

Proverbs Review Questions

Proverbs - Introduction

1. What is the theme of Proverbs?
Answer: finding wisdom through the fear of the Lord
2. That God has revealed practical wisdom for man's life is evidence of what?
Answer: His love and mercy
3. In what New Testament book is Proverbs 3:11 quoted and applied to believers in the churches?
Answer: Hebrews
4. What is the first meaning we give of the word "proverb"?
Answer: To compare one thing with another
5. What is the second meaning we give in the textbook?
Answer: a short statement that takes the place of many words
6. What man wrote 29 chapters of Proverbs?
Answer: Solomon
7. What other two books of the Bible did this man write?
Answer: Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
8. How many proverbs did this man speak altogether?
Answer: 3,000
9. Who wrote Proverbs 30?
Answer: Agur
10. Who was Lemuel, most likely?
Answer: Solomon
11. Therefore, who wrote Proverbs 31?
Answer: Bathsheba
12. Where in Proverbs (chapter) do we find a summary of its benefits
Answer: chapter 1
13. To know "wisdom" (Pr. 1:2) is what Hebrew word?
Answer: *Hokmah*
14. What is the meaning of this Hebrew word?
Answer: skill, experience, shrewdness, practical wisdom
15. To know "instruction" (Pr. 1:2) is what word?
Answer: *musar*
16. What is the meaning of this word?
Answer: to teach by discipline
17. To receive the "instruction of wisdom" (Pr. 1:3) is what Hebrew word?
Answer: *Sakhal*

18. What is the meaning of this word?
Answer: the ability to think prudently and to act prudently
19. "Justice" in Pr. 1:3 is what Hebrew word?
Answer: *Sedeq*
20. What is the meaning of this word?
Answer: being fair and right in dealing with my fellow man according to God's law
21. "Judgment" in Pr. 1:3 is what Hebrew word?
Answer: *Mispat*
22. What is the meaning of this word?
Answer: making wise and righteous decisions
23. What is the Hebrew word for "equity" in Pr. 1:3?
Answer: *Maysar*
24. What is the meaning of this word?
Answer: Fair, equal, honest, without favoritism, without respect of persons
25. "Subtlety" in Pr. 1:4 is what Hebrew word?
Answer: *Ormah*
26. What is the meaning of this word?
Answer: prudence
27. What verse in Proverbs defines the simple person?
Answer: Proverbs 14:15
28. This verse says the simple _____ every word.
Answer: Believeth
29. What is the meaning of "dark sayings" in Pr. 1:6?
Answer: False philosophies and doctrines
30. What are three examples of this?
Answer: Evolution, psychology, modern child discipline
31. What is the requirement for getting wisdom that is mentioned first in Proverbs?
Answer: A wise man will hear wise counsels
32. How do we know that Proverbs is for young people?
Answer: "my son" and "children" are repeated many times
33. How many times does Proverbs mention the word "heart"?
Answer: 81
34. What passage (book and chapter) says God gives us richly all things to enjoy?
Answer: 1 Timothy 6
35. What are five areas of life on earth mentioned in Proverbs as a source of wisdom?
Answer: Animals, environment, agriculture, commerce, household

36. What are the first seven principles for right interpretation of Proverbs?
Answer: Salvation, obedience, diligent study, regular reading, subject studies, comparing Scripture with Scripture, good commentaries
37. What is the most helpful study tool for comparing Scripture with Scripture
Answer: Treasury of Scripture Knowledge
38. What are three types of parallelism in Proverbs?
Answer: Synonymous, antithetic, synthetic
39. In what verse did Jesus say that He is the theme of the Psalms, of which Proverbs is a part?
Answer: Luke 24:44

Proverbs chapter 1

1. What are the three important principles of life in Proverbs 1?
Answer: (1) A right relationship with God. (2) Submission to authority. (3) Separation from evil.
2. In what chapter of the Bible is the Scripture called the fear of the Lord?
Answer: Psalm 19
3. What is the first commandment with promise?
Answer: 5th commandment - Thou shalt honor thy parents
4. In what passage (book and chapter) did Jesus say, "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me"?
Answer: Matthew 10
5. What does Proverbs mean when it says that submission to parents is an ornament of grace and chains about the neck?
Answer: A submissive attitude is beautiful to God and man; it makes ones life attractive
6. What verse says we are to mark and avoid those who teach doctrine contrary to that which we have learned?
Answer: Romans 16:17
7. What verse says evil communications corrupt good manners?
Answer: 1 Corinthians 15:33
8. What passage (book and chapter) says to withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly?
Answer: 2 Thessalonians 3
9. What passage (book and chapter) says to turn away from those who have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof?
Answer: 2 Timothy 3
10. What are three ways that sinners entice?
Answer: Promising friendship, promising excitement, promising gain

