

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?
3. In what New Testament book is Proverbs 3:11 quoted and applied to believers in the churches?
4. What is the first meaning we give of the word "proverb"?
5. What is the second meaning we give in the textbook?
6. What man wrote 29 chapters of Proverbs?
7. What other two books of the Bible did this man write?
8. How many proverbs did this man speak altogether?
9. Who wrote Proverbs 30?
10. Who was Lemuel, most likely?
11. Therefore, who wrote Proverbs 31?
12. Where in Proverbs (chapter) do we find a summary of its benefits
13. To know "wisdom" (Pr. 1:2) is what Hebrew word?
14. What is the meaning of this Hebrew word?
15. To know "instruction" (Pr. 1:2) is what word?
16. What is the meaning of this word?
17. To receive the "instruction of wisdom" (Pr. 1:3) is what Hebrew word?
18. What is the meaning of this word?
19. "Justice" in Pr. 1:3 is what Hebrew word?
20. What is the meaning of this word?
21. "Judgment" in Pr. 1:3 is what Hebrew word?
22. What is the meaning of this word?
23. What is the Hebrew word for "equity" in Pr. 1:3?
24. What is the meaning of this word?
25. "Subtlety" in Pr. 1:4 is what Hebrew word?
26. What is the meaning of this word?
27. What verse in Proverbs defines the simple person?
28. This verse says the simple _____ every word.
29. What is the meaning of "dark sayings" in Pr. 1:6?

30. What are three examples of this?
31. What is the requirement for getting wisdom that is mentioned first in Proverbs?
32. How do we know that Proverbs is for young people?
33. How many times does Proverbs mention the word “heart”?
34. What passage (book and chapter) says God gives us richly all things to enjoy?
35. What are five areas of life on earth mentioned in Proverbs as a source of wisdom?
36. What are the first seven principles for right interpretation of Proverbs?
37. What is the most helpful study tool for comparing Scripture with Scripture?
38. What are three types of parallelism in Proverbs?
39. In what verse did Jesus say that He is the theme of the Psalms, of which Proverbs is a part?

Proverbs chapter 1

1. What are the three important principles of life in Proverbs 1?
2. In what chapter of the Bible is the Scripture called the fear of the Lord?
3. What is the first commandment with promise?
4. In what passage (book and chapter) did Jesus say, “He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me”?
5. What does Proverbs mean when it says that submission to parents is an ornament of grace and chains about the neck?
6. What verse says we are to mark and avoid those who teach doctrine contrary to that which we have learned?
7. What verse says evil communications corrupt good manners?
8. What passage (book and chapter) says to withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly?
9. What passage (book and chapter) says to turn away from those who have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof?
10. What are three ways that sinners entice?
11. What are “durable riches”?
12. What passage (book and chapter) talks about the “pleasures of sin for a season”?
13. The “opening of the gates” referred to the place of _____ and _____ and _____ in ancient times.
14. What verse says Jesus Christ enlightens every man that comes into the world?
15. What are the three types of light that are mentioned in Romans?
16. Repentance is a change of _____ that results in a change of _____.

17. What verse says the preacher is to reprove and rebuke?
18. What verse promises that when a man searches for God he will find Him?
19. What verse says that Jesus draws all men?
20. What passage (book and chapter) says that few men find eternal life?
21. What passage (book and chapter) says that God has ordained that men should seek the Lord?
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?
23. What verse says it is good for me that I have been afflicted?

