?
14. What will the adulteress hunt?

Apply -

The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible. Spending time in God's Word will protect you. How much protection do you have today?

This past week?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 6:6-8

Read - Proverbs 6:27-35

Examine –

1. What is the obvious answer to the 2 questions in vs.27 &28?
2. How does that apply to vs.29?
3. What will he not be?
4. When should we not despise a thief?
5. What is his payback if he is caught?
6. What does a man lack who commits adultery?
7. What does this man do?
8. What 2 things does he get according to vs.33?
9. What will never be wiped away?
10. Verse 34-35 is talking about the husband of the lady. What will his response be?
11. Can the man who committed adultery do anything to help?

Apply –

What steps can you take today to avoid falling into this sin in the future?

(Think about your thought life, guarding your eyes, setting godly standards, ...)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 6:6-8

Read – Re-read the entire chapter.

Examine - Review all questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make them a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 7

PROVERBS 7:25-27

Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.
For she hath cast down many wounded;
yea, many strong men have been slain by her.
Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 7:25-27

Read - Proverbs 7:1-5

Examine -

1. What four things are we to do (vs. 1, 2)?
2. What does the phrase "apple of thine eye" mean? (See Deut. 32:10)
3. What promise is again given in vs. 2 about keeping commandments?
4. What two things are we to do with his commandments?
5. What does it mean to bind around the finger?
6. What relationship should wisdom be to us?
7. What relationship should understanding be to us?
8. Wisdom and understanding will keep us from what?
9. How does she flatter?
10. Define FLATTERETH -

Apply -

Are you constantly reminding yourself of God's commandments?

How are you doing this?

Would others consider you a wise person?

Why?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 7:25-27

Read - Proverbs 7:6-8

Examine -

1. From where was the writer looking?
2. According to vs. 7, the writer calls the person here what two things?
3. According to Proverbs 6:32, what makes a person void of understanding?
4. Comparing I Timothy 2:22 and Proverbs 7:8, what was the first thing this young man did wrong?
5. According to Genesis 39:7-12, how did Joseph respond to this type of woman?

Apply: -

Do you run from all sin?

How do you flirt with sin sometimes?

Would you commit to be like Joseph?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 7:25-27

Read - Proverbs 7:9-12

Examine -

1. When did all this take place time-wise?
2. Read John 3:19-20. Why do men love darkness?
3. According to Psalms 119:105, what else is light?
4. How was this woman dressed?
5. Does this tell us that it makes a difference how we dress?
6. What kind of heart does she have?
7. Define SUBTLE –
8. According to vs. 11, what 3 things characterize this woman?
9. Where does she "hang out"?
10. Does it appear that she is planning to sin?

Apply -

It is clear in this passage that the way we dress, the people we hang around, and the way we act all send a message about who we are. How do people see you?

Do you look, act, and dress like a Christian?

Describe how you do or do not for each.

Are you trying to identify with a certain crowd?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 7:25-27

Read - Proverbs 7:13-17

Examine -

1. What is the first thing this woman does to the man?
2. Define IMPUDENT-
3. In the Jewish religion, what was a peace offering? Read Leviticus 7:15-16
4. What is a vow? (According to Leviticus 7)
5. What had to be done with to the leftovers of this offering?
6. Of what is Egypt always a picture?
7. With what has she decked her beds?
8. According to vs. 16, were these items expensive?
9. What did she do to make her bed smell good?
10. If vs. 14 is referring to meat that she needed to eat, and considering the phrases in vs.16 & 17, what two ways was she appealing to the young man?

Apply -

This woman had prepared to sin. She also was religious. We will learn tomorrow that she was married. You may not prepare to this extent, but do you plan to sin?

Do you use religious rituals to cover it up?

Remember God sees all!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 7:25-27

Read- Proverbs 7:18-23

Examine -

1. Define SOLACE -
2. What does vs. 19 tell us about this woman?
3. Who and where is the goodman?
4. How does she know that he is not coming home for a while?
5. According to vs. 21 what was the primary way she caused him to yield?
NOTE: The word “forced” used here is the same word for rape. Our words can be very powerful.
6. How does he go after her?
7. What does “straightway” mean?
8. His following her is likened to what three things?
9. What will strike through him?
10. According to the last phrase in vs. 23, what will this ultimately cost him?

Apply -

The phrase “Sin will take farther than you want to go, cost you more than you want to pay, and keep you longer than you want to stay” is very appropriate here!

How are you playing with sin?

Do you think it won’t affect you?

Ask God to forgive you today!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 7:25-27

Read - Proverbs 7:24-27

Examine -

1. What two things are we to do?
2. Define HEARKEN -
3. What should we not let our hearts do?
4. What has she done in the past (vs. 26)?
5. Is it just weak men who are affected by her?
6. What is her house?
7. Where does it ultimately end up?

Apply -

How can you guard yourself from this type of person?

Ask God to show you these people so that you are not deceived.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 7:25-27

Read – Re-read the entire chapter.

Examine - Review all questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week and determine how to make them a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 8

PROVERBS 8:10-11

Receive my instruction, and not silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold.

For wisdom is better than rubies;
and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse - Proverbs 8:10-11

Read - Proverbs 8:1-5

Examine -

1. Who is crying in this verse?
2. What does understanding do?
3. Name the five places wisdom cries? (This list is similar to the one in Ch. 1:20-21)
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
4. According to verse 4 who is she calling?
5. What are the simple to understand?
6. What are the fools to be (or have)?

Apply -

When wisdom cries out to you, how do you respond?

Do you actually apply what you learn or just acknowledge a need for it?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 8:10-11

Read - Proverbs 8:6-11

Examine -

1. What is the first word mentioned today?
2. She will speak of _____ things and right _____.
3. What will her mouth speak?
4. What is an abomination to her lips?
5. How does she describe the words of her mouth?
6. What will the words be to him that understandeth?
7. What should we receive instead of silver?
8. What should we receive instead of gold?
9. Wisdom is better than _____ ?
10. What is not to be compared to wisdom?

Apply -

Test whether you are choosing wisdom: List your actions from this past week in the chart below and then compare the sides.

Actions that demonstrate wisdom	Actions that do not demonstrate wisdom

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 8:12-16

Read - Proverbs 8:12-16

Examine -

1. With whom does wisdom dwell?
2. Define PRUDENCE –
3. How do they find knowledge?
4. What is to hate evil?
5. What 4 evils are mentioned in vs. 13 that wisdom hates?
6. Wisdom has what three things according to verse 14?
7. What 4 groups of people use wisdom and what do they do with it?

Apply -

Do you have any of the 4 evils that wisdom hates in your life?

What are they?

How can you work on removing those things today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 8:10-11

Read - Proverbs 8:17-21

Examine -

1. Who does wisdom love?
2. Who finds wisdom?
3. What three things are with wisdom?

4. Define DURABLE -
5. According to Matthew 6:19-21, what happens to earthly treasures?

6. Combining the definition in #4 and your answer in #5, do you think vs. 18 is material wealth?
7. Her fruit is better than what?
8. Where does wisdom lead?
9. What will happen to those that love her?
10. What will she fill?

Apply -

Do your goals deal with things money can buy or with seeking wisdom?

How can you change your goals for true treasure?

What treasures have you laid up in heaven lately?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 8:10-11

Read - Proverbs 8:22-31

Examine -

1. Does God have a beginning?
2. How long has wisdom been around?
3. According to the rest of the passage what probably was his "work of old"?
4. List 10 things from creation that are listed in this passage.

5. According to vs.30, wisdom was God's _____ .

6. In what did wisdom rejoice?

Apply -

What does this tell you about the importance of wisdom?

What does this tell you about your Creator?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 8:10-11

Read - Proverbs 8:32-36

Examine - The word “therefore” is there for a reason. Because of all the things in the previous verses about creation...listen to me.

1. What two people are blessed (vs. 32, 34)?
2. We are to _____ instruction, be _____, and _____ it not.
3. This person will _____ daily at the gate and _____ at the posts.
4. What do those two phrases tell you about this person?
5. If you find wisdom, you find what?
6. If you find wisdom, whose favor do you obtain?
7. Who do you hurt by not choosing wisdom?
8. If you hate wisdom you love _____.

Apply -

Are you helping or hurting yourself, based on the choices you have made?

Are you today choosing life or death?

How would your actions back this up?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 8:10-11

Read - Reread the entire chapter.

Examine - Review all the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week and ask the Lord to help you make them a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 9

PROVERBS 9:9-10

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser;
teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:
and the knowledge
of the holy is understanding.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 9:9-10

Read - Proverbs 9:1-3

Examine -

1. What has wisdom built?
2. Referring to Heb. 3:3-6, what does it mean to build her house?
3. How many pillars did she hew out?
(Do you know what that number represents in the Bible? Use a Bible reference or ask your pastor or mentor for help.)
4. There are 3 statements in vs. 2; write them out here.
5. What does it appear like she is doing?
6. Now that the food and things are ready what does she do? (vs.3)
7. Why do you think she called from a high place?

Apply -

What are you building?

For what are you preparing?

If your answer is nothing, then that is what you will get!

Are you praying about your future?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 9:9-10

Read - Proverbs 9:4-6

Examine -

1. Define SIMPLE -
2. What two people does she want at her banquet?
3. Define MINGLED -
4. What two things in vs. 5 will they do?
5. Who should they forsake?
6. What will be the result of this forsaking?
7. What way should you travel?

Apply -

When wisdom calls you to her table, what do you choose?

Do you lack understanding?

Are you simple?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 9:9-10

Read - Proverbs 9:7-9

Examine -

1. Define REPROOF -
2. Define SCORNER -
3. What happens if you reprove a scorner?
4. What happens if you reprove a wicked man?
5. Should we reprove a scorner?
Why?
6. Should we rebuke a wise man?
7. What will happen?
8. If we give instruction to a wise man what will happen?
9. What happens if we teach a just man?

Apply -

Are you a scorner, or are you wise?

How do you accept rebuke?

Do you thank and love those that rebuke you?

Are you increasing in learning?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 9:9-10

Read - Proverbs 9:10-12

Examine -

1. What is the beginning of wisdom?
2. What is the knowledge of the Holy?
3. If we have wisdom and knowledge what will happen?
4. If we are wise, for whom should we be wise?
5. If we scorn who will bear it?
6. What would you scorn?

Apply -

How long do you want to live?

How do you live in the fear of the LORD?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 9:9-10

Read - Proverbs 9:13-15

Examine -

1. In verse 13, what 3 things describe the foolish woman?
2. Where (2 places) is she sitting?
3. In verse 3, the wise went to call on the High place of the city. Who goes there?

NOTE: Both wisdom and the foolish woman are trying to attract the same people.

4. What two people are they pursuing?
5. Define RIGHT -

Apply -

Looking back through this week's devotions. Two people are calling from the high place of the city. Which one will you listen to?

Who are you listening to today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 9:9-10

Read - Proverbs 9:16-18

Examine -

1. Look back at vs. 4 of this chapter and compare it to vs. 16. Is it the same?
2. Who are to turn hither?
3. What did she tell the man that wants understanding?
4. What is the difference in what she offers him?
5. Are stolen waters and bread in secret truly pleasant?
6. Who is in her house with her?
7. Where are her former guests?

Apply -

Can you write the two choices that they give in your own words.