11. What are “durable riches”?
Answer: Those things that have eternal value
12. What passage (book and chapter) talks about the “pleasures of sin for a season”?
Answer: Hebrews 11
13. The “opening of the gates” referred to the place of _____ and _____ and _____ in ancient times.
Answer: Ruling, judgment, commerce
14. What verse says Jesus Christ enlightens every man that comes into the world?
Answer: John 1:9
15. What are the three types of light that are mentioned in Romans?
Answer: Creation, conscience, Scripture
16. Repentance is a change of _____ that results in a change of _____.
Answer: Mind - life
17. What verse says the preacher is to reprove and rebuke?
Answer: 2 Timothy 4:2
18. What verse promises that when a man searches for God he will find Him?
Answer: Jeremiah 29:13
19. What verse says that Jesus draws all men?
Answer: John 12:32
20. What passage (book and chapter) says that few men find eternal life?
Answer: Matthew 7
21. What passage (book and chapter) says that God has ordained that men should seek the Lord?
Answer: Acts 17
22. What passage (book and chapter) says that if an individual does not make an effort to understand the Word of God the devil will snatch it away from him?
Answer: Matthew 13
23. What verse says it is good for me that I have been afflicted?
Answer: Psalm 119:71

Proverbs chapter 2-3

1. Where is wisdom found?
Answer: God’s Word
2. What verse says “thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee”?
Answer: Psalm 119:11
3. R.A. Torrey said, “Prayer will do more than a _____ _____ to make the Bible an open and glorious book.”
Answer: College education

4. What is a passage (book and chapter) that says God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble?
Answer: James 4; 1 Peter 5
5. What are four lessons on Bible study from the field of pursuing gold and silver?
Answer: Diligent study; systematic study; minute study; study with the use of tools
6. What passage (book and chapter) says that it is the baby Christian that is unskillful in the word of righteousness?
Answer: Hebrews 5
7. What book and chapter says that fleshly lusts war against the soul?
Answer: 1 Peter 2
8. Proverbs says wisdom will preserve the individual when it enters into his heart and is _____ to his _____.
Answer: Pleasant - soul
9. What are the two great spiritual enemies that are described in Proverbs 2?
Answer: Evil men, the strange woman
10. The evil man rejoices in _____.
Answer: evil
11. What does the “strange woman” represent in Proverbs?
Answer: All forms of immorality and sexual temptation
12. Why is she mentioned so many times in Proverbs?
Answer: Immorality is a great danger
13. What are two things that are meant by the statement that those who enter the strange woman’s ways never return?
Answer: (1) Adultery was a capital offence under the law. (2) Most who enter her ways are never saved. (3) Immorality destroys virginity and wounds the soul.
14. What passage (book and chapter) warns that the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches and the lusts of other things can choke the word?
Answer: Matthew 4
15. In what passage (book and chapter) did Peter say, “We ought to obey God rather than man”?
Answer: Acts 5
16. What are four ways that fathers provoke their children to wrath?
Answer: being overbearing, harsh, unreasonable, and inconsistent
17. What passage (book and chapter) says, “Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour”?
Answer: Ephesians 4
18. What passage promises that God will direct your steps?
Answer: Proverbs 3:5-6
19. What three things are required in this passage to know God’s will?
Answer: (1) Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. (2) Lean not until thine own understanding. (3) In all thy ways acknowledge Him.

20. Who was the first person in the Bible that is said to have practiced tithing?
Answer: Abraham
21. Was this before or after the giving of the law of Moses.
Answer: Before
22. What does giving to the Lord signify?
Answer: Honor to God
23. What percent is the tithe?
Answer: 10%
24. What verse says give and it shall be given unto you?
Answer: Luke 6:38
25. The Lord's chastening involves _____ of His training and discipline
Answer: Every aspect
26. The Lord's chastening is "both _____ and _____."
Answer: teaching - correcting
27. What are two ways the believer can respond wrongly to the Lord's discipline?
Answer: (1) despise it (2) become weary of it
28. In what Psalm does the psalmist complain that he was "plagued, and chastened every morning" and become envious of the wicked?
Answer: Psalm 73
29. What are three types of affliction that the believer can experience other than the Lord's chastening?
Answer: Persecution, the trying of the faith, the sufferings of this present fallen world
30. The Hebrew word for "happy" in Proverbs 3 is translated by what word 27 times?
Answer: blessed
31. In order to find true happiness, the individual must do what three things toward wisdom
Answer: find wisdom, get wisdom, retain wisdom
32. What passage (book and chapter) did Paul say he was "sorrowful, yet always rejoicing"?
Answer: 2 Corinthians 6
33. What are durable riches?
Answer: Eternal riches
34. When he gave away his inheritance, C.T. Studd was trusting in what?
Answer: God's Word
35. When Proverbs says wisdom is a tree of life, what does this mean?
Answer: Christ is the Tree of Life, and those that believe on Him, abide in that Tree and partake continually of its eternal fruit
36. What passage (book and chapter) says the believer should be ready to distribute and willing to communicate?
Answer: 1 Timothy 6

