

Berwyn Church of Christ: Proverbs Study

Date: April 15, 2026	Video Overview of Proverbs
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Proverbs 29:
<p>V1 Stiffnecked is a common term found in our Bibles. Israel disregarded both the GREAT works of God and His Commands. Acts 7:51-52; Is God patient with stiff necked people? Romans 2:4</p> <p>V4 Deuteronomy 16:18-20 What did God expect from judges?</p> <p>V5 What is the purpose of this flattering?</p> <p>V7/14 some versions say the cause of the poor. Job 29:12-3;16;Psalm 41:1</p> <p>V9 You will never win an argument with a fool. Define a fool in your own words.</p> <p>V10 1 John 3:12</p> <p>V11 you know I am angry when I get quiet.</p> <p>V12 Sin to lie and can be a sin to listen to lies? 🙄</p> <p>V 13 Romans 1:19-21 the oppressor does not think he is accountable to anyone. God said I made both of you.</p> <p>V14 God's word is becoming clearer on our treatment of the poor.</p>	<p>[1] He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing.</p> <p>[2] When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.</p> <p>[3] He who loves wisdom makes his father glad, but a companion of prostitutes squanders his wealth.</p> <p>[4] By justice a king builds up the land, but he who exacts gifts tears it down.</p> <p>[5] A man who flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his feet.</p> <p>[6] An evil man is ensnared in his transgression, but a righteous man sings and rejoices.</p> <p>[7] A righteous man knows the rights of the poor; a wicked man does not understand such knowledge.</p> <p>[8] Scoffers set a city aflame, but the wise turn away wrath.</p> <p>[9] If a wise man has an argument with a fool, the fool only rages and laughs, and there is no quiet.</p> <p>[10] Bloodthirsty men hate one who is blameless and seek the life of the upright.</p> <p>[11] A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.</p> <p>[12] If a ruler listens to falsehood, all his officials will be wicked.</p> <p>[13] The poor man and the oppressor meet together; the LORD gives light to the eyes of both.</p> <p>[14] If a king faithfully judges the poor, his throne will be established forever.</p> <p>[15] The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.</p> <p>[16] When the wicked increase, transgression increases, but the righteous will look upon their downfall.</p> <p>[17] Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.</p> <p>[18] Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.</p> <p>[19] By mere words a servant is not disciplined, for though he understands, he will not respond.</p> <p>[20] Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more</p>

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V15/17 takes guidance for kids for children of God

V16 God has the final say and judgement.

V 18 Where there is no vision, people perish Judges 17:16

V19 Think of Peter's denial of Christ.

V20 Super Fool

V21 Imagine only being told good things about yourself always and nothing needs to be improved.(Why should a Christian want both)?

V22 Ephesians 4:26; James 1:19-20; Colossians 3:8; Psalm 103:8

V23 James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5

V24 lies to cover up for others

V25/26 Even though previously this Proverb addressed good rulers understanding justice, God is the perfect justice keeper.

V27 Jeremiah 6:16

hope for a fool than for him.

[21] Whoever pampers his servant from childhood will in the end find him his heir.

[22] A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.

[23] One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

[24] The partner of a thief hates his own life; he hears the curse, but discloses nothing.

[25] The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.

[26] Many seek the face of a ruler, but it is from the LORD that a man gets justice.

[27] An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous, but one whose way is straight is an abomination to the wicked. (ESV)