Which will you choose?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 9:9-10

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 10

PROVERBS 10:7

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

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 10:7

Read - Proverbs 10:1-5

Examine -

1. Who wrote this section of Scripture?
2. What does a wise son make?
3. How does a mother feel about a foolish son?
4. What profits nothing?
5. From what does righteousness deliver?
6. What does God promise in the first part of verse three?
7. What does God do with the substance of the wicked?
8. How do you become poor?
9. What does diligence bring?
10. What does a wise son do?
11. If you sleep in harvest what happens?
12. According to all the above verses, God will meet our need as long as we do what?

Apply -

What kind of son/daughter do you make?

How are you a diligent worker?

How are you a giver?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 10:7

Read - Proverbs 10:6-10

Examine -

1. What is on the head of the just?
2. What does violence cover?
3. What is blessed in verse 7?
4. What is going to rot?
5. Define ROT -
6. What are commandments?
7. Who will receive these commandments?
8. Define PRATING –

9. What will happen to a prating fool?
10. If you walk uprightly, how else will you walk?
11. Who will be known?
12. Who causes sorrow?
13. Could verse 10 be talking about some types of joking?
(Think about this one!)

Apply -

If you were to die now, how would you be remembered?

Are you constantly joking around?

Be careful! You may ROT!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 10:7

Read - Proverbs 10:11-17

Examine -

1. In this passage how many times is a part of the mouth mentioned?
2. List the things that a good mouth can bring!
3. List the negative things a bad mouth brings?
4. What does hatred do?
5. What does love do?
6. Where is wisdom found?
7. What is good for a man that is void of understanding?
8. What do wise men do?
9. What does "lay up knowledge" mean?
10. What is a rich man's wealth?
11. What is the destruction of the poor?
12. What is the labor of the righteous?
13. What is the fruit of the wicked?
14. Who is in the way of life?
15. What happens if you refuse reproof?

Apply -

This passage is so full of little truths. Which one jumped out at you?

How can you use it today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 10:7

Read - Proverbs 10:18-23

Examine -

1. Define SLANDER -
2. What two types of people are said to be fools in this passage?
3. According to verse 19, if you keep running your mouth, what will it do?
4. What are you if you be quiet?
5. What is the tongue of the just like?
6. What is the heart of the wicked worth?
7. What do the lips of the righteous do?
8. Of what do fools die for want?
9. What two things do the blessing of the LORD do?
10. What is a fool's sport?
11. What does a man of understanding have?

Apply -

What kind of mouth do you have now?

What kind of mouth do you want to have?

Ask God to give you the kind of mouth He wants you to have!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 10:27

Read - Proverbs 10:24-28

Examine -

1. What is going to come on the wicked?
2. What will be granted to the righteous?
3. How long does the wicked last? (HINT: Look up the average length of a tornado)

4. How long does the righteous last?
5. To what is a sluggard compared?
6. What prolongs days?
7. What will be shortened?
8. What happens to the hope of the righteous?
9. What happens to the expectation of the wicked?

Apply –

Once again, we have a comparison of the wicked and the righteous. It is a lost cause to be on the other side. If you are, would you commit today to change and ask God for the grace to do so?

If you are on the right side ask God to help you stay there!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 10:27

Read - Proverbs 10:29-32

Examine -

1. What is strength to the upright?
2. What will happen to the workers of iniquity?
3. What will the wicked not inhabit?
4. Shall the righteous ever be removed?
5. What brings forth wisdom?
6. What will happen to the froward tongue?
7. Who speaks acceptable language?
8. Who speaks frowardness?

Apply -

What is your speech like?

Does wisdom come from your lips?

Notice that a characteristic of a righteous person is an understanding of acceptable speech. If you are characterized by improper speech, you should examine yourself!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 10:27

Re-read the entire chapter!

Examine -

Review the questions and answers from this week. Write a summary of lessons learned:

Apply -

Read through the “apply” sections again and ask God to help cement all decisions in your heart!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 11

PROVERBS 11:2

He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbor:
but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 11: 2

Read - Proverbs 11:1-4

Examine –

1. What does God call a false balance?

NOTE: In Old Testament times and even in some places today, products are bought and sold using a measuring scale. A merchant with an unbalanced scale was cheating his customers.

2. What do you think a false balance and a just weight are?

3. With this in mind, what is God telling us?

4. What comes with pride?

5. What comes with humility?

6. Define INTEGRITY -

7. What is going to guide this man?

8. What will destroy the transgressors?

Read all of verse 4 and answer the following questions, keeping the whole verse in mind.

9. What is the "Day of wrath"?

10. What delivers us, as Christians, from the day of wrath?

11. What will not keep a person out of hell no matter how much they have?

Apply -

What is guiding you?

Do you have any character?

Do you let Biblical principles guide you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 11:2

Read - Proverbs 11: 5-10

Examine -

1. What will direct the way of the perfect?
2. What do you think the word "Perfect" means?
3. Will the wicked fall? By what?
4. What will deliver the upright?
5. What will take the transgressors?
6. Define NAUGHTINESS –
7. What two things perish with the wicked man?
8. Who is delivered out of trouble?
9. The word stead means place. When the righteous are delivered, who comes in his place?
10. What type of person, and with what does he destroy his neighbor?
11. Through what is the just delivered?
12. In what does the city rejoice?
13. What causes shouting?

Apply -

How do you want people to react when you are gone?

Do you take people apart with your tongue?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 11:2

Read - Proverbs 11:11-15

Examine -

1. How is a city exalted?
2. How is it overthrown?
3. Who despises his neighbor?
4. What does a man of understanding do?

5. What does a talebearer do?
6. If you keep good secrets how are you described?
7. When do the people fall?
8. Where is safety?
9. Define SURETY –

10. Define smart (in this way) –

11. If you are surety, what will happen?

12. What are you if you hate suretiship?

Apply –

If you had a city, would it be blessed or overthrown?

Why?

Do you seek counsel when you need to make a decision?

This will show your wisdom!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 11:2

Read - Proverbs 11: 16-22

Examine -

1. Define GRACIOUS -
2. What happens to a gracious woman?
3. Do you think the word "strong" in verse 16 refers to physical strength?
Why or why not?
4. Who does a merciful man really help?
5. Who troubles his own flesh?
6. On what does the wicked work?
7. What happens to the man who sows righteousness?
8. Look back in your devotions and see if you can find the reference to the verse
9. you reap what you sow.
10. Where does the right path take you?
11. The evil path?
12. Who is an abomination to the LORD?
13. Who is God's delight?
14. If the wicked form an alliance, will it keep them from being punished?
15. What would be the seed of the righteous?
16. What will happen to them?
17. Define DISCRETION -
18. If a pretty woman is without discretion, to what does the Bible compare her?

Apply -

What kind of seeds are you sowing?

What kind of heritage are you leaving your kids?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 11:2

Read - Proverbs 11: 23-31

Examine -

1. To what can the wicked look forward?
2. What is the desire of the righteous?
3. If you give to others all the time, what will happen to you?
4. What happens to those that withhold?
5. Does this make sense in our world today?
6. How do the people feel about the generous man?
7. The selfish man?
8. What happens to the man that seeks mischief?
9. Define PROCURE –
10. How do you procure favor?
11. What happens to a man who trusts in his riches?
12. Read - Matt. 29:23-24 - Why do you think this is true?
13. Define FLOURISH –
14. Who will inherit the wind?
15. Do you think a person who gives his parents major problems will be in the inheritance?
16. To whom will the fool be servant?
17. What is the fruit of the righteous?
18. What kind of fruit does a wise man bear?
19. Who will be recompensed in the world? (3 groups of people)
20. Will all three groups of people get the same recompense?

Apply -

Would you consider yourself a generous person?

Do you give to others?

Are you a soul winner?

What are some ways you can give to others besides money?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 12

PROVERBS 12: 18-19

There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword:
but the tongue of the wise is health.

The lip of truth shall be established for ever:
but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 12: 18-19

Read - Proverbs 12:1-5

Examine -

1. What are the two things that if you love one you will love the other?
2. Define BRUTISH-
3. If you hate reproof, what are you?
4. What will a good man obtain?
5. Who will condemn a man of wicked devices?
6. Will the wicked be established?
7. What are the characteristics of the righteousness?

8. Who is a crown to the husband?
9. What is the woman like that maketh ashamed?

10. What is right in verse 5?
11. What is deceit in verse 5?

Apply –

From whom should we get our counsel?

Where are you getting yours?

Name some specific sources of wisdom in your life.

How is your thought life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 12:18-19

Read - Proverbs 12: 6-10

Examine -

1. How do the wicked get enjoy life and have fun?
2. What will deliver those who would get into trouble?
3. What happens to the wicked? (Two things)
4. What shall stand forever?
5. How shall a man be commended?
6. Define PERVERSE –
7. Who will be despised?
8. Write a brief summary of what you think verse 9 means!
9. Even the tender side of the wicked is what?
10. What does a righteous man regard?
11. Do you think this verse is talking about being mean to animals?

Apply -

Looking back at verse 7, what kind of house do you want to build?

What are you doing now, or what are you willing to change, to build this kind of House?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 12:18-19

Read - Proverbs 12:11-16

Examine -

1. How do you get bread?
2. What are you if you follow vain people?
3. Looking at the first part of the verse, why do you think he is void of understanding?
4. Define NET –
5. With this definition, what do the wicked desire?
6. Who yields fruit?
7. How are the wicked snared?
8. What will happen to the just?
9. How will a man be satisfied with good?
10. Define RECOMPENSE –
11. How does a fool see his ways?
12. What will the wise do?
13. What about a fool is presently known?
14. What does a prudent man do?

Apply –

How do you view the direction you're going?

Have you asked counsel?

Do you want an honest opinion of your direction?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 12:18-19

Read - Proverbs 12: 17-21

Examine -

1. If you speak the truth, what are you showing?
2. What does a false witness show?
3. What is health to us?
4. What does some speech feel like?
5. What happens to the lip of truth?
6. How long does a lying tongue last?
7. What is in the heart of the evil?
8. Read Jeremiah 17:9 – What does it say about the heart?
9. What comes to the counselors of peace?
10. What will not happen to the just?
11. How does Romans 8:28 explain this?
12. What will happen to the wicked?

Apply -

What have you done to guard your heart?

What do you need to start doing?

Are your lips speaking truth?

Do your lips pierce like a sword?

The Tongue is powerful - be careful!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 12:18-19

Read - Proverbs 12: 22-25

Examine -

1. Define ABOMINATION –
2. What is an abomination to the LORD?
3. Who is his delight?
4. What does a prudent man conceal?
5. What comes out of a fool's heart?
6. Who will bear rule?
7. Who will be under tribute?
8. Define STOOP –
9. What makes a man's heart stoop?
10. What makes it glad?

Apply -

Would your words today make a heart glad or heavy?

Give a glad word and encourage someone today!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 12:18-19

Read - Proverbs 12: 26-28

Examine -

1. Who is more excellent than his neighbor?
2. What does the way of the wicked do?
3. What does a slothful man not do?
4. What is the substance of the diligent?
5. Where is life?
6. What is not in the pathway?

Apply -

What path are you on today?

Will you make a change if necessary?

Are you lazy or diligent?

How could you demonstrate diligence today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 12:18-19

Read – Re-read entire chapter.

Examine - Review questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review decisions you have made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 13

PROVERBS 13:5

A righteous man hateth lying:
but a wicked man is loathsome and cometh to shame.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 13:5

Read – Proverbs 13

Examine -

Read the entire chapter and write some questions about the passage. See how your questions compare to the rest of this week's study.

Apply -

Write a list of sins in this passage and circle the ones with which you have problems.