Review Questions on Proverbs 4-5

1. What verse says, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"?
Answer: 2 Timothy 2:2
2. What verse says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"?
Answer: 2 Timothy 2:15
3. In what chapter of the Bible does Jesus warn a church that he would spew them out of His mouth because they were lukewarm?
Answer: Revelation 3
4. In what verse did Jesus promise, "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself"?
Answer: John 7:17
5. Why must wisdom be guarded and held on to?
Answer: There are enemies that would steal it away
6. What are three things that Proverbs means when it says wisdom will give you an ornament of "grace to thy neck"?
Answer: (1) Humility and obedience. (2) liberty (3) honor bestowed by God
7. What is a crown of glory?
Answer: A position of ruling in Christ's kingdom
8. What does Proverbs mean when it says, "the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil"?
Answer: words of flattery, enticing words, sensual words
9. What is one thing that Proverbs means when it says the ways of the strange woman are "moveable"?
Answer: (1) The variety of the devil's enticements (2) The fleshly enticement of the devil's wares (3) Lightness and frivolousness
10. What does Proverbs mean when it exhorts "bow down thine ear to wisdom"?
Answer: It refers to diligence, humility, priority
11. What are the six things that Proverbs 5 says we must do to avoid the snare of immorality?
Answer: (1) Give attendance to wisdom. (2) Do not listen to her words. (3) Remove thy way far from her. (4) Consider the end of those who associated with her. (5) Drink waters out of thine own cistern. (6) Consider the Lord's omniscience and judgment.
12. The strange woman leads to what six things according to Proverbs 5?
Answer: Hell, the loss of honor, giving thy years to the cruel, loss of wealth, loss of health, remorse
13. What is the seventh commandment?
Answer: Thou shalt not commit adultery

14. What chapter of the Bible lists the Ten Commandments?
Answer: Exodus 20
15. What passage (book and chapter) says, “godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of”?
Answer: 2 Corinthians 7
16. What is the sorrow of the world?
Answer: Sorrowing but not repenting
17. What passage (book and chapter) warns that the unrighteous cannot inherit the kingdom of God unless he is washed and justified in Jesus Christ?
Answer: 1 Corinthians 5
18. What passage (book and chapter) says “marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled”?
Answer: Hebrews 13
19. The best defense against immorality is a tender, satisfying, well-cared-for _____ relationship.
Answer: marital
20. What verse says the church is the pillar and ground of the truth?
Answer: 1 Timothy 3:15
21. What are two of the judgments described in the Bible?
Answer: Judgment seat of Christ; Great White Throne judgment
22. In what chapter of the Bible is the judgment of the unsaved described?
Answer: Revelation 20
23. In what chapter of the Bible is the judgment of the saved described?
Answer: 1 Corinthians 3

Review Questions on Proverbs 6

1. What is surety?
Answer: To pledge to stand behind a loan
2. How many warnings does Proverbs give about surety and lending?
Answer: 6
3. What chapter of the Bible describes a prophet who left his family in jeopardy because of a debt?
Answer: 2 Kings 4
4. Why does the book of Proverbs warn so often about sluggardism?
Answer: Men are sluggards by nature
5. What are the four characteristics of the ant?
Answer: The ant works without oversight, while there is opportunity, no matter what others are doing, without regard to her small size and insignificance
6. A good question to ask myself is, “If the whole _____ - were like me, what would the _____ be?”
Answer: church - church