Proverbs chapter 2-3

1. Where is wisdom found?
2. What verse says “thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee”?
3. R.A. Torrey said, “Prayer will do more than a _____ to make the Bible an open and glorious book.”
4. What is a passage (book and chapter) that says God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble?
5. What are four lessons on Bible study from the field of pursuing gold and silver?
6. What passage (book and chapter) says that it is the baby Christian that is unskillful in the word of righteousness?
7. What book and chapter says that fleshly lusts war against the soul?
8. Proverbs says wisdom will preserve the individual when it enters into his heart and is _____ to his _____.
9. What are the two great spiritual enemies that are described in Proverbs 2?
10. The evil man rejoices in _____.
11. What does the “strange woman” represent in Proverbs?
12. Why is she mentioned so many times in Proverbs?
13. What are two things that are meant by the statement that those who enter the strange woman’s ways never return?
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?
15. In what passage (book and chapter) did Peter say, “We ought to obey God rather than man”?
16. What are four ways that fathers provoke their children to wrath?
17. What passage (book and chapter) says, “Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour”?
19. What three things are required in this passage to know God’s will?

20. Who was the first person in the Bible that is said to have practiced tithing?
21. Was this before or after the giving of the law of Moses.
22. What does giving to the Lord signify?
23. What percent is the tithe?
24. What verse says give and it shall be given unto you?
25. The Lord's chastening involves _____ of His training and discipline
26. The Lord's chastening is "both _____ and _____."
27. What are two ways the believer can respond wrongly to the Lord's discipline?
28. In what Psalm does the psalmist complain that he was "plagued, and chastened every morning" and become envious of the wicked?
29. What are three types of affliction that the believer can experience other than the Lord's chastening?
30. The Hebrew word for "happy" in Proverbs 3 is translated by what word 27 times?
31. In order to find true happiness, the individual must do what three things toward wisdom
32. What passage (book and chapter) did Paul say he was "sorrowful, yet always rejoicing"?
33. What are durable riches?
34. When he gave away his inheritance, C.T. Studd was trusting in what?
35. When Proverbs says wisdom is a tree of life, what does this mean?
36. What passage (book and chapter) says the believer should be ready to distribute and willing to communicate?

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"?
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"?
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?
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"?
5. Why must wisdom be guarded and held on to?
6. What are three things that Proverbs means when it says wisdom will give you an ornament of "grace to thy neck"?
7. What is a crown of glory?

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”?
9. What is one thing that Proverbs means when it says the ways of the strange woman are “moveable”?
10. What does Proverbs mean when it exhorts “bow down thine ear to wisdom”?
11. What are the six things that Proverbs 5 says we must do to avoid the snare of immorality?
12. The strange woman leads to what six things according to Proverbs 5?
13. What is the seventh commandment?
14. What chapter of the Bible lists the Ten Commandments?
15. What passage (book and chapter) says, “godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of”?
16. What is the sorrow of the world?
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?
18. What passage (book and chapter) says “marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled”?
19. The best defense against immorality is a tender, satisfying, well-cared-for _____ relationship.
20. What verse says the church is the pillar and ground of the truth?
21. What are two of the judgments described in the Bible?
22. In what chapter of the Bible is the judgment of the unsaved described?
23. In what chapter of the Bible is the judgment of the saved described?

Review Questions on Proverbs 6

1. What is surety?
2. How many warnings does Proverbs give about surety and lending?
3. What chapter of the Bible describes a prophet who left his family in jeopardy because of a debt?
4. Why does the book of Proverbs warn so often about sluggardism?
5. What are the four characteristics of the ant?
6. A good question to ask myself is, “If the whole _____ were like me, what would the _____ be?”
7. What passage (book and chapter) says that the Spirit of God gives spiritual gifts according to His own will?
8. How much sloth does it take to start an individual on the path to poverty?
9. What is “one that travelleth”?