Ask God to help you get the victory this week over these things!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 13:5

Read - Proverbs 13: 1-5

Examine -

1. Define INSTRUCTION –
2. Who hears his father's instruction?
3. What is a person who does not hear?
4. What is the response of the scorner?
5. How will a man eat good?
6. What do you think this means?
7. What will the transgressors eat?
8. What happens if you keep your mouth shut?
9. What happens if you open it?
10. What will happen to the diligent?
11. What happens to the sluggard?
12. What does a righteous man hate?
13. Define LOATHSOME –
14. What do people think of the wicked man?

Apply -

How would you evaluate your mouth?

Have you ever heard the saying: "Be careful what you say. You may have to eat your words"?
That is what this passage is saying!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 13:5

Read - Proverbs 13:6-10

Examine -

1. What keeps the upright in the way?
2. What overthrows the sinner?
3. What happens to the person that makes himself rich?
4. What happens to the person that makes himself poor?
5. What is God trying to teach us here?
6. In what does a rich man trust (ransom)?
7. Who does not hear rebuke?
8. What is our light? (See Ps. 119:105)
9. If we are in the Word, will it affect our testimony?

10. What will be put out?
11. Will the Word of God ever die?
12. How do we get contention?
13. Where is wisdom?
14. What do you think this means?

Apply -

Do you seek counsel from other places, such as the Bible and wise people in your life, or do you think you can make it on your own?

Do you have frequent conflicts in your life?

If you said yes, you are having problems with pride!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 13:5

Read - Proverbs 13: 11-15

Examine -

1. Define VANITY –
2. What will happen to this kind of wealth?
3. How will a man increase?
4. What makes the heart sick?
5. What does that mean?
6. What happens when the desire cometh?
7. The “Word,” “Law,” and “Commandment” refer to one thing in this passage. What do you think they mean? (See Ps. 19: 7-9)
8. What happens to those that despise the word?
9. What happens to those that fear the commandment?
10. What will the law give us, and from what will it help us depart?
11. What gives favor?
12. In reference to the last few verses, what do we understand that gives favor?
13. What way is hard?

Apply -

How valuable is your Bible to you?

I mean really? Is there evidence for the answer you gave?

The answer to that will tell you where you are spiritually!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 13:5

Read - Proverbs 13:16-20

Examine -

1. With what does a prudent man deal?
2. What do the words "layeth open" mean?
3. What does Folly mean?
4. What do the words messenger and ambassador mean?
5. What are the two words that describe these two people?
6. What happens to the wicked?
To the faithful?
7. What happens to those that refuse instruction?

8. What happens to those that regard reproof?
9. What is sweet to the soul?
10. What is a fool's abomination?
11. What happens if you walk with the wise?

12. What happens if you walk with fools?

Apply -

With whom are you walking?

Do you listen to wise advice?

Are you willing to depart from known sin?

All of these answers will help you determine where you are spiritually!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 13:5

Read - Proverbs 13: 21-25

Examine -

1. What "chases" sinners?
2. What will be repaid to the righteous?
3. What does a good man do?

4. What do we call children's children?
5. Define TILLAGE –
6. With that definition, is there potential in the poor's land?
7. What causes them to not have it?
8. What does this lack of judgment do?

9. If your parents do not discipline you, what does that tell you?
10. If your parents love you what will they do?
11. How often?
12. How much can the righteous eat?
13. What shall want?

Apply -

Do you have resources that you are wasting because of your lack of judgment?

When is the last time you thanked your parents for disciplining you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 13:5

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 14

PROVERBS 14:12

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man,
but the end thereof are the ways of death.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 14:12

Read - Proverbs 14:1-6

Examine -

1. What do wise women do?
2. What do foolish women do?
3. Does this mean a real house, as in wood and stone?
Explain:
4. If you walk in uprightness, what is a by-product of that?
5. If you walk in your own way, how do you treat the LORD?
6. What is in the mouth of the foolish?
7. Is it safe to assume that those who talk proudly are foolish?
8. What do the lips of the wise do?
9. Who do you think they preserve?
10. If there are no oxen, do you have to clean after them?
11. What else do you not have?
12. What two types of witnesses are mentioned here, and what is the difference?
13. Who seeks wisdom but does not find it?
14. Why?
15. What comes easy to the understanding man?

Apply –

What kind of witness are you?

Are you known for lying?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 14:12

Read - Proverbs 14:7-12

Examine -

1. How should you respond to a foolish man?
2. When should you respond this way?
3. What is the wisdom of the prudent?
4. Whose way do you think he is talking about?
5. What is the folly of fools?
6. How do fools respond to sin?
7. One definition of favor is "to aid or help". How do you think that applies to the second half of this verse?

8. The word bitterness is hurt or sorrow. Who knows best about your hurt?
9. Can a stranger enjoy your joy?
10. What shall be overthrown and what shall flourish?

11. Do man's ways seem to be best right now?
12. Where will it lead him?
13. So is it best in the end?

Apply -

How do you respond to sin?

What path are you on right now?

Do you think that your way is right?

Does your way match the Bible way?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 14:12

Read - Proverbs 14: 13-18

Examine -

1. When we don't please the LORD, how is our laughter?
2. What is the end of this lifestyle?
3. What will happen to the backslider in heart?
4. Is this person openly backslidden?
5. The word "good" here does not necessarily refer to godly. With what is this man satisfied?
6. What happens to the simple?
7. Why is this dangerous?
8. How does the prudent man respond?
9. How does a wise man respond to evil?
10. How does the fool respond?
11. If you get angry quickly, how will you most likely respond?
12. Who is hated?
13. What do the simple inherit?
14. Who is crowned with knowledge?

Apply -

What would you inherit or be crowned with right now?

Do you have a quick temper?

You will do foolish things if you do!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 14:12

Read - Proverbs 14: 19-25

Examine -

1. What happens to the evil and righteous in verse 19?
2. Who is hated and who has many friends?
3. Why is this so?
4. What does God call it if you despise your neighbor?
5. According to verse 21, how do you get happiness?
6. What happens to those that devise evil?
7. What happens to those that devise good?
8. How much labor brings profit?
9. Define PENURY -
10. With this definition, what happens to the one who runs his mouth all the time?

11. What is the crown of the wise?
12. What does a true witness do?
13. What does a deceitful witness do?

Apply -

List all the good things from this passage on one side and the bad things on the other!

Which list characterizes you most?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 14:12

Read - Proverbs 14:26-31

Examine -

1. Where is strong confidence?
2. What will his children have?
3. Whose children are these?
4. What else is the Fear of the LORD?

5. From what will it help us depart?
6. What is a king's honor?
7. What will destroy a prince?
8. Can you be a leader if no one follows you?

9. What do you show if you are slow to wrath?
10. What does a person show who has a short fuse?
11. What is the life of the flesh?
12. Does this mean your heart is physically healthy?
Explain
13. What will rot your bones?
14. If we despise the poor or honor the poor who really are we despising or honoring?

Apply -

List the benefits of the Fear of the Lord.

Is this something you want?

Ask God to help you understand and have it!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 14:12

Read - Proverbs 14: 32-35

Examine -

1. How are the wicked driven away?
2. In what do the righteous have hope?
Why?
1. Where does wisdom rest?
2. What will God do to the secrets of the fools?
3. What exalts a nation?
4. What is a nation's reproach?
5. Based on these verses, do you believe your country is getting more exalted or more reproachful today?
6. How does a king respond to a wise servant?
7. Who feels the king's wrath?

Apply -

What can you do on an individual level to help your country be exalted?

A lot was said this week about the heart. How is your heart?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 14:12

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply -

Review the decisions you have made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 15

PROVERBS 15:13-15

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance:
but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge:
but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

All the days of the afflicted are evil:
but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 15:13-15

Read - Proverbs 15:1-5

Examine -

1. What turns away wrath?
2. What stirs up anger?
3. What does the tongue of the wise do?
4. What about the mouth of fools?
5. Where are the eyes of the LORD?
6. What do they behold?
7. What is a wholesome tongue?

8. What is perverseness in the tongue?
9. Who despises his father's instruction?
10. What are you if you regard reproof?

Apply -

How do you use your tongue?

Do you realize that every word and action you do is under the eye of God?

Ask God to guide your day!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 15:13-15

Read - Proverbs 15:6-10

Examine -

1. Where is the treasure?
2. What comes with the money of the wicked?
3. What disperses knowledge?
4. Does the heart of the foolish disperse knowledge?
5. What is an abomination to the LORD? (two things)

6. What is God's delight?
7. Who does God love?
8. What is grievous?
9. Who gets this correction?
10. Who will die?

Apply -

Do you feel the correction of the LORD?

That is one sign that you are saved!

Do you pray to God?

God delights in your prayers!

What will you allow him to change in your life today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 15:13-15

Read - Proverbs 15: 11-15

Examine -

1. What two things are before the LORD?
2. If these things are there, then what is even more so?
3. Who is not loved by a scorner?
4. To whom will he not go?
5. What makes a cheerful countenance?
6. What breaks the spirit?
7. Who seeks knowledge?
8. On what does the mouth of fools feed?
9. What are the days of the afflicted?
10. How many of the days of affliction are in this condition?
11. What does the person with a merry heart have?

Apply -

What is your countenance like?

Do you give the idea that your life is dead or alive?

How do you respond to rebuke?

The answer to these questions will help you know what you are! How can you improve on this today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 15:13-15

Read - Proverbs 15: 16-21

Examine -

1. What is better to have than great treasure?
2. What comes with great treasure?
3. What is a dinner of herbs with love better than?

NOTE: A stalled ox gives the idea of a working farm that produces food.

4. Who stirs up strife?
5. Who appeases strife?
6. How is the way of the slothful?
7. How is the way of the righteous?
8. What makes a glad father?
9. What does a foolish man do?
10. Who thinks folly is joy?
11. Who walks uprightly?

Apply -

Do you stir up strife or appease strife?

Do you have the fear of the Lord?

Is your father glad by your actions?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 15:13-15

Read - Proverbs 15:22-27

Examine -

1. How are purposes disappointed?
2. How are they established?
3. How does a man have joy?
4. What is good? (vs. 23)
5. If we are wise and choose the way of life, what do we escape?
6. What will the LORD destroy?
7. What will he establish?
8. We have already seen several things that are an abomination to the LORD. What else is mentioned here?

9. What kind of words are the words of the pure?
10. Who troubles his own house?
11. Who will live?
12. Does this mean that you cannot enjoy getting gifts?
Explain what you think it means in your own words.

Apply -

Do you seek counsel when you make decisions?

Are you greedy?

Are you proud?

These are just a few things God wanted to challenge us with today!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 15:13-15

Read - Proverbs 15: 28-33

Examine -

1. How does the heart of the righteous answer?
2. What does the mouth of the wicked pour out?
Note: This is the idea of thinking before you speak!
3. Where is the LORD in comparison to the wicked?
4. What does he hear?
5. What rejoices the heart?
6. What makes the bones fat?
7. Who abides among the wise?
8. If you refuse instruction what do you despise?
9. What happens if you hear reproof?
10. What is the instruction in wisdom?
11. What comes before honor?

Apply -

How do you respond to instruction?

Does God hear your prayer?

We can all improve in this area, how can you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 15:13-15

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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PROVERBS 16

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.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 16:32

Read - Proverbs 16:1-5

Examine -

1. What two things are from the LORD?
2. How does man see himself?
3. What does the LORD do?
4. What do you think this means?
5. How do you get your thoughts to be established?
6. For whom has God made things?
7. What does this tell you about yourself?
8. Who did God make for the day of evil?
9. What is the proud in heart to God?
10. Can they do anything to keep from being punished?
11. What do you think the end of verse 5 means?

