

# Berwyn Church of Christ: Proverbs Study

Date: March 11, 2026	<a href="#">Video Overview of Proverbs</a>
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	<p>Proverbs 24:Principles not promises</p> <p>V23 Partiality: showing favoritism to an individual or group based on personal bias</p> <p>V24 Abhor:to hate or be disgusted by something</p> <p>V31 nettles: prickly weed</p>
<p>V1/2 do not seek their approval, don't look at what they have and want it too. Don't link yourself with them.</p> <p>V3/4 Romans 16:19; Philippians 2:15 more than likely Solomon is talking about spiritual treasures. Galatians 5:22 is the person bringing these?</p> <p>V5/6 Matthew 10:16; 2 Cor 7:6;13</p> <p>V7 Prov 1:7; wise people speak at the gate.</p> <p>V8/9 thinking of, pondering, scheming, serious plans to act our evil. Why do they mock/scoff, because they know God's word points out their actions and clearly states they are wrong.(Master of Mischeif)</p> <p>V 10 Knowing this, how can we get stronger? Eph 6:10; 1 John 5:4; James 1:2-4; Isaiah 40:31</p> <p>V11/12- You never Mentioned Him to Me. Micah 6:8 God and You know if you could have helped. Applies to physical and spiritual aspects. James 4:17. God is not a God of excuses.</p>	<p>[1] Be not envious of evil men, nor desire to be with them,</p> <p>[2] for their hearts devise violence, and their lips talk of trouble.</p> <p>[3] By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established;</p> <p>[4] by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.</p> <p>[5] A wise man is full of strength, and a man of knowledge enhances his might,</p> <p>[6] for by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory.</p> <p>[7] Wisdom is too high for a fool; in the gate he does not open his mouth.</p> <p>[8] Whoever plans to do evil will be called a schemer.</p> <p>[9] The devising of folly is sin, and the scoffer is an abomination to mankind.</p> <p>[10] If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.</p> <p>[11] Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.</p> <p>[12] If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?</p> <p>[13] My son, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste.</p> <p>[14] Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off.</p> <p>[15] Lie not in wait as a wicked man against the dwelling of the righteous; do no violence to his home;</p> <p>[16] for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.</p> <p>[17] Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles,</p> <p>[18] lest the LORD see it and be displeased, and turn away his</p>

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V13/14 Wisdom is like sugar for our souls! Wisdom sustains our hope and gives us a future.

V15/16/17/18

The mindset God calls us to have is drastically different from the accepted norm. Psalm 58:10 David does the opposite of what God suggests. Romans 12:17(Rejoice for Justice, Righteousness is Vindicated, Barrier to righteousness removed) Not a personal rejoicing that someone had it coming to them. Ezk 18:32 and Ezk 33:11 If God does not take pleasure then we should not as well.

V19/20 Hollywood lies! In fact God is telling you the end of the wicked. Not so you can bash them but so you don't follow their path. Prov 1:32;

V21/22 Psalm 19:11; 37:35-36;

V23 Listen up!

V24/25/26 Use truth and facts to judge not bias! Don't back up wickedness and encourage them to be more wicked. Lawyers beware. Fight for justice Micah 6:8. God does not want us to embrace SIN as being right. Friendship is characterized by Truth!

V27 have a plan Luke 14:28

V28/29 1 Thess 5:15; Lev 19:18

anger from him.

[19] Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked,

[20] for the evil man has no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.

[21] My son, fear the LORD and the king, and do not join with those who do otherwise,

[22] for disaster will arise suddenly from them, and who knows the ruin that will come from them both?

[23] These also are sayings of the wise.

[24] Whoever says to the wicked, "You are in the right," will be cursed by peoples, abhorred by nations,

[25] but those who rebuke the wicked will have delight, and a good blessing will come upon them.

[26] Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.

[27] Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.

[28] Be not a witness against your neighbor without cause, and do not deceive with your lips.

[29] Do not say, "I will do to him as he has done to me; I will pay the man back for what he has done."

[30] I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense,

[31] and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down.

[32] Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction.

[33] A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest,

[34] and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man. (ESV)

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V30-34 Isaiah 28:24-29 what it should be like.	
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