10. Proverbs warns that the son that sleepeth in harvest causeth shame. How does this apply to the Christian life?
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?
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?
13. What is the root of the wicked man’s ways?
14. What verse says that our righteousnesses are as filthy rags before God?
15. What verse says that there are none that doeth good?
16. What book of the Bible says “there is no peace unto the wicked”?
17. In what chapter of the Bible did Jesus describe the rich man in hell?
18. What does the word “abomination” mean?
19. Which church did Jesus commend in Revelation 2-3 for hating the deeds of the Nicolaitans?
20. In the Bible seven is the number of what?
21. What is the first mention of seven in the Bible?
22. What are the seven things that God hates, according to Proverbs 6?
23. What are two Bible passages (book and chapter) that teach that Satan fell because of pride?
24. What verse says the devil is the father of lies?
25. Who was the first murderer?
26. Who trained Timothy in the Scripture?
27. What type of person despises his mother?
28. What does Proverbs 6:21 mean when it says that the Word of God must be tied around the neck?
29. What verse says that if we deny Christ He will deny us?
30. What verse says the Word of God is quick and powerful?
31. According to Proverbs 6:23, what kind of instruction is the way of life?
32. What are the three ways that the strange woman entices men?

Review Questions on Proverbs 7

1. When Proverbs exhorts children to keep “my words,” what is it referring to?
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?
3. James likens the person who hears God’s Word but does not obey it to a person that looks into a _____.

3. _____ is the way of life and liberty.
5. What passage (book and chapter) says that he that serveth sin is the servant of sin?
6. What verse says that before we were saved we walked according to the prince of the power of the air?
7. What is the apple of the eye?
8. What is the significance of the statement in Proverbs 7:3 that we should bind the Word of God upon the fingers?
9. What is a casement?
10. What are the six characteristics of the youth that is captured by the strange woman?
11. What verse says we should follow righteousness “with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart”?
12. What verse says that if any would not work neither should they eat?
13. The harlot’s attire is designed to draw attention to herself in what way?
14. What does “subtil of heart” mean?
15. The strange woman is loud and stubborn, but what kind of spirit does the modest woman have?
16. Shamefacedness implies a _____ from trespassing the boundaries of _____.
17. What passage (book and chapter) describes those who profess that they know God but deny him by their works?
18. What passage (book and chapter) says that he that says he knows God but does not keep his commandments is a liar?
19. According to 1 John 5:3, true love is keeping God’s _____.
20. What verse says, “whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap”?
21. What verse says, “be sure your sin will find you out”?
22. When is the best time to be protected from the strange woman?
23. Who are three strong men in the Bible that were overcome by the strange woman?
24. Who is the person that resisted temptation perfectly?
25. What book and chapter of the Bible describes death as a journey to man’s “long home”?

Review Questions on Proverbs 8-9

1. Proverbs 8-9 is a poetic description of what person?
2. What verse says that all treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hid in Christ?
3. What verse says the gospel is to be preached to every creature?
4. What are five ways that wisdom calls out to men?

5. To whom is wisdom plain?
6. How many times does Proverbs say that wisdom is more valuable than gold?
7. What verse says, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul"?
8. Prudence refers to the ability to judge things by their real _____ and to order one's life according to _____.
9. According to Proverbs 8:13, what is the fear of the Lord?
10. What is the first thing that the fear of the Lord hates?
11. What is the evil way?
12. What chapter in the New Testament says we should be subject to rulers of government?
13. What does the phrase "to seek early" mean?
14. What are durable riches?
15. According to 1 Peter 1:4, what kind of inheritance is reserved for the believer and where is it reserved?
16. Proverbs 8:22-31 describes in poetic terms the _____ of the Son of God.
17. When referring to Christ, what does Proverbs 8:22 mean when it says that wisdom was possessed of God?
18. Noah Webster defined the Trinity as "the _____ of three _____ (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) in one _____, so that all the three are one God as to _____, but three persons as to _____."
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?
20. Where does Bible say that Christ's goings forth have been "of old, from everlasting"?
21. What verse says that in Christ the believer has all blessings?
22. What passage (book and chapter) says the grace of God teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts?
23. What are the two voices that call to mankind?
24. What verse says the New Testament assembly is the house of God?
25. How do we know that the church of Jesus Christ cannot be destroyed?
32. What does Proverbs 9 mean when it says that wisdom has killed her beasts?
26. What does Proverbs 9 mean when it says that wisdom has mingled her wine?
27. What verse says the believer is an ambassador for Christ?
28. Repentance is a _____ of _____ so radical that it results in a _____ of _____.

