



THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

VERSES TO MEMORIZE

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Proverbs 1 :7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 2 :6

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 3 :5 – 6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 4 :23

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 5 :21

For your ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all your paths.

Proverbs 6 :23

For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life.

Proverbs 7 :4

Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," and to insight, "You are my relative."

Proverbs 8 :13

To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

Proverbs 9 :9

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

Proverbs 10 :12

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 11 :2

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Proverbs 12 :3

No one can be established through wickedness, but the righteous cannot be uprooted.

Proverbs 13 :20

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 14 :22

Do not those who plot evil go astray? But those who plan what is good find[a] love and faithfulness.

Proverbs 15 :1

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 16 :7

When the Lord takes pleasure in anyone's way, he causes their enemies to make peace with them.

Proverbs 17 :9

Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Proverbs 18 :17

In a lawsuit the first to speak seems right, until someone comes forward and cross-examines.

Proverbs 19 :21

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 20 :13

Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare.

Proverbs 21 :3

To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

Proverbs 22 :4

Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 23 :12

Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.

Proverbs 24 :16

For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.

Proverbs 25 :28

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

Proverbs 26 :4

Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you yourself will be just like him.

Proverbs 27 :1

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

Proverbs 28 :9

If anyone turns a deaf ear to my instruction, even their prayers are detestable.

Proverbs 29 :2

When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

Proverbs 30 :32

If you play the fool and exalt yourself, or if you plan evil, clap your hand over your mouth!

Proverbs 31 :9

Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.