Apply -

God is watching everything we do and say. Is he pleased with what he sees and hears in your life?

Are you having problems with your thought life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 16:32

Read - Proverbs 16:6-11

Examine -

1. How is iniquity purged?
2. Define INIQUITY –
3. How do men depart from evil?
4. If we don't depart from evil what do we not have?
5. What strange thing happens when our ways please the Lord?
6. Define REVENUES –
7. It is better to have righteousness than what?
8. What part of the body directs us?
9. Why?
10. What does the LORD direct?
11. Whose responsibility is it to carry out justice?
Is God saying they are perfect?
12. What is the Lord's?
13. Verses 10 & 11 are connected. What does verse 11 mean?

Apply -

Are your ways pleasing to the LORD?

What are you seeking (Righteousness or Riches)?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 16:32

Read - Proverbs 16: 12-17

Examine -

1. What is an abomination to kings?
2. How is the throne established?
3. What is a king's delight?
4. Who do they love?
5. What is as a messenger of death?
6. Who can pacify a king's anger?
7. Where is life?
8. How close to the king do you have to be to get his light?
9. What is his favor like?
10. What does rain do for crops?
Note: That is what favor does for you!
11. Wisdom and understanding is better than. . . What?
12. What is the highway of the upright?
13. What happens if you keep your way?

Apply -

What way are you traveling?

Do you consistently choose the good path?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 16:32

Read - Proverbs 16: 18-22

Examine -

1. What goes before destruction?
2. What goes before a fall?
3. What is better?
Explain -
4. Who will find good?
5. Who is happy?
6. Who will be called prudent?
7. What increases learning?
8. What is understanding to those that have it?
9. What is the instruction of fools?

Apply -

How is your pride today?

Are you headed for destruction or a fall?

What do you need to change today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 16:32

Read - Proverbs 16: 23-28

Examine -

1. What does the heart of the wise do? (2 things)
2. To what are pleasant words likened?
3. What two things does the honeycomb do?
4. Everyone thinks his way is right, but where does it lead?
5. If you labor, for whom are you laboring?
6. What does an ungodly man do?
7. What is in his lips?
8. Who sows strife?
9. What does this mean?
10. Who separates chief friends?

Apply -

How are your lips today?

Are they in the habit of doing evil?

Does your way seem right?

Ask God to identify which way you are on!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 16:32

Read - Proverbs 16: 29-33

Examine -

1. How does the violent man entice his neighbor? (3 ways)
2. Define "hoary head" -
3. When is it a crown of glory?
4. What is better than the mighty?
5. What is better than taking a city?
6. According to this verse, who really controls the outcome of casting lots?
NOTE: In Old Testament times they would cast lots to see who was guilty and various other things. Many people believed it was just chance or gambling.

See Joshua 7: 10-20 for an illustration of this!

Apply -

How do you control your anger?

Do you rule your spirit (attitude)?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 16:32

Read - Reread entire chapter.

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Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

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Praise: _____

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PROVERBS 17

PROVERBS 17:22

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine:
but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Proverbs 17: 1-5

Examine -

1. What is a dry morsel?
2. What does sacrifice mean?
3. What is the writer contrasting?
4. What two things will a wise servant have?
5. What refines silver?
Gold?
6. Who refines the heart?
7. Who gives heed to false lips?
8. Who gives ear to a naughty tongue?
9. What are you really doing when you reproach the poor?
10. What will happen if you're glad at other's calamities?

Apply -

How do you respond when others are judged?

Your answer will help you determine your spirituality.

Do you seek to meet the needs of others?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Proverbs 17:6-9

Examine -

1. What are children's children?
2. What are they?
3. What is the children's glory?
4. What is not characteristic of a fool?
5. Who should not have lying lips?
6. Why?
7. What is a gift?
8. Of whom is this true?
9. What do you prove by covering a matter?

10. What happens if you repeat a matter?

Apply -

What do your lips tell us?

Are you someone who seeks love or you who separates friends?

What specifically can you do to improve this?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Proverbs 17:10-14

Examine -

1. What enters more into a wise man than into a fool?
2. What do evil men seek?
3. What will be sent against him?
4. Define WHELPS-

5. What happens to a mother bear without her cubs?
6. What does this tell us about a fool in his folly?
7. What happens to the man who gives evil for good?
8. What does the first part of vs. 14 mean?

9. What should we do with contention?

Apply -

What do you seek . . . God or rebellion?

Would God consider you a fool or a wise man?

Why?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Proverbs 17:15-18

Examine -

1. What two things are abominations to the Lord in this passage?
2. If a fool doesn't have a desire (heart) for wisdom, will he pay a price for it?
3. What does a true friend do?
4. For what was a brother born?
5. What do you think this means?
6. What does a man void of understanding do?
7. What is surety?

Apply -

Are you a true friend or are you wishy-washy?

How do you treat the just?

How do you treat the wicked?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Proverbs 17:19-23

Examine -

1. If you love strife then you love what?
2. If you exalt your gate, what are you seeking?
3. What happens if you have a froward heart?
4. What happens if you have a perverse tongue?
5. Define BEGETTETH-
6. What happens if you beget a fool?
7. Who has no joy?
8. What does good like a medicine?
Can you find medical research that proves this?
9. What dries the bones?
10. Who takes a gift out of the bosom?
Why?
11. See Ex. 23:8- What are these 2 passages saying?

Apply –

If we were to do a medical report on you, what would we find?

Are your bones drying?

Ask God to help you to be merry today-- It's your choice!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Proverbs 17:24-28

Examine -

1. Where is wisdom?
2. Where are the eyes of a fool?
Note: A wise person looks in God's Word to find his answers, but a fool looks everywhere else in the earth.
3. What is a foolish son to his father and mother?
4. What two things are not good?
5. How do you prove you have knowledge?
6. What does an excellent spirit mean?
7. Who is of an excellent spirit?
8. When is a fool counted wise?
9. Who is a man of understanding?

Apply -

Based on your mouth, what would people consider you?

Do you run your mouth too much?

Ask God to keep your mouth!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

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Praise: _____

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PROVERBS 18

PROVERBS 18:10 & 24

The name of the Lord is a strong tower:
the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly:
and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!
I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 18:10 & 24

Read - Proverbs 18:1-5

Examine -

1. In vs. 1 of this chapter, what 4 words describe the man who has wisdom?
2. Define INTERMEDDLETH -
3. In what does a fool have no delight?
4. What does the fool want to understand?
5. What comes with the wicked?
6. Define IGNOMINY -
7. What comes with Ignominy?
8. What are your words?
9. What is a flowing brook?
10. What do you think it means by deep water?
11. What two things are not good to accept?

Apply -

To whom are you listening?

What kind of counsel are you giving?

Your words are important, how can you improve them today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 18:10 & 24

Read - Proverbs 18:6-10

Examine -

1. Define CONTENTION -
2. Define STROKES (in this context) -
3. Taking this and combining the definitions, when a fool opens his mouth for what is he asking?
4. So according to vs. 7, what two things does his mouth cause him?
5. Define SNARE-
6. What are like wounds?
7. How deep are they?
8. What two types of people are brothers?
9. What is a strong tower?
10. Who runs into the tower?
11. What is the result?

Apply –

How do you view the Lord?

Do you run to him for help?

Can you change something today to be more dependent on Him?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 18:10 & 24

Read - Proverbs 18:11-16

Examine –

1. What is a rich man's strong city?
2. What is his high wall?
3. What comes before destruction?
4. What comes before honor?
5. What two things do we get if we answer a matter too quickly?

6. What will sustain man when he is sick?
7. What can we not bear?
8. Who gets knowledge?
9. Who seeks knowledge?
10. What does gift mean here? (Look at Daniel 1:17-20 for help)

11. Before whom will he be brought?

Apply -

Would the King have noticed your attitude and the way you carried yourself if you were in Daniel's place?

Do you have such an excellent way about you that people will make room for you?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 18:10 & 24

Read - Proverbs 18: 17-20

Examine –

1. Read verse 17 and explain what you think this means?
2. What do we think of our own cause?
3. Who keeps us in check?
4. We talked about "lots" earlier. Why do you think it keeps fights down?
5. Who is hard to be won?
6. What is easier to get than this kind of brother?
7. To what are their contentions likened?
8. How will a man's belly be satisfied?
9. With what will a man be filled?

Apply -

Are you contentious?

Do you think you are always right?

It can be difficult to see that in ourselves. Ask a friend if they think you come across as thinking that way. Ask God to help you change your weaknesses.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 18:10 & 24

Read - Proverbs 18: 21-24

Examine –

1. What two things are in the power of the tongue?
2. Who will eat the fruit of the tongue?
3. What two things happen if you find a wife?
4. Define INTREATIES –
5. Who uses intreaties?
6. Who answers roughly?
7. Who has friends?
8. Who is a friend that sticks closer than a brother?

Apply -

Are you friendly to others?

Do you consider God your friend?

Would He consider you to be His Friend?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 18:10 & 24

Choose someone in Scripture who had an influence, positive or negative, on their friend. In your own words, write a detailed description of the friendship and influence here. Tell what you learned from the story.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 17:22

Read - Reread entire chapter.

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Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

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Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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PROVERBS 19

PROVERBS 19:20-21

Hear counsel, and receive instruction,
that thou mayest be wise in the latter end.

There are many devices in a man's heart:
nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 19:20-21

Read - Proverbs 19:1-4

Examine -

1. Define INTEGRITY -
2. Define PERVERSE -
3. Draw a conclusion on this verse from these definitions.

4. What is not good?
5. Define HASTETH -
6. Is it wrong to be in a hurry?
7. What is sin?
8. What perverts our way?
9. Define FRETETH -
10. What do we fret against?
11. What makes many friends?
12. How are the poor treated?
13. If you get a friend through money, how do you keep them?

Apply -

How is your character?

What kind of friend are you?

If you had to choose between money and character, which would you choose? Be honest!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 19:20-21

Read - Proverbs 19: 5-9

Examine -

1. Compare verses 5 and 9. What is the only difference?
2. Do they mean the same thing?
3. What two classes of people will be judged in these two verses?
4. People try to get on the good side of whom?
5. Who are people friends with in this verse?
6. How do the brethren of the poor treat him?
7. How does this poor man try to get them to stay with him?
8. Who loves his own soul?
9. Who will find good?
10. How does verse 8 go with the other verse for today?

Apply -

Did you improve from yesterday on your treatment of others?

Ask God to reveal the way you really are to others.

Are you a liar?

Do you always speak the truth?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 19:20-21

Read - Proverbs 19: 10-14

Examine –

1. What is not seemly for a fool?
2. Define DELIGHT -
3. What would happen if the role of servants and princes were switched?
4. What defers a man's anger?
5. Define DISCRETION -
6. What is a man's glory?
7. The king's wrath is likened to what?
8. His favor is likened to what?
9. Which one of these would you like to face?
10. What is a foolish son to his father?
11. Define CALAMITY -
12. What are a wife's contentions like?
13. What does a father leave us?
14. From where does a prudent wife come?
15. Define PRUDENT -

Apply –

What kind of son are you?

OR

What kind of wife will you be?

Can you pass over wrong doing?

Do you defer your anger?