29. Name four New Testament preachers that preached repentance.
30. What verse says Paul preached repentance toward God and faith toward Christ?
31. What verse says that repentance and remission of sins are to be preached in Christ's name among all nations?
32. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said _____ will enter the gate to eternal life.
33. What does "clamorous" mean?
34. The strange woman says that stolen waters are sweet but she does not talk about the _____ of sin.

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.
2. Modern child psychology begins with the idea that human beings are basically _____.
3. The word "foolishness" in Pr. 22:15 means what?
4. Proverbs says parents must train the child in the "way he should go"? What is this way?
5. What are three passages in Proverbs that promise success in child discipline?
6. Proverbs 19:18 instructs parents "let not thy soul spare for his _____."
7. What does Proverbs mean when it says "chasten thy son while there is hope"?
8. Pastor Buffington preached a message on "How to Lose Your Teenager before He is _____ Years Old."
9. What does "chasten him betimes" mean in Proverbs 13:24?
10. How many times does Proverbs mention the rod in association with child training?
11. The Bible says the parent that spares the rod _____ his son.
12. What are three ways parents can spare the rod?
13. What are six things that can cause a parent to spare the rod?
14. The rod of discipline is called a rod of _____.
15. What does Proverbs 22:15 teach about the proper force of discipline?
16. What does Hebrews 12:11 teach about the proper force of discipline?
17. The rod must be used without multiple _____ and _____.
18. The rod must be used in the context of good _____ with the child.
19. Describe the 6 rules about spanking by Ken Ham.
20. Proper child discipline does not allow _____ or _____ the punishment.
21. Discipline must be exercised both for _____ and for _____.
22. "You can have as many rules as you want, as long as your _____ exceeds your rules.

23. "Parents who _____ all the time are only building a rebel."
24. One of the most important things that the parents can do is to be _____ and _____.
25. Discipline requires close _____ in the child's life and good _____.
26. How many times does Proverbs mention both father and mother in child training?
27. What are three reasons why we need good counsel?
28. What is the first thing we need to do in seeking counsel?
29. What verse describes the way of the Bereans?
30. What are six characteristics of the people from whom we should seek counsel?
31. What does "the multitude of counselors" mean?
32. What are three reasons why Proverbs describes the fool?
33. What are 10 characteristics of the fool according to Proverbs?
34. The fool's mouth feeds on _____.
35. The fool can always be depended upon to reveal his _____.
36. What has the power to convert the fool?

Review Questions on Proverbs Topical Studies (Friendship to Sluggard)

1. A man that hath friends must shew himself _____.
2. According to Proverbs what are three benefits of friends?
3. A true friend loveth at all _____.
4. What is a "neighbour that is near"?
5. In Malachi 2, the wife is called "thy _____."
6. What are three ways that friendships can be broken?
7. What are six causes of poverty according to Proverbs?
8. What verse promises, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"?
9. What is the tillage of the poor?
10. What are two ways that the poor person can be destroyed for lack of judgment on his part?
10. What is the evil eye of Proverbs 28:22?
11. What are four examples of people in the Bible who had the evil eye?
12. What is the rich man's strong city?
13. What does Proverbs mean when it says the poor is destroyed by his poverty?
14. What verse describes riches as uncertain?