7. What passage (book and chapter) says that the Spirit of God gives spiritual gifts according to His own will?
Answer: 1 Corinthians 12
8. How much sloth does it take to start an individual on the path to poverty?
Answer: A little
9. What is “one that travelleth”?
Answer: Someone that goes on a journey
10. Proverbs warns that the son that sleepeth in harvest causeth shame. How does this apply to the Christian life?
Answer: It applies to the Christian who is a sluggard about evangelism and discipleship
11. The Hebrew word *ikkashe*” is translated “froward” in Proverbs 6:12. What are two other ways that this word is translated in the King James Bible?
Answer: crooked, perverse
12. What are two things that are meant by the statement in Proverbs 6:13 that the wicked winks with his eyes, and speaks with his feet, and teaches with his fingers?
Answer: deception, sending secret signals to communicate evil designs
13. What is the root of the wicked man’s ways?
Answer: His wicked heart
14. What verse says that our righteousnesses are as filthy rags before God?
Answer: Isaiah 64:6
15. What verse says that there are none that doeth good?
Answer: Romans 3:10
16. What book of the Bible says “there is no peace unto the wicked”?
Answer: Isaiah
17. In what chapter of the Bible did Jesus describe the rich man in hell?
Answer: Luke 16
18. What does the word “abomination” mean?
Answer: Something that is hated, disgusting, detestable
19. Which church did Jesus commend in Revelation 2-3 for hating the deeds of the Nicolaitans?
Answer: Church at Ephesus
20. In the Bible seven is the number of what?
Answer: Completion, perfection
21. What is the first mention of seven in the Bible?
Answer: The sabbath when God rested from His work of creation
22. What are the seven things that God hates, according to Proverbs 6?
Answer: Proud look, lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift to running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, he that soweth discord among brethren

23. What are two Bible passages (book and chapter) that teach that Satan fell because of pride?
Answer: Isaiah 14; 1 Timothy 3
24. What verse says the devil is the father of lies?
Answer: John 8:44
25. Who was the first murderer?
Answer: Cain
26. Who trained Timothy in the Scripture?
Answer: His mother and grandmother
27. What type of person despises his mother?
Answer: The foolish
28. What does Proverbs 6:21 mean when it says that the Word of God must be tied around the neck?
Answer: A public display
29. What verse says that if we deny Christ He will deny us?
Answer: 2 Timothy 2:12
30. What verse says the Word of God is quick and powerful?
Answer: Hebrews 4:16
31. According to Proverbs 6:23, what kind of instruction is the way of life?
Answer: reproofs of instruction
32. What are the three ways that the strange woman entices men?
Answer: Flattery, Beauty, Eyes

Review Questions on Proverbs 7

1. When Proverbs exhorts children to keep "my words," what is it referring to?
Answer: The Bible
2. What verse in Matthew says that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God?
Answer: Matthew 4:4
3. James likens the person who hears God's Word but does not obey it to a person that looks into a _____.
Answer: mirror
3. _____ is the way of life and liberty.
Answer: Obedience
5. What passage (book and chapter) says that he that serveth sin is the servant of sin?
Answer: John 8
6. What verse says that before we were saved we walked according to the prince of the power of the air?
Answer: Ephesians 2:2

7. What is the apple of the eye?
Answer: The pupil
8. What is the significance of the statement in Proverbs 7:3 that we should bind the Word of God upon the fingers?
Answer: A public testimony of love for God's Word
9. What is a casement?
Answer: A window
10. What are the six characteristics of the youth that is captured by the strange woman?
Answer: He is simple; he is in the wrong company; he is idle; he is in a dangerous place; he is walking in darkness; he is ignorant that he is on the path of destruction
11. What verse says we should follow righteousness "with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart"?
Answer: 2 Timothy 2:22
12. What verse says that if any would not work neither should they eat?
Answer: 2 Thessalonians 3:10
13. The harlot's attire is designed to draw attention to herself in what way?
Answer: Sexually
14. What does "subtil of heart" mean?
Answer: tricky and deceitful
15. The strange woman is loud and stubborn, but what kind of spirit does the modest woman have?
Answer: A meek and quiet spirit
16. Shamefacedness implies a _____ from trespassing the boundaries of _____.
Answer: shrinking - propriety
17. What passage (book and chapter) describes those who profess that they know God but deny him by their works?
Answer: Titus 1
18. What passage (book and chapter) says that he that says he knows God but does not keep his commandments is a liar?
Answer: 1 John 2
19. According to 1 John 5:3, true love is keeping God's _____.
Answer: commandments
20. What verse says, "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"?
Answer: Galatians 6:7
21. What verse says, "be sure your sin will find you out"?
Answer: Numbers 32:23
22. When is the best time to be protected from the strange woman?
Answer: In childhood

23. Who are three strong men in the Bible that were overcome by the strange woman?
Answer: Samson, David, Solomon
24. Who is the person that resisted temptation perfectly?
Answer: Christ
25. What book and chapter of the Bible describes death as a journey to man's "long home"?
Answer: Ecclesiastes 12