These things will show the level of your maturity!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 19:20-21

Read - Proverbs 19: 15-19

Examine -

1. If you are slothful, what are the two things that will happen?
2. If you keep commandments, what are you actually doing?
3. Whose ways do they despise?
4. What is the result of this despising?
5. If we give to the poor, to whom do we really give?
6. What promise do we have from God if we give?
7. When should we chasten our children?
8. How should we respond to their crying?
9. What will happen to the man of great wrath?
10. What happens if you deliver him?

Apply -

How do you respond to the poor?

Do you give to others?

When was the last time?

Lending to God is a good investment!

Ask God to make you more aware of the needs of others around you!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 19:20-21

Read - Proverbs 19: 20-24

Examine -

1. What two things should you do to be wise in the end?
2. What is in a man's heart?
3. Can we trust the heart? (see Jer. 17:9)
4. On what can we always depend?
5. How can you learn about a man's desire?
6. The poor man is better than a _____.
7. There are three benefits in verse 23 of the Fear of the LORD. List them!

8. What does a slothful man do with his hand?

9. How bad has this man's slothfulness gotten?

Apply -

Are you kind to others? (Including your family)

Do you listen to wise counsel and the Bible or your peers and your heart?

Ask God to help you to listen to the right ones!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 19:20-21

Read - Proverbs 19: 25-29

Examine -

1. If you smite a scorner, who will beware?
2. Define SCORNER -
3. What happens if you reprove an understanding man?
4. What two things in verse 26 does this person do to his father and mother?

5. What is the result of this treatment?
6. What are we to cease from in vs. 27?
7. Who scorns judgment?
8. What does the mouth of the wicked devour?
9. What is prepared for scorners?
10. What is prepared for fools?

Apply -

How do you respond when you're reprovved?

Is God going to have to do something big to get your attention?

Ask God to search you today! (Psalms 139: 23-24)

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 19:20-21

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Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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PROVERBS 20

PROVERBS 20:9-10; 22-24

Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?

Divers weights, and divers measures,
both of them are alike abomination to the LORD.

Say not thou, I will recompense evil;
but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.
Divers weights are an abomination unto the LORD:
and a false balance is not good.

Man's goings are of the LORD;
how can a man then understand his own way?

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 20:9-10; 22-24

Read - Proverbs 20:1-5

Examine -

1. What is wine?
2. What is strong drink?
3. What if you're deceived by these devices?
4. To what is the fear of the king related?
5. What happens when you make him angry?
6. What does "cease from strife" mean?
7. If you do this, what is it for you?
8. What will a fool do?
9. Why won't the sluggard plow?
10. What will happen as a result of this?
11. What is like deep water?
12. Who is able to draw from this well of counsel?

Apply -

Do you make your authorities mad, or are they pleased with you?

When is the last time you went to the "well of counsel"?

Ask God to help you to get counsel which will please your authorities!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 20:9-10; 22-24

Read - Proverbs 20: 6-10

Examine -

1. What do most men do?
2. Who is difficult to find?
3. Define JUST -
4. How does this man walk?
5. Define INTEGRITY -
6. What happens to this man's children?
7. If a king sits in judgment, what does he do?
8. What do you think this is saying?
9. What is the answer to the questions in verse 9?
10. Define DIVERS -
11. What two things are abominations to the LORD?
NOTE: In Bible times, people would change their scales to their advantage so they could cheat people!

Apply -

Do you talk about how good you are doing?

Is your heart right this morning?

If it is, who cleansed it?

If it is not, claim I John 1:9!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 20:9-10; 22-24

Read - Proverbs 20: 11-15

Examine -

1. By what is a child known?
2. What do his "doings" tell us?
3. What two things has the LORD made?
4. What does the ear do?
The eye?
5. What should we not love?
6. What will happen if we do?
7. How can you be satisfied with bread?
8. What does this mean?
9. Define NAUGHT –
10. What is happening in verse 14?
11. What is there plenty of (two things)?
12. What are the lips of knowledge?

Apply -

If someone inspected your work, would it be pure and right?

What is deep inside about which no one knows?

Do you tell a story so that it helps your cause or do you just speak the truth?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 20:9-10; 22-24

Read - Proverbs 20: 16-20

Examine -

1. Define SURETY -

NOTE: In Bible days, people would leave a piece of clothing as proof that they would pay their debts.

Can you find a time in the Bible when this happened?

2. What is sweet to a man at first?

3. What does it taste like afterwards?

4. How are purposes established?

5. How should you make war?

6. Who reveals secrets?

7. Define TALEBEARER -

8. With whom should you not mess?

9. What will happen if you curse your father and mother?

10. Thinking about other verses in the Bible, what do you think this means?

Apply -

Have you checked your lips lately?

What are they saying?

Would it glorify God?

How do they speak to your parents?

Siblings?

All of us need help in this area. Ask God to help with this today.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 20:9-10; 22-24

Read - Proverbs 20: 21-25

Examine -

1. If you received your inheritance hastily, what will be the outcome?
2. What should we not say?
3. Who should we allow to recompense evil?
4. Verse 23 is like verse 10. What is not good in this verse?
5. What is an abomination in this verse?
6. From where do our ways come?
7. Can we understand them?
8. How should we respond to the way God has for us?
9. What is a man's snare?
10. Define SNARE –
Note: Have you ever heard the saying “It is easier to ask for forgiveness than for permission.” That is the idea here!

Apply -

Do you trust God completely in the direction he wants for you?

Do you have somebody with which you would like to get even?
Bitterness will only hurt you.

Ask God to help you trust him for your future.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 20:9-10; 22-24

Read - Proverbs 20: 26-30

Examine -

1. What will a wise king do? (two things)
2. What is the candle of the LORD?
3. What does it accomplish?
4. What preserves the king? (two things)
5. By what is his throne upholden?
6. What is a young man's glory?
7. What is the beauty of old men?
8. What does the gray head mean?
9. What cleanses away evil?
10. What do stripes do?

Apply -

Do you have to be punished for you to do right?

If God searched you, what would he find?

Is your life characterized by mercy and truth?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 20:9-10; 22-24

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 21

PROVERBS 21:1-2

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water:
he turneth it whithersoever he will.

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes:
but the Lord pondereth the hearts.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 21:1-2

Read - Proverbs 21:1-5

Examine -

1. Where is the king's heart?
2. What does God do with the heart?
3. To what is it compared?
4. Who does the king represent in your life?
5. No matter what your authorities are like, who is in charge of them?
6. How does a man think of his own way?
7. What does God do?
8. What two things are more acceptable to God than sacrifice?

9. What Old Testament man thought sacrifice was more important than obedience?
(See I Sam 15: 20-23)
10. What three things are listed as sin in verse 4?

11. How are these alike?

12. To what do the thoughts of the diligent tend?
13. What about those who are hasty?

Apply -

When is the last time you prayed for those who were in authority over you?

Ask God to help you submit to authorities even when they don't make sense!

Are you diligent in a matter?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 21:1-2

Read - Proverbs 21: 6-11

Examine -

1. Getting treasures by _____ is vanity!
2. What are you seeking if you get it this way?
3. What will destroy the wicked?
Why?
4. What is the (natural) way of man? (2 things)
5. How is the work of the pure?
6. Define BRAWLING -
7. When is it better to dwell in the corner of a house-top?
8. What does the soul of the wicked desire?
9. How does a neighbor respond to this man?
10. What happens when the scorner is punished?
11. What happens when the wise are instructed?

Apply -

What is your desire?

What is your response to correction?

How do you respond when others are corrected?

Ask God to make His desires your desires!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 21:1-2

Read - Proverbs 21: 12-16

Examine -

1. What does a righteous man consider?
2. What do you think that means?
3. How does God respond to the wicked and why?
4. What will happen if you ignore the poor?
5. What pacifieth anger?
6. What about strong wrath?
7. What is the joy of the just?
8. Who will reap destruction?
9. Who will remain in the congregation of the dead?
10. Was this an accident?

Apply -

Two times in our reading today, God mentioned destruction. How will he have to deal with you?

Ask God to help you judge your sins so he does not have to!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 21:1-2

Read - Proverbs 21: 17-22

Examine -

1. Who will be poor?
2. Who will not be rich?
3. Define RANSOM -
4. Who will be ransom for the righteous?
The upright?
5. Where, this time, is it better to dwell than with a _____ and
_____ woman?
6. What principle of money is being taught here?
7. Who saves their money?
8. Who spends it all?
NOTE: Treasures and oil were signs of wealth!
9. After what two things should we follow?
10. If we follow these things, what three things will we get?
11. Who is able to conquer the mighty city?
12. According to this verse what is more important, physical strength or spiritual wisdom?

Apply -

Are you more worried about the outer body and its strength and beauty, or the inner person and your relationship with Christ?

What actions do you have which prove this?

Ask God to help you to concentrate on the inner man!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 21:1-2

Read - Proverbs 21: 23-27

Examine -

1. How do you keep your soul from troubles?
2. What is the name of the person who deals in proud wrath?
3. What kills the slothful?
Why?
4. According to verse 26, what does he do all day?
5. What does the righteous do?
6. What is an abomination?
7. What is even worse?
8. What is a wicked mind?
9. On what should we think? (See Phil. 4:8)

Apply -

Do you have a wicked mind?

What do you think about ...

- when you come to church?
- when you're having your devotions?
- when you're praying?
- when you lie down at night?

Ask God to give you a clean mind.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 21:1-2

Read - Proverbs 21: 28-31

Examine -

1. Who will perish?
2. Who speaks constantly?
3. This seems to be a contradiction. What does it mean?
4. Whose face is hardened?
5. Have you ever seen someone whose face was hard from sin?
6. Define DIRECTETH –
7. In light of this definition, what do the upright do?
8. What never goes against the LORD? (3 things)
9. We can make all the preparations for battle, but from whom does the victory come?
10. Does this mean we should not prepare?

Apply -

What do you depend on for your everyday protection?

Do you worry or trust in the LORD?

How much you pray shows how much you depend on the Lord or on yourself. Ask God to help you totally depend on him everyday.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 21:1-2

Read – Re-read entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions for the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 22

PROVERBS 22:28

Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 22:28

Read - Proverbs 22:1-5

Examine -

1. What is to be chosen above all else?
2. What two items are not nearly as important as loving favor?
3. Why do the rich and poor meet together?
4. What does a prudent man foresee?
5. How does he respond to that?
6. What do the simple do?
7. By humility and the fear of the LORD, come what three things?
8. What is in the way of the froward?
9. How do you stay far from them?

Apply -

What is the most important thing to you?

Your answer to that tells you a lot. Ask God to make you concentrate on the best things!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 22:28

Read - Proverbs 22: 6-10

Examine -

1. Define TRAIN -
2. How should we train up a child?
3. What will be the result?
4. Over whom does the rich rule?
5. To whom is the borrower servant?
6. If you sow iniquity what do you reap?
7. What will fail?
8. Why will the bountiful eye be blessed?
9. What happens when you cast out the scorner? (3 things)

Apply -

What kinds of seeds are you sowing?

Have you thought about the harvest?

Ask God to help you sow the right kinds of seeds!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 22:28

Read - Proverbs 22: 11-16

Examine -

1. With whom will the king be friends?
2. What does pureness of heart mean?
3. What two things do the eyes of the LORD do?

4. How do you think he overthrows their words?

5. What is the excuse the slothful man uses?

6. Is this a real possibility?
7. What is a deep pit?
8. Who will fall in this pit?
9. What is bound in the heart of the child?
10. How do you drive this out of him?

11. What two groups of people will come to want?

Apply -

What excuses are you using today to not serve God?

