



Proverbs

Practical/Daily Wisdom

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Sin

1. 1:24-32 Hardens
2. 4:19 Darkness
3. 5:22 Enslaves
4. 14:12 Deceives
5. 16:2 False evaluation
6. 24:8,9 Cannot be hidden
7. 28:13 Must be confessed & forsaken

Friends

1. 17:17 comparing friend and brother
2. 18:24 unreliable friends
3. 19:4,6 'friends'? [1]
4. 27:9 encouragement

Industry vs. Sloth

1. 6:6-11

- Learn from the ants
- Ants have no commander, but they keep working (no excuse)
- Sloth and poverty (6:9-11)

2. 10:4-5, 26

- Sluggard a shame to whom?

3. 12:11, 24, 27

- Is it okay to have dreams?
- Give examples of fantasies of success

Industry vs. Sloth

4. 13:11, 22
 - Industry and honesty
5. 14:4,23
6. 15:19
7. 18:9
8. 19:15,24
9. 20:4, 13 about sleeping-in ...

Industry vs. Sloth

10. 21:5, 25-26

11. 22:13, 29

12. 24:27, 30-34

13. 26:13-16

14. 27:18, 23-27

15. 28:19

Woman

1. Warning against the bad woman 5:1-23, 6:20-35, 7:1-27
 - a. Why is the woman singled out as “bad” in the adulterous relationship?
 - b. 5:7-14 _____ (negative)
 - c. 5:15-20 _____ (positive)
 - d. 5:21 _____ (reality check)

Woman

2. What is the main point of each passage? (look deeper) Keeping in mind the role and status of women in the ancient world. Can they apply for men?

- a. 11:16, 22 _____, _____ (picture it)
- b. 12:4, 8:22 _____
- c. 14:1 _____
- d. 19:13, 20:19, 25:24 _____
- e. 30:18-20 (3 & 4 things) _____
- f. Noble Wife 31:1-3 _____

3. What are some (cultural) assumptions?

Tongue & Ear

1. 10:11 How powerful is the tongue?
2. 18:21 Life and Death
3. 11:13 Gossips break relationships
4. 12:6 Compare words of the wicked and the righteous
5. 12:9 Longevity of truthful words
6. 15:1,2 Words can be strategic
7. 16:23-24 For instructions and healing

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The Woman Wisdom

1. Wisdom's Personified (8:1-36)
2. Wisdom prepares a feast (9:16)
3. Compare the story of the Woman Wisdom (9:1-9) and the Woman Folly (9:13-18)
 - Both are calling out ...
 - Wisdom prepare a feast, Folly has nothing to offer
 - Wisdom invites the simple, but not mockers (9:7-8)
 - Wisdom give food for life, Folly hides her dead in the basement