Review Questions on Proverbs 8-9

1. Proverbs 8-9 is a poetic description of what person?
Answer: Christ
2. What verse says that all treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hid in Christ?
Answer: Colossians 2:3
3. What verse says the gospel is to be preached to every creature?
Answer: Mark 16:15
4. What are five ways that wisdom calls out to men?
Answer: creation, conscience, the law of God, the gospel, the Bible
5. To whom is wisdom plain?
Answer: Those who are born again and have God's Spirit
6. How many times does Proverbs say that wisdom is more valuable than gold?
Answer: four
7. What verse says, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul"?
Answer: Matthew 16:26
8. Prudence refers to the ability to judge things by their real _____ and to order one's life according to _____.
Answer: value - wisdom
9. According to Proverbs 8:13, what is the fear of the Lord?
Answer: to hate evil
10. What is the first thing that the fear of the Lord hates?
Answer: pride
11. What is the evil way?
Answer: Every evil way
12. What chapter in the New Testament says we should be subject to rulers of government?
Answer: Romans 13
13. What does the phrase "to seek early" mean?
Answer: To seek diligently
14. What are durable riches?
Answer: Eternal riches

15. According to 1 Peter 1:4, what kind of inheritance is reserved for the believer and where is it reserved?
 Answer: Incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away - heaven
16. Proverbs 8:22-31 describes in poetic terms the _____ of the Son of God.
 Answer: eternal pre-existence
17. When referring to Christ, what does Proverbs 8:22 mean when it says that wisdom was possessed of God?
 Answer: The oneness of the Godhead
18. Noah Webster defined the Trinity as “the _____ of three _____ (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) in one _____v, so that all the three are one God as to _____, but three persons as to _____.”
 Answer: union - persons - Godhead - substance - individuality
19. What is a name for Christ in Isaiah 9:6 that tells us He had no beginning and that He is not a created being?
 Answer: everlasting Father
20. Where does Bible say that Christ’s goings forth have been “of old, from everlasting”?
 Answer: Micah 5:2
21. What verse says that in Christ the believer has all blessings?
 Answer: Ephesians 1:3
22. What passage (book and chapter) says the grace of God teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts?
 Answer: Titus 2
23. What are the two voices that call to mankind?
 Answer: Wisdom and folly
24. What verse says the New Testament assembly is the house of God?
 Answer: 1 Timothy 3:15
25. How do we know that the church of Jesus Christ cannot be destroyed?
 Answer: Matthew 16:18
32. What does Proverbs 9 mean when it says that wisdom has killed her beasts?
 Answer: It refers to Christ’s sacrifice
26. What does Proverbs 9 mean when it says that wisdom has mingled her wine?
 Answer: The joy and blessing of salvation
27. What verse says the believer is an ambassador for Christ?
 Answer: 2 Corinthians 5:20
28. Repentance is a _____ of _____ so radical that it results in a _____ of _____.
 Answer: change - mind - change - life
29. Name four New Testament preachers that preached repentance.
 Answer: John the Baptist, Christ, Paul, Peter

30. What verse says Paul preached repentance toward God and faith toward Christ?
Answer: Acts 20:21
31. What verse says that repentance and remission of sins are to be preached in Christ's name among all nations?
Answer: Luke 24:47
32. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said _____ will enter the gate to eternal life.
Answer: few
33. What does "clamorous" mean?
Answer: murmur, uproar, commotion
34. The strange woman says that stolen waters are sweet but she does not talk about the _____ of sin.
Answer: consequences

Review Questions on Proverbs Topical Studies (Child Discipline to Fool)

1. There is more sound information on child training in the book of _____ than in all of the child psychology books that have been written.
Answer: Proverbs
2. Modern child psychology begins with the idea that human beings are basically _____.
Answer: good
3. The word "foolishness" in Pr. 22:15 means what?
Answer: sin
4. Proverbs says parents must train the child in the "way he should go"? What is this way?
Answer: The parents must train the child to go in God's way, not in his own way
5. What are three passages in Proverbs that promise success in child discipline?
Answer: Proverbs 22:6; 23:13-14; 29:17
6. Proverbs 19:18 instructs parents "let not thy soul spare for his _____."
Answer: crying
7. What does Proverbs mean when it says "chasten thy son while there is hope"?
Answer: Chasten him while he is young enough to learn the lessons of discipline
8. Pastor Buffington preached a message on "How to Lose Your Teenager before He is _____ Years Old."
Answer: Five
9. What does "chasten him betimes" mean in Proverbs 13:24?
Answer: diligently, quickly
10. How many times does Proverbs mention the rod in association with child training?
Answer: Five
11. The Bible says the parent that spares the rod _____ his son.
Answer: Hateth