Ask God to help you to serve him regardless of the excuses.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 22:28

Read - Proverbs 22: 17-21

Examine -

1. What are we to do with our ears?
2. When we do this, what two things are we to do?
3. How will these things be a pleasant thing?
4. Define FITTED-
5. What do you think this means?
6. Where should our trust be?
7. What has God made known to us?
8. What excellent things has God written to us?
9. What two reasons did God say he gave us these things? (vs. 21)
10. What two things are truths? (John 14:6; 17:17)

Apply -

Add up the time since last Sunday that you have spent in the Word of God.

Total time: _____

Add up the time since last Sunday that you have spent on your favorite activity. [Sleep (above 8 hrs.), T.V., video games, phone, etc.]

Total time: _____

Is there anything interesting here? Ask God to give you a good balance!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 22:28

Read - Proverbs 22: 22-25

Examine -

1. What two commands are given here?
2. What do these two things mean?
3. What will the LORD do if you do these things?
4. With whom should we not make friends?
5. With whom should we not go?
6. Why should we not hang around these two people?
7. If we learn his ways what will happen to us?
8. Define SNARE –

Apply -

What are your friends like?

Are you learning some of their ways?

Evaluate your friends and their impact on you and ask God to change the things that are not pleasing to him.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 22:28

Read - Proverbs 22: 26-29

Examine -

1. Both phrases in verse 26 are referring to the same thing. What is it?
2. Why is this true? (vs. 27)
3. Read Deut. 19:14. Define LANDMARK –
4. What should we not do?
5. Who set the landmarks in place?
6. Who will stand before kings?
7. Before whom will he not have to stand?

Apply -

The word diligent means "to strive to make every effort".

Are you doing that for the LORD?

Ask him to make you diligent for him.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 22:28

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 23

PROVERBS 23:24-26

The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice:
and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.

Thy father and thy mother shall be glad,
and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 23:24-26

Read - Proverbs 23: 1-6

Examine -

1. What should you do when you sit to eat with a ruler?
2. Define DILIGENT –
3. If you are given to appetite, what should you do?
4. What is the implication here?
5. What should we not desire?
6. Why?
7. After this verse, do you think there is a double application to this passage?
If yes, what?
8. For what should we not labor?
9. From what should we cease?
10. What happens to riches if we set our eyes on them?
11. What animal is given as an illustration here?
12. Whose bread should we not eat?
13. What should we not desire of him?
14. Define DAINY -

Apply -

What are your eyes set on for life?

If it is on money, that will not last long! Look up Hebrews 12:2 and ask God to help you with this area! Write here what you will do to keep focused!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 23:24-26

Read - Proverbs 23: 7-12

Examine -

1. Man is really what he _____.
2. What does he say to you?
3. Does this person really care about you?
4. Define MORSEL -
5. What will happen to that which you have eaten?
6. What else will happen?
7. Is this passage talking about physical eating?
What is it talking about?
8. According to verse 9, what should you not do?
Why?
9. What two commandments are we given here?
10. Why should we not do this (vs.11)?
11. Who is the redeemer?
12. To what should you apply your heart?
13. To what should your ears be?

Apply -

If we looked at the things your heart (seat of emotions and will) and ears concentrate on, what would they be?

Ask God to make your heart and ears attentive to Him.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 23:24-26

Read - Proverbs 23:13-18

Examine -

1. What should you not withhold from a child?
2. From what will a child not die?
3. Does this mean abusive behavior?
4. What will you deliver him from if you beat him?
5. What is the implication of a parent who does not discipline their child?
6. When does the heart of the father rejoice?
7. Reins mean the inner part of a person. When will his inner self rejoice?
8. What does the father command about the heart?
9. What should we be in all day long?
10. Would that change some of your plans for this day?
11. "End" in vs. 18 means reward, so who will get the reward?
12. What else will not happen to this person?

Apply -

By your life right now, how are your parents responding?

Do you fear God all day?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 23:24-26

Read - Proverbs 23:19-24

Examine -

1. What happens to the son who hears?
2. In what should we guide our heart?
3. Who should we not be among? (2 groups)

4. Define RIOTOUS -
5. What two people will come to poverty?
6. What will cause a man to be clothed with rags?
7. _____ to our father and _____ not our mother!
8. When should we not despise her?
9. What four things should we "BUY"?
10. Should we ever get rid of them?
11. Does this mean that we pay money for these things?
What's the meaning?

Apply -

How do you treat your parents on a daily basis?

If it is positive, ask them how you can make them joyful.

If it is negative, get it right and then ask them the above question.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 23:24-26

Read - Proverbs 23: 24-28

Examine –

1. What father greatly rejoices?
2. What kind of child brings joy?
3. To whom should we give our heart?
4. What should our eyes do?
5. What is a deep ditch?
6. What is a strange woman?
7. What does this type of woman do?
8. What does she increase?

Apply -

Whose ways are you observing?

Do you listen to wise counsel?

It can keep you from falling in a “ditch”!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 23:24-26

Read - Proverbs 23: 29-35

Examine -

1. What is the answer to all the questions in vs.29?
2. Verse 31 tells us not to look at wine when it does what three things?
3. What is the final result of the wine?
4. Define ADDER –
5. According to verse 33, what are two things that will happen to drunken people?
6. What stupid things will this person do?
They have stricken me but
They have beaten me but
7. What will happen when this person wakes up?
8. About what is this passage talking?

Apply -

What does this passage teach you about the use of alcohol?

Ask God to help you to not touch alcohol! You may not now be in temptation but someday you might. Make your decisions now about how you will handle this!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse- Proverbs 23:24-26

Read – Re-read entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 24

PROVERBS 24:16-18

For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again:
but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth,
and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth:
Lest the Lord see it, and it displease him,
and he turn away his wrath from him.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:16-18

Read - Proverbs 24: 1-6

Examine -

1. Define ENVY -
2. Two things we should not be toward evil men?
3. The word “study” here refers to plans! What does their heart study?
4. Of what do their lips talk?
5. How is a house built?
6. Does this mean our physical home or is it talking about family (children and wife/husband)?
7. Could it apply to both?
8. How is it established?
9. How are the chambers filled?
10. With what are they filled?
11. Who is strong?
12. Who gets stronger?
13. Could someone be physically strong and yet very weak? Explain your answer!
14. What is the benefit of counsel?

Apply -

What kind of house would you build if your building was built today on your wisdom, knowledge, and understanding?

What kind of house do you want to build?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:16-18

Read - Proverbs 24: 7-12

Examine -

1. What is too high for a fool?
2. As a result of this, what can he not do?
3. Define MISCHIEVOUS –
4. Who will be called mischievous?
5. What is sin in verse 9?
6. Who is an abomination to men?
7. What is adversity?
8. Is it hard to do right when things are going right?
9. How do we know if your strength is small?
10. According to verses 11-12, should we try to get people off the hook that do wrong things?
11. Who keeps our soul?
12. Even if we try to make excuses, He knows. What will be his response?

Apply -

Do you make excuses for your sin?

How about the sins of your friends?

Do you faint in difficult times ?

Ask God to search your heart and tell you what is wrong. He already knows, so be honest!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:16-18

Read - Proverbs 24: 13-18

Examine -

1. What is wisdom and knowledge compared to in verse 13?
2. Read I Sam. 14:27. As Jonathan's eyes were enlightened physically, what enlightens our eyes spiritually?
3. What will happen if we eat this "honey"?
4. Verses 15-18 are talking about people falling into sin! What does it appear that the wicked man is doing in verse 15?
5. Who falls seven times?
6. What is the number seven in the Bible?
7. How does the just man respond when he falls?
8. Into what do the wicked fall?
9. What should our response not be when someone falls or stumbles?
10. Why should we not react this way?
11. Does it appear, according to verse 18, that the wrath is deserved?
***Even in this case we should not rejoice! ***

Apply –

How do you respond when you fall?

Do you sit there and complain about falling or get up and keep going?

How do you respond when others fall?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:16-18

Read - Proverbs 24:19-25

Examine -

1. Over what should we not fret?
2. Will the evil man be rewarded?
3. What will happen instead?
4. Whom should we fear?
5. Why do you think he put them together?
6. Define Meddle -
7. With whom should we not meddle?
8. What will happen to those who are given to change?

NOTE: Proverbs 22: 17-24:22 is a series of wise sayings. Proverbs 24:23 starts a new series!

9. What is not good?
10. Who will the people curse?
11. Who will have delight and blessing?
12. If we put 23-25 together, what does he appear to be saying?

Apply -

Do you show favoritism to certain people?

Would it be difficult for you to judge your peers if you were in that place?

God wants us to choose right no matter who is involved! Ask God to help you to do right no matter who is involved!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:16-18

Read - Proverbs 24: 26-29

Examine -

1. What does a kiss usually show?
2. Why would this person kiss his lips?
3. What should you do before you build your house?
4. Does this mean you should have a good job and be well established before you marry or before you build your physical house?
5. When should we not be a witness against our neighbor?
6. What should we not do with our lips?
7. According to verse 29, what do you think the guy in verse 28 and 29 is doing?
8. This person appears to lie to get the person back. Who should we allow to recompense people? (Pro. 20:22)

Apply -

How do you respond to people when they do you wrong?

Ask God to help you to forgive people.

If there are people you have wronged or have not forgiven, you need to go to them and ask for forgiveness.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:16-18

Read - Proverbs 24: 30-34

Examine -

1. What is the writer observing as we begin this passage?
2. Are both things talking about the same man?
3. What three observations did he make about this field or vineyard?
4. What does this tell you about this person?
5. How did the writer in verse 32 respond to this scene?
6. What is this person's single problem? (vs.33)
7. What will be the end of this person?
8. Define TRAVELLETH –
9. How bad is this person going to have it?

Apply -

Do you turn over for that extra amount of sleep in the morning?

How does your room look?

Ask God to help you to conquer this problem! Memorize verses 33-34!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse – Proverbs 24:16-18

Read – Re-read entire chapter

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 25

PROVERBS 25:21-22

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat;
and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:
For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head,
and the Lord shall reward thee.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 25:21-22

Read - Proverbs 25: 1-5

Examine -

1. Whose Proverbs are these?
2. From where did they come?
3. What is the glory of God?
4. Does the first part of this verse help you to understand why we don't know everything?

5. What is the honor of Kings?
6. What measures height?
Depth?
7. What is unsearchable?
8. Define DROSS –

9. What happens if you take this away from the silver?
10. What happens if the wicked are removed from the Kings?
11. In what will his throne be established?

Apply -

Just as the silver is better if the dross is removed, so we will be better if our "dross" is removed!
What "dross" has God been trying to remove in your life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 25:21-22

Read - Proverbs 25:6-10

Examine -

1. Read Luke 14:7-11. What principle is being taught in both this passage and Proverbs 25:6-7?
2. What should we not do hastily?
3. What will happen if we do?
4. With whom should we debate our cause?
5. Should we talk about it with others?
6. Why should we not do this? (Verse 10)
7. Define INFAMY -

Apply -

Have you ever thought that you were being honored and it didn't come to pass?

How did you feel?

It is very embarrassing to think you are the one being honored and then that not be the case. The lesson is, never think of yourself as very high. Let others do that! Pride is the root of this!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 25:21-22

Read - Proverbs 25: 11-14

Examine -

1. Define FITLY -
2. A word spoken fitly is like what?
3. Gold and silver are pretty attractive. Do you think a person who speaks right is like this?
4. What kind of earring and ornament are here?
5. What is compared to those things of fine gold?
6. What does a faithful messenger do for those that send them?
7. What do you think of when you see clouds and wind?
8. What happens if the rain does not come?
9. What is like clouds and wind without rain?