15. Why is the poor hated even of his own neighbour?
16. Proverbs says, "Better is _____ with fear of the Lord than great riches and _____ therewith."
17. What are three promises in Proverbs to those who help the poor?
18. What does Proverbs 22:16 mean when it refers to "he that giveth to the rich"?
19. Why is the rich man wise in his own conceit?
20. How does the poor that has understanding search out the rich man who is wise in his own conceit?
21. The wise person prays for neither _____ nor _____.
22. John's first epistle defines the world as "the lust of the _____, the lust of the _____, and the _____ of life."
23. What are the eight characteristics of the sluggard?
24. What creature does Proverbs use to challenge the sluggard?
25. What are three types of excuses that the sluggard uses?
26. Why does the desire of the slothful kill him?
27. The sluggard is wiser in his own _____ than seven men that can render a reason.
28. How much slumber and folding of hands results in poverty?
29. What are seven ways that slothfulness brings pain?
30. What does "vinegar to the teeth" mean?
31. What is something that is as "smoke to the eyes"?

Review Questions on Proverbs Topical Studies (Talebearer to Wine)

1. What are four other terms that are used in Proverbs to describe the talebearer?
2. Talebearing is telling _____ things with the objective of causing _____.
3. Was the house of Chloe talebearing when they told Paul about the sin in the church at Corinth?
4. What are five characteristics of talebearing?
5. The heart of the talebearer is full of _____ and _____.
6. What are three things that talebearing has the power to do?
7. What is the meaning of dissemble?
8. What is a potsherd?
8. What is silver dross?
9. What are the four ways to deal with a talebearer?
10. _____ and _____ are in the power of the tongue.

11. "The tongue of the just is as _____: the heart of the wicked is _____."
12. What does the following mean? "A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards."
13. Why is the following true? "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."
14. In the _____ of words there wanteth not sin.
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"?
16. Proverbs says the prudent man _____ knowledge; but the heart of fools _____ foolishness.
17. A fool uttereth all his _____.
18. Why does "he that is first in his own cause" seem just?
19. What does "penury" mean?
20. When Proverbs says "the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury," what type of talk does it refer to?
21. What does "perverse" mean?
22. Why is perverseness in the tongue a breach in the spirit?
23. The Bible warns that all liars will have their part in what?
24. He that openeth wide his lips shall have _____.
25. A _____ answer turneth away wrath.
26. What does the "tree of life" refer to in Proverbs?
27. Who was it that recovered his strength in battle by eating honey?
28. The psalmist said what was sweeter than honey to his mouth?
29. In what way are the lips of knowledge a precious jewel?
30. What passage says every believer should become a teacher of God's Word?
31. What does *apples of gold in pictures of silver* refer to?
32. The Hebrew word for "wine" is what?
33. This is a generic word that is used for what two things?
34. What are two verses in the Old Testament in which the Hebrew word for wine refers to fresh grape juice?
35. How can we determine the meaning of this word, since it refers to more than one thing?
36. Today's wine, with its high alcoholic content, is by biblical definition _____ drink.
37. What verse says wine is a mocker?
38. What passage (book and chapter) warns of the many evils of drinking?

39. What are these 12 evils?

40. What five things did Solomon's mother counsel him in regard to drinking wine?

Review Questions on Proverbs 31

1. The word "virtuous" in Proverbs 31 means what, according to John Phillips?

2. "In choosing a wife, fools will follow their _____, and the wise will act according to _____ and the _____"

3. "_____ can be bought, but _____ cannot."

4. The virtuous woman's value is what?

5. Why is it that the virtuous woman can be trusted by her husband?

6. Why is the virtuous woman submissive to her husband?

7. In what way does Proverbs 31 emphasize the labor of the virtuous woman?

8. Why is sewing an important skill for Christian women even in these modern times?

9. What are four characteristics of her clothing?

9. What woman in the early churches was known for her good work and almsdeeds?

10. What is the characteristic of the young widows in 1 Timothy 5:13?

11. What does Proverbs mean when it says the virtuous woman stretches out her hands to the poor?

12. What is the fountain of the virtuous woman's wisdom?

13. When Proverbs says the virtuous woman looks well to the ways of her household, what does this mean?

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

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

16. What are three ways that beauty is vain?