12. What are three ways parents can spare the rod?
Answer: (1) Withholding it altogether (2) Withholding it from time to time (3) Withholding it from some of the children
13. What are six things that can cause a parent to spare the rod?
Answer: the child's crying; the child's lies; physical weariness; impatience with the slow process; interference by relatives and friends; mental frustration
14. The rod of discipline is called a rod of _____.
Answer: Correction
15. What does Proverbs 22:15 teach about the proper force of discipline?
Answer: The rod must drive away the foolishness
16. What does Hebrews 12:11 teach about the proper force of discipline?
Answer: It must be grievous
17. The rod must be used without multiple _____ and _____.
Answer: Commands - threats
18. The rod must be used in the context of good _____ with the child.
Answer: Communication
19. Describe the 6 rules about spanking by Ken Ham.
Answer: (1) Make sure the child understands the rules. (2) When discipline is necessary, take the child aside privately and tell him that what he has done wrong and how he will be disciplined. (3) Carry out the discipline with self-control. (4) Hug the child and tell him that you love him. (5) Explain why the discipline had to happen and why his actions were wrong; talk with him about how he can correct this in the future and suggest alternative actions. (6) Always emphasize that obedience is required by God, and that it is not just our own program.
20. Proper child discipline does not allow _____ or _____ the punishment.
Answer: Talking back - resisting
21. Discipline must be exercised both for _____ and for _____.
Answer: Actions - attitude
22. "You can have as many rules as you want, as long as your _____ exceeds your rules.
Answer: Love
23. "Parents who _____ all the time are only building a rebel."
Answer: Yell and scream
24. One of the most important things that the parents can do is to be _____ and _____.
Answer: Consistent - persistent
25. Discipline requires close _____ in the child's life and good _____.
Answer: Involvement - communication
26. How many times does Proverbs mention both father and mother in child training?
Answer: 12
27. What are three reasons why we need good counsel?
Answer: (1) to make good decisions (2) to be wise in our latter end (3) to be safe

28. What is the first thing we need to do in seeking counsel?
Answer: Be in fellowship with God and know God's Word
29. What verse describes the way of the Bereans?
Answer: Acts 17:11
30. What are six characteristics of the people from whom we should seek counsel?
Answer: (1) They know God's Word. (2) They are doctrinally sound. (3) They have made good decisions and have good character. (4) They are members of good churches. (5) They have wisdom pertaining to that particular situation. (6) They are willing to speak the truth.
31. What does "the multitude of counselors" mean?
Answer: A plurality of good counselors
32. What are three reasons why Proverbs describes the fool?
Answer: (1) To warn young people away from this path (2) To bring the fool to conviction (3) To bring the believer to repentance about foolishness
33. What are 10 characteristics of the fool according to Proverbs?
Answer: (1) He is proud and doesn't receive instruction. (2) He trusts in his own heart. (3) He speaks his mind quickly. (4) He loves foolishness. (5) He gets angry quickly. (6) He doesn't depart from evil. (7) He mocks sin. (8) He despises his mother. (9) He doesn't learn from correction. (10) He loves strife.
34. The fool's mouth feeds on _____.
Answer: Foolishness
35. The fool can always be depended upon to reveal his _____.
Answer: Own heart
36. What has the power to convert the fool?
Answer: The gospel of Jesus Christ

Review Questions on Proverbs Topical Studies (Friendship to Sluggard)

1. A man that hath friends must shew himself _____.
Answer: Friendly
2. According to Proverbs what are three benefits of friends?
Answer: (1) Their wounds are faithful to correct. (2) Their hearty counsel rejoices the heart. (3) They sharpen the countenance.
3. A true friend loveth at all _____.
Answer: Times
4. What is a "neighbour that is near"?
Answer: A proven friend
5. In Malachi 2, the wife is called "thy _____."
Answer: Companion
6. What are three ways that friendships can be broken?
Answer: (1) Whispering (2) Lack of compassion (3) lack of sincerity.