Apply -

Are you what you say you are, or are you like a cloud without rain?

Is your speech a compliment to you or does it bring you to shame?

How?

Ask God to make you truthful in life and words!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 25:21-22

Read - Proverbs 25:15-19

Examine -

1. How is a prince persuaded?
2. What breaks the bone?
3. Honey is a sweet substance and could be found in the open field in Israel from time to time! What is the advice that the writer gives about honey?
4. What advice is given in verse 17?
5. If you "over stay your welcome" how will your neighbor feel?
6. If you bear false witness against your neighbor, what three things are you? Define each one!
7. What do all three of these things have in common?
8. In what kind of man should you not have confidence?
9. This unfaithful man is like what?
10. How would you describe these two things?

Apply -

When it comes to words are you a "fighting man / woman"?

Are you faithful to jobs that are given to you?

Can others count on you when no one is looking?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 25:21-22

Read - Proverbs 25:20-24

Examine -

1. What would you think of someone who took someone's coat in a winter storm?
2. How does vinegar react?
3. What are these two things like?
4. If your enemy is hungry, what should you do?
Thirsty?
5. If you respond to him this way, what are you doing to him?
6. How will the LORD respond to you?
7. What drives away rain?
8. What drives away a backbiting tongue?
9. When would it be better to dwell in the corner of a house top?
10. Define BRAWLING -

Apply -

How do you treat your enemies?

Jesus said in Matt. 5:43-46 that if you love those that love you, you've done nothing special! It is when you love those that hate you.

Ask God to help you love the unlovely! What can you do to show them today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 25:21-22

Read - Proverbs 25:25-28

Examine -

1. What does it taste like to have a cold glass of water when you are thirsty?
2. To what is this compared?
3. If a righteous man falls before a wicked, what is it like? (two things)
4. Give one example of a corrupt stream and its possible affects!
5. The first part of this verse is a repeat of the principle mentioned in verse 16.
6. What is really not glory?
7. Define SPIRIT -
8. If you can't rule your spirit, what are you like?
9. A city without walls in Bible days was what?
10. What would happen to this kind of city?

Apply -

Do you have to tell everyone how good you are doing?

How is your attitude?

Someone said, "Attitude is everything." That is mostly true!

All of us have an attitude, but what kind do you have?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 25:21-22

Read – Re-read entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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PROVERBS 26

PROVERBS 26:13-16

The slothful man saith, There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets.
As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed.

The slothful hideth his hand in his bosom;
it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth.

The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit
than seven men that can render a reason.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 26:13-16

Read - Proverbs 26: 1-5

Examine -

1. How often does it snow in summer?
2. What happens to crops if it rains in harvest?
NOTE: The word "seemly" means suitable or proper.
3. Based on these two answers, what happens when a fool is honored?
4. Define WANDERING-
5. If a bird has no direction, what will happen to him?
6. A pronounced curse without a cause will meet the same end.
7. What does a horse need?
8. What does an ass need?
9. What does a fool need?
10. Why should you not answer a fool?
11. Why should you answer a fool?
12. Is the Bible contradicting itself?
Why or why not?

Apply -

God is has harsh words for a fool. Do you want God to deal with you this way?

Ask him to help you to conform to his image without these measures!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 26:13-16

Read - Proverbs 26:6-10

Examine -

1. Is a fool a reliable messenger?
2. If you trust him, what are you doing? (Two things)
3. What is not equal?
4. Define PARABLE –
5. Based on the definition of a parable, why is it not equal for it to be in the mouth of a fool?
6. A person who puts a stone in a sling is usually doing what?
7. What will you get if you give honor to a fool?
8. What do you think it would feel like for a thorn to be in your hand?
9. Why would it be just as painful for a fool to speak a parable?
10. What authority is given in the beginning of verse 10 for God to judge these people?
11. What two groups of people will God judge?

Apply -

If you made something, do you have a right to control it?

God made you *and* bought you with his blood. Will you let him control your life?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 26:13-16

Read - Proverbs 26: 11-16

Examine -

1. What does a dog do that we do not understand?
2. Will he do that all the time? Why?
3. To what will a fool always return?
4. After all God has said about fools, who has less hope than a fool?
5. What does this tell you about God's feeling on pride?
6. In relation to this, look at verse 16. Who thinks he is wise?

NOTE: The number 7 means complete and the words "render a reason" means give a logical answer. So this man thinks he is wiser than seven logical men!

7. What is one of the sluggard's excuses?
8. If a door is working right, how easily does it turn?
9. Where does the slothful turn?
10. What is the ultimate in laziness? (Vs. 15)

Apply -

After all God said about a fool, He feels that a sluggard is in worse shape! How do you have tendencies toward being a sluggard?

What ways do you have that are foolish?

God can help you with these things if you let Him!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 26:13-16

Read - Proverbs 26:17-20

Examine -

1. What happens if you grab a dog by the ears?
2. To what does the writer compare this?
3. We have a phrase that describes this person. What is it?
4. Define FIRE BRAND –
5. What three things does this man cast at you?
6. These are serious things. What is compared to them?
7. Define SPORT –
8. Does this mean that you can't play jokes on people?
9. Looking at the word deceive. What do you think this means?
10. What does wood do for fire?
11. What is a talebearer?
12. What happens to a fire without wood?
13. What happens if there is no talebearer?

Apply -

There are a few things to learn here:

- If a situation does not involve you stay out of it.
- If you are in a hot situation keep your mouth shut and the "fire" will go out!

If you commit to these principles, life will be better. Ask God to help you learn these things.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 26:13-16

Read - Proverbs 26:21-24

Examine -

1. Again, what are coals and wood to fire?
2. What does a contentious man do?
3. Define KINDLE –

4. What are the words of a talebearer like?
5. How deep are these wounds?
6. Define POTSHERD –

7. With what did they cover it?
8. What is like a potsherd covered with silver?
9. What does this person do with his lips?
10. Define DISSEMBLETH –

11. What is he lying up?

Apply -

Are you for real, or are you hiding something?

Do you speak the truth, or are you deceitful?

You know the real you. Ask God to make you real and truthful!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 26:13-16

Read - Proverbs 26:25-28

Examine -

1. When this person speaks fair, should we believe him?
2. What is in his heart?
3. What is covered by deceit?
4. What will be shown before the whole congregation?
5. What will happen if you dig a pit?
6. What happens if you roll a stone?
7. What principle in Scripture is this proving?

8. What does a lying tongue hate?
9. What works ruin?

10. Define FLATTERING -

Apply -

The law of sowing and reaping is seen in this passage. What kind of seeds are you sowing?

Do you want the crop that you are planting?

You will get it whether you want it or not. Ask God to help you to plant good seeds!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 26:13-16

Read – Re-read entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 27

PROVERBS 27:1

Boast not thyself of tomorrow:
for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 27:1

Read - Proverbs 27: 1-5

Examine -

1. In what should we not boast?
2. Why is this true?
3. Who should praise us?
4. Is there ever a time when we should praise ourselves?
5. What is heavy?
6. What is weighty?
7. What is heavier than both combined?
8. What is cruel?
9. What is outrageous?
10. We can handle wrath and anger but before what can we not stand?
11. What is better than secret love?
12. What does this mean?

Apply -

Read Luke 12:19-20. We are not guaranteed tomorrow. Are you living for God as if it were your last day?

If you knew this was the last day you would live, what would change?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 27:1

Read - Proverbs 27:6-10

Examine -

1. What is faithful?
2. What is deceitful?
3. Define LOATHETH –
4. A full soul loaths what?
5. If you're hungry what is sweet?
6. Why are questions 4 and 5 true? (explain)
7. What happens to a bird who wanders too far from home?
8. What happens to the person who wanders from his place (of responsibility)?
9. What rejoices the heart?
10. What else rejoices the heart?
11. How?
12. Who should we not forsake?
13. Define CALAMITY –
14. Where should we not go in the day of calamity?
15. Why do you think this is true?

Apply -

In this passage, friends are important in various ways. The key is to be the right friend at the right times. What kind of friend are you?

Do you stand up for what is right?

Do you encourage your friends to grow in Christ?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 27:1

Read - Proverbs 27:11-15

Examine -

1. What two things does the father ask the son to do?
2. Why did he ask him to do these things?
3. Define prudent –
4. How does the prudent man respond to evil?
5. How does the simple respond to evil?
6. Define surety-
7. Why will this guy's garment be taken?

NOTE: Proverbs repeatedly reminds us that it is foolish to be surety (co-sign) for someone. Especially in the case of this simple man (apostate) or this whorish woman, you will pay dearly if you back them up or trust them.

8. What will be counted a curse and why?
9. To what is a contentious woman compared?
10. What does a continual dropping do to a person?

Apply -

Are you paying attention to evil and trying to avoid it?

In Luke 11:4 Jesus tells us to pray that we not be led into temptation. Make it a daily habit to ask God to help you avoid sin!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 27:1

Read - Proverbs 27:16-20

Examine -

1. Verse 16 is continuing the thought of verse 15. Trying to hide a contentious woman is like hiding what? Is it possible?
2. Can you keep a scent on your hands?
NOTE: The idea is it is impossible to contain this woman. The more you do, the worse she is to everyone.
3. What sharpens iron?
4. What sharpens us?
THOUGHT: That's why it is so important to choose the right ones!
6. If you work hard at planting and taking care of something, who should get to eat it?
7. What happens to the person who waits on his master?
8. What happens when you look in the water?
9. Will the water give a different image or reflection than the one it is shown?
10. Will our heart tell a lie about who you really are?
11. What is never full?
12. What is never satisfied?
Be careful what your eyes see!!!

Apply -

What are you really like?

If we could see a reflection of your heart this morning, what would we see?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 27:1

Read - Proverbs 27: 21-24

Examine -

1. What does a fining pot and furnace do for silver and gold?
2. How will praise do the same for a man?
3. Define BRAY -
4. Define PESTLE –
5. With all these circumstances, how will the foolish respond?
6. What should you be diligent to know?
7. To what should you look well?
8. Why should you do these things?
9. Does the next generation automatically get things?

Apply -

How do you respond to praise?

Are you a fool that does not respond to correction?

Do you take care of the things God has given you?

What area do you most need work in of these three?

Spend some extra time in prayer for God to work on these things!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 27:1

Read - Proverbs 27:25-27

Examine -

1. For what is each one of these things used?
 - a. Hay –
 - b. Grass –
 - c. Herbs –
 - d. Lambs –
 - e. Goats –
2. What three things will the goat's milk do for you?
3. Looking back to verse 23-27, what do you think God is trying to tell us?

Apply -

God has given us everything we need!

Are you taking advantage of the circumstances around you?

How?

Do you diligently take care of the things he has given you?

How?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 27:1

Read - Reread entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 28

PROVERBS 28:13-14

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper:
but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Happy is the man that feareth alway:
but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

This week you will write your own devotions. This is to prepare you to study the Bible by yourself. Write questions and answer them. Remember to apply the passage to your life.

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 28:13-14

Read - Proverbs 28: 1-5

Examine –

Apply –

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 28:13-14

Read - Proverbs 28:6-10

Examine –

Apply –

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 28:13-14

Read - Proverbs 28:11-15

Examine –

Apply –

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 28:13-14

Read - Proverbs 28:16-20

Examine –

Apply –

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 28:13-14

Read - Proverbs 28:21-24

Examine –

Apply –

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 28:13-14

Read - Proverbs 28:25-27

Examine –

Apply –

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Memory Verse - Proverbs 28:13-14

Read – Re-read entire chapter.