7. What are six causes of poverty according to Proverbs?
 Answer: (1) Laziness (2) Loving pleasure and drunkenness (3) Following vain persons (4) Refusing instruction (5) Lack of judgment (6) Hastening to be rich
8. What verse promises, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"?
 Answer: Matthew 6:33
9. What is the tillage of the poor?
 Answer: The product of farming, labor
10. What are two ways that the poor person can be destroyed for lack of judgment on his part?
 Answer: (1) He can waste his substance through sloth and gluttony and riotous living. (2) He can waste his substance by lack of prudence in managing his affairs.
10. What is the evil eye of Proverbs 28:22?
 Answer: The eye that is focused on obtaining wealth and pleasure rather than God's will
11. What are four examples of people in the Bible who had the evil eye?
 Answer: Eve, Lot, Achan, Ahab, Gehazi, Judas, Ananias and Sapphira, Demas
12. What is the rich man's strong city?
 Answer: His money, position, possessions
13. What does Proverbs mean when it says the poor is destroyed by his poverty?
 Answer: He doesn't have the advantages of the rich man.
14. What verse describes riches as uncertain?
 Answer: 1 Timothy 6:17
15. Why is the poor hated even of his own neighbour?
 Answer: He has no substance they desire and no social standing or position they respect.
16. Proverbs says, "Better is _____ with fear of the Lord than great riches and _____ therewith."
 Answer: little - trouble
17. What are three promises in Proverbs to those who help the poor?
 Answer: (1) They are happy. (2) They lend unto the Lord. (3) They shall not lack.
18. What does Proverbs 22:16 mean when it refers to "he that giveth to the rich"?
 Answer: To give bribes
19. Why is the rich man wise in his own conceit?
 Answer: Because of his success, he thinks he knows more than he does.
20. How does the poor that has understanding search out the rich man who is wise in his own conceit?
 Answer: By judging him by God's Word
21. The wise person prays for neither _____ nor _____.
 Answer: Poverty - riches
22. John's first epistle defines the world as "the lust of the _____, the lust of the _____, and the _____ of life."

Answer: flesh - eyes - pride

23. What are the eight characteristics of the sluggard?

Answer: (1) He is not diligent. (2) He must have an overseer. (3) He doesn't plan ahead and work hard. (4) He wastes time. (5) He is not dependable. (6) He doesn't value what he has. (7) He makes excuses. (8) He is hasty. (9) He has plans but doesn't work hard to attain them. (10) He labors only for his mouth. (11) He is arrogant. (12). He is uncorrectable.

24. What creature does Proverbs use to challenge the sluggard?

Answer: Ant

25. What are three types of excuses that the sluggard uses?

Answer: Difficulty, fear, lies

26. Why does the desire of the slothful kill him?

Answer: His hands refuse to labor

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

Answer: Conceit

28. How much slumber and folding of hands results in poverty?

Answer: A little

29. What are seven ways that slothfulness brings pain?

Answer: (1) It casts into a deep sleep. (2) It results in things not maintained. (3) It brings one under tribute. (4) It brings one to poverty. (5) It results in frustration to the sluggard. (6) it is frustrating to others. (7) It brings shame.

30. What does "vinegar to the teeth" mean?

Answer: The acidity of vinegar is painful

31. What is something that is as "smoke to the eyes"?

Answer: Something that is unpleasant, irritating

Review Questions on Proverbs Topical Studies (Talebearer to Wine)

1. What are four other terms that are used in Proverbs to describe the talebearer?

Answer: Backbiter, slanderer, whisperer, false witness

2. Talebearing is telling _____ things with the objective of causing _____.

Answer: false - harm

3. Was the house of Chloe talebearing when they told Paul about the sin in the church at Corinth?

Answer: No

4. What are five characteristics of talebearing?

Answer: (1) Speaking false things to cause harm (2) Sowing strife (3) Digging up evil (4) Revealing secrets (5) Flattery

5. The heart of the talebearer is full of _____ and _____.

Answer: Wickedness - deceit

6. What are three things that talebearing has the power to do?

Answer: (1) Sow strife (2) wound the inner man (3) destroy

7. What is the meaning of dissemble?

Answer: Lie

8. What is a potsherd?

Answer: Piece of broken pottery

8. What is silver dross?

Answer: The worthless dross left over from the refining of silver

9. What are the four ways to deal with a talebearer?

Answer: (1) Do not believe his flattery. (2) Do not tell him secrets. (3) Show an angry countenance. (4) Do not meddle with him.

10. _____ and _____ are in the power of the tongue.

Answer: Death - life

11. "The tongue of the just is as _____: the heart of the wicked is _____."

Answer: Choice silver - little worth

12. What does the following mean? "A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards."

Answer: The fool does not think carefully before speaking, but a wise man does.

13. Why is the following true? "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."

Answer: One gets shame by being too hasty in speaking

14. In the _____ of words there wanteth not sin.

Answer: Multitude

15. What book and chapter says, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying"?

Answer: Ephesians 4

16. Proverbs says the prudent man _____ knowledge; but the heart of fools _____ foolishness.

Answer: Concealeth - proclaimeth

17. A fool uttereth all his _____.

Answer: Mind

18. Why does "he that is first in his own cause" seem just?

Answer: Because he gives only his side of the issue and makes his cause appear to be right

19. What does "penury" mean?

Answer: poverty

20. When Proverbs says "the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury," what type of talk does it refer to?

Answer: Talk of no profit

21. What does "perverse" mean?

Answer: Corrupt, deceitful, wicked

22. Why is perverseness in the tongue a breach in the spirit?
Answer: By allowing myself to say wicked and blasphemous things, a breach is made in my spirit and evil influences can enter.
23. The Bible warns that all liars will have their part in what?
Answer: The lake of fire
24. He that openeth wide his lips shall have _____.
Answer: Destruction
25. A ____ answer turneth away wrath.
Answer: Soft
26. What does the “tree of life” refer to in Proverbs?
Answer: Something that brings life and health, spiritual blessing
27. Who was it that recovered his strength in battle by eating honey?
Answer: Jonathan
28. The psalmist said what was sweeter than honey to his mouth?
Answer: God’s Word
29. In what way are the lips of knowledge a precious jewel?
Answer: right speaking brings great spiritual and moral and physical benefits
30. What passage says every believer should become a teacher of God’s Word?
Answer: Hebrews 5:12-14
31. What does *apples of gold in pictures of silver* refer to?
Answer: Something valuable, lovely, pleasant
32. The Hebrew word for “wine” is what?
Answer: yayin
33. This is a generic word that is used for what two things?
Answer: (1) grape juice (2) alcoholic wine
34. What are two verses in the Old Testament in which the Hebrew word for wine refers to fresh grape juice?
Answer: Isa. 16:10 and Jer. 48:33
35. How can we determine the meaning of this word, since it refers to more than one thing?
Answer: The context
36. Today’s wine, with its high alcoholic content, is by biblical definition _____ drink.
Answer: Strong
37. What verse says wine is a mocker?
Answer: Prov. 20:1
38. What passage (book and chapter) warns of the many evils of drinking?
Answer: Proverbs 23
39. What are these 12 evils?
Answer: Poverty, woe, sorrow, contentions, babbling, wounds without cause, redness of eyes, eyes beholding strange women, heart uttering perverse things, doing foolish things

40. What five things did Solomon's mother counsel him in regard to drinking wine?
Answer: (1) Drinking is not for kings. (2) Drinking can cause one to give away his strength. (3) Drinking can lead to immorality. (4) Drinking can lead to perversion of justice. (5) Drinking is only for those who are perishing.

Review Questions on Proverbs 31

1. The word "virtuous" in Proverbs 31 means what, according to John Phillips?
Answer: Strong in all moral qualities
2. "In choosing a wife, fools will follow their _____, and the wise will act according to _____ and the _____"
Answer: fancy - reason - Word of God
3. "_____ can be bought, but _____ cannot."
Answer: Beauty - virtue
4. The virtuous woman's value is what?
Answer: far above rubies
5. Why is it that the virtuous woman can be trusted by her husband?
Answer: Her first love is God
6. Why is the virtuous woman submissive to her husband?
Answer: She trusts in God
7. In what way does Proverbs 31 emphasize the labor of the virtuous woman?
Answer: By repetition
8. Why is sewing an important skill for Christian women even in these modern times?
Answer: It is difficult to find modest clothes produced commercial
9. What are four characteristics of her clothing?
Answer: (1) Feminine (2) Modest (3) Attractive (4) Honorable
9. What woman in the early churches was known for her good work and almsdeeds?
Answer: Dorcus
10. What is the characteristic of the young widows in 1 Timothy 5:13?
Answer: They are idle, wandering about from house to house ... tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.
11. What does Proverbs mean when it says the virtuous woman stretches out her hands to the poor?
Answer: She helps them
12. What is the fountain of the virtuous woman's wisdom?
Answer: Fear of God and love for God's Word
13. When Proverbs says the virtuous woman looks well to the ways of her household, what does this mean?
Answer: She pays attention to their spiritual and moral lives and to their doctrine. She oversees the children's education. She teaches them the Bible.

14. In what three ways is the virtuous woman praised?

Answer: (1) By her children (2) By her husband (3) By her works

15. What does the term “in the gate” refer to in the Bible?

Answer: The place of ruling and judging

16. What are three ways that beauty is vain?

Answer: It is fleeting; it tends to pride; it tends to cause one to be focused on the physical and temporal; it can give a false sense of well-being; it is of no value before God; it does not satisfy