Examine -Write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Don't forget to make your wisdom journal entries!

PROVERBS 29

PROVERBS 29:25-26

The fear of man bringeth a snare:
but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

Many seek the ruler's favour;
but every man's judgment cometh from the LORD.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 29:25-26

Read - Proverbs 29: 1-5

Examine -

1. Define REPROVED -
2. What does this person do when he is reproved?
3. What will happen to this person?
4. Can this situation be fixed?
5. When do the people rejoice?
6. When do they mourn?
7. When is a father made to rejoice?
8. Of what story in the Bible does this second phrase remind you? (Give reference)
9. How does the king establish the land?
10. How does the land get overthrown?
11. For whose feet is a net spread?
12. Why is the net spread for him?

Apply -

How often does God have to reprove you?

Do you harden your neck against him?

Do you say good things to make sure your way is smooth?

Ask him to help you submit today!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 29:25-26

Read - Proverbs 29:6-10

Examine -

1. What is hidden in the sin of an evil man?
2. Define Snare -
3. What do the righteous do?
4. What is the difference between the righteous and the wicked when it comes to the poor?
5. Define Scornful -
6. What do the scornful do for a city?
7. How do wise men handle the matter?
8. To which group do you want to listen?
9. If a wise man contends with a fool, what are his (the fool's) two responses?

10. Either way does the righteous win?
11. What does this tell you about contending with a foolish man?
12. Who hates the upright?
13. Who seeks the soul of the upright?

Apply -

In each of these verses, there is a good man and a bad man mentioned. Go back to each one and evaluate your life and the friends you have.

How do rate?

How do your friends rate?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 29:25-26

Read - Proverbs 29:11-15

Examine -

1. What does a fool do?
THOUGHT: I wonder how long it takes him!?!?
2. What does a wise man do?
3. What is the result of the ruler harkening to lies?
4. What two types of men are mentioned in verse 13?
5. What do they have in common?
6. What do you think this says?
7. How will a King's throne be established?
8. What two things bring wisdom?
9. What does each represent?
10. What happens to a child left to himself?

Apply -

Do your parents discipline you?

You can thank God for that.

When is the last time you told your parents thanks for all they do?

Think of a creative way to thank them today.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 29:25-26

Read - Proverbs 29:16-20

Examine -

1. How does the transgression increase?
2. What will eventually happen to them and who will see it?
3. If you correct your son, what two things will he give you?

4. What is the law in this verse?
5. What happens to people if they have no vision?

6. How do we get happiness?
Give another passage of Scripture to prove this.

7. Will a servant be corrected with words?
8. Does he understand?
9. What does this sound like to you?
10. Who has less hope than a fool?
11. Define HASTY -

Apply -

How quick is your "trigger"?

All of us need to be slower with our words. Look up James 1:19 and ask God to help you to apply it today.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 29:25-26

Read - Proverbs 29:21-24

Examine -

1. Define DELICATELY –
2. What is the difference between a servant and a son?
3. Who stirs up strife?
4. Define ABOUNDETH –
5. What kind of man aboundeth in transgression?
6. What will bring a man low?
7. What will uphold the humble in spirit?
8. If you are a partner with a thief, what do you hate?
9. Define BEWRAYETH –
10. What do you think this means?

Apply -

Have you checked your pride lately?

How do you respond to people's bad language?

Ask God to reveal to you things you can change today!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 29:25-26

Read - Proverbs 29:25-27

Examine -

1. What brings a snare?
2. How can we be safe?
NOTE: The word "putteth" seems to indicate a conscious choice.
3. Have you put your trust in Him?
4. What do many people seek?

5. Will rulers judge us?
6. Who will judge us?
7. What is an abomination to the just?

8. What is an abomination to the wicked?

Apply -

Whose favor do you seek?

Is what God thinks or what your friends think more important?

Ask God to make what *He* thinks most important!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 29:25-26

Read - Proverbs 29:25-27

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

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PROVERBS 30

Proverbs 30:11-14

There is a generation that curseth their father,
and doth not bless their mother.

There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes,
and yet is not washed from their filthiness.

There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes!
and their eyelids are lifted up.

There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords,
and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth,
and the needy from among men.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 30:11-14

Read - Proverbs 30: 1-6

Examine -

1. Who is writing this passage?
2. To what two people is he writing?
3. Define BRUTISH -
4. What does he not have?
5. What has he not learned?
6. Why does he not have wisdom?
7. What is the answer to the questions in verse 4?

8. What is His Son's name?
9. What is pure?
10. How much of His word is pure?
11. What is God to those who trust Him?
12. What should we not do to His words?
13. If we do, what will God do?
14. Who will be found a liar?

Apply -

Romans 3:4 says that man is a liar. If this is true, then when man disagrees with God, who is wrong?

Who are you listening to: man or God?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 30:11-14

Read - Proverbs 30:7-14

Examine -

1. What are the two things he requires?
2. Why does he not want poverty or riches? (in your own words)
3. To whom should we not accuse a servant?
Why?
4. The next four verses are our memory verses. List at least seven things this generation is guilty of doing!
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
5. Do you think this describes your generation?
6. Does this describe you?

Apply -

List the areas in which you are weak and a verse to help you from the above list!!!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 30:11-14

Read - Proverbs 30:15-19

Examine -

1. What is a horseleach?
2. What is the name of its two daughters?

NOTE: This verse could be telling us their names or what they are saying!
This is an introduction to the next few verses.

3. How many things are never satisfied?
4. What does three represent in the Bible?

Often, but not in every case, when the Bible gives a number and then repeats it with one more added, it means that the one added is the results of the others.

5. What are the three things that are not satisfied?
6. Define FIRE – (look for the Hebrew word and definition)
7. What does the fire never say?
8. What happens to the person that mocks and despises their parents?
9. What are the three things that are wonderful?
10. What one does he not understand?
11. Define MAID –

Apply –

How do you treat your parents?

Do something today to show thanks to them.

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 30:11-14

Read - Proverbs 30:20-23

Examine -

1. If we go back to verse 19, what do the first three things in the verse have in common?
2. This is the way of this woman. What is her response when she has sinned?
3. Define DISQUIETED -
4. What are the three things that disquiet?
5. Define ODIIOUS -
6. Briefly describe why these three things are true!
7. What is the one thing we cannot bear?
Can you think of a Bible example of this last point!

Apply -

How do you respond when you sin?

Do you deny that it happened or justify why you did it?

Ask God to give you a list of sins with which you have not dealt!!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 30:11-14

Read - Proverbs 30:24-28

Examine -

1. Listed (and pictured) below are the four “little things” from this passage. Out beside each describe why they are wise!

2. Coney



Locust



3. Lizard (translated spider)



Ant



4. List some things these all have in common:

5. List some disadvantages they might have!

Apply -

What kind of excuses do you come up with when something is hard?

Ask God to help you to never give up no matter how hard it gets!!!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 30:11-14

Read - Proverbs 30:29-33

Examine -

1. Define COMELY -
2. What three animals go well?
3. What human is listed with these and why?
4. If you lift up yourself, what is it?
5. What should you do if you have done either thing mentioned in verse 32?
6. What does it usually mean if someone puts their hand over their mouth?
7. What happens if you churn milk?
8. What happens if you wring the nose?
9. If you force wrath, what does it bring?
10. Define STRIFE -

Apply -

Do you lift yourself up?

Do you think evil thoughts??

Do you force wrath?

All of these things have consequences!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 30:11-14

Read – Re-read entire chapter.

Examine - Review the questions from the week and write a summary of the chapter here.

Apply - Review the decisions you made this week. Ask God to help you to make these a permanent part of your life.

Prayer: _____

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PROVERBS 31

PROVERBS 31:30

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the LORD,
she shall be praised.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!
I COR. 10:31

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 31:30

Read - Proverbs 31:1-3, 8-9

Examine -

1. Whose words are these?
2. Who taught him these things?
3. In the rest of the chapter, who does it sound like is talking?
4. What is the possible meaning for the last phrase in verse 2? (See I Samuel 1:11)

5. What is the first thing she deals with in this passage?
6. What destroys kings?
7. Read I Kings 11:3-4. What happened to Solomon in the end?

8. For what three groups of people should he plead, in verses 8-9?

9. How should he judge?
10. Define RIGHTEOUSLY –

Apply -

How is your relationship with people of the opposite gender?

This many times determines your direction in life! Ask God to help you to concentrate on Him!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 31:30

Read - Proverbs 31:4-7

Examine -

1. What is not for kings?
2. What is not for princes?
3. Why is this so? (two reasons)

4. Who should drink strong drink?
5. To whom should wine be given?
6. Does this mean that if we are in one of these states we can drink?
Why/why not?

7. According to Proverbs 23: 29-35, will they totally forget, or will they just forget it for a time?

Apply -

No matter what our problem is today, what is our solution?

Trust in Him today and He will take care of you!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 31:30

Read - Proverbs 31:10-15

Examine -

1. Does the question in the first part of verse 10 mean that they are not out there?
2. If you put “no” then you’re right. What does it mean?

3. Her price is higher than what?
4. What is the most valuable: Gold, Rubies, or Diamonds?
Give some proof of your answer!

5. What safely trusts in her?
6. Of what does he have no need?
7. What does this mean?

8. What will she do for him?
9. How long will she do this?
10. What does she do with her hands?
11. Where does she get her food?
12. When does she get up?
13. What does she do?

Apply –

Two applications are seen here: If you are a girl, you should strive to be like a virtuous woman.

If you are a guy you should pray that God gives you this kind of wife!

To attract a lady with this kind of godliness and character, you must be a man of extreme godliness and character yourself.

Ladies, ask God to help you be this kind of woman!

Guys, ask God to give you this kind of wife!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 31:30

Read - Proverbs 31:16-20

Examine -

1. What does she buy and why?
2. What are we to gird about us? (Eph 6:14)
Could this be the application?
3. What does she do with her arms?
4. What is her merchandise?
5. When does her candle not go out?
6. Define SPINDLE -
7. Define DISTAFF -
8. Putting these two together, what is she doing?
9. Does she just take care of her family?
10. Who else does she help?

Apply -

If we were to compare your life to hers, whether you are a guy or girl, how would you do?

Do you rise early?

Are you diligent?

Do you help others?

Do you take care of those at home?

Studying this woman is very challenging!

What one area could you focus on today?

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 31:30

Read - Proverbs 31:21-25

Examine -

1. Of what is she not afraid?
2. With what is her household clothed?
3. Define TAPESTRY –
4. Of what is her clothing made?
5. What do these two represent?
6. Where is her husband known?
7. Why is this significant?
8. What does she do with fine linen?
9. Define GIRDLES –
10. Of what is her clothing made?
11. When will she rejoice?
12. What principle does this teach?
- 13.

Apply -

What kind of worker are you?

How can you improve your diligence?

This lady is diligent! Ask the Lord to help you be more diligent!

Prayer: _____

Praise: _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weekly Memory Verse - Proverbs 31:30

Read - Proverbs 31:26-31

Examine -

1. With what is her mouth filled?
2. What is in her tongue?
3. Of what does she not eat?
4. What do her children call her?
5. What does her husband do?
6. What have many daughters done?
7. What is deceitful?
8. What is vain?
9. What kind of woman will be praised?
10. What will praise her in the gates?

Apply -

In this last verse, we can again see the law of sowing and reaping.

If (when) you receive the fruit of your hands, what will it be?

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Praise: _____

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