

Berwyn Church of Christ: Proverbs Study

Date: April 1, 2026	Video Overview of Proverbs
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Proverbs 27:
<p>V1 James 4:13-15, does this rule out wise planning? Proverbs 19:21</p> <p>V2 Proverbs 15:33;16:18</p> <p>V3</p> <p>V4 Proverbs 6:34-36;</p> <p>V5 Revelation 3:19; Hebrews 12:10; Psalm 141:5</p> <p>V6 2 Samuel 20:9-10;Matthew 26:48-50</p> <p>V7 perception plays a part in how you see and experience events and circumstances. Luke 15:16</p> <p>V8 place of safety</p> <p>V9-10 Proverbs 25:11-12 Learn the true value of friends, whether your own or even your parents' friends. Don't neglect them because they are valuable, especially in times of trouble. You are better off with a nearby friend than a long distant relative. 2 Samuel 21:7</p> <p>V11: Wise children make parents' hearts glad. V12 Proverbs 22:3 V13 Risky business deals are not good practice, often someone is trying to take advantage of another person in a bad situation Proverbs 22:16</p>	<p>[1] Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.</p> <p>[2] Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.</p> <p>[3] A stone is heavy, and sand is weighty, but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.</p> <p>[4] Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?</p> <p>[5] Better is open rebuke than hidden love.</p> <p>[6] Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.</p> <p>[7] One who is full loathes honey, but to one who is hungry everything bitter is sweet.</p> <p>[8] Like a bird that strays from its nest is a man who strays from his home.</p> <p>[9] Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel.</p> <p>[10] Do not forsake your friend and your father's friend, and do not go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity. Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother who is far away.</p> <p>[11] Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him who reproaches me.</p> <p>[12] The prudent sees danger and hides himself, but the simple go on and suffer for it.</p> <p>[13] Take a man's garment when he has put up security for a stranger, and hold it in pledge when he puts up security for an adulteress.</p> <p>[14] Whoever blesses his neighbor with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, will be counted as cursing.</p> <p>[15] A continual dripping on a rainy day and a quarrelsome wife are alike;</p> <p>[16] to restrain her is to restrain the wind or to grasp oil in one's right hand.</p> <p>[17] Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.</p> <p>[18] Whoever tends a fig tree will eat its fruit, and he who guards his master will be honored.</p>

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V14 timing is important
Proverbs 25:11

V15-16 Proverb 19:13;21:9;19

V17 Heb 10:23-25; John 12:26,
Philippians 2:3-4

V18 Fig trees take a while to
develop but then produce a
long time. (work is implied
“tends”)

V19 James 1:22-25; Mark 7:21

V20 Eccl 5:10; 6:7;

V21 We have a saying
character is defined by what
you do when no one is looking.

V22 Proverbs 17:10; Isaiah 1:5;
Jeremiah 5:3;

V23-27 God does not
discourage wise planning, he
actually encourages it. At the
same time trusting in riches
should not be the driving force
of who you are as a child of
God.

[19] As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man.

[20] Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, and never satisfied are the eyes of man.

[21] The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and a man is tested by his praise.

[22] Crush a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, yet his folly will not depart from him.

[23] Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds,

[24] for riches do not last forever; and does a crown endure to all generations?

[25] When the grass is gone and the new growth appears and the vegetation of the mountains is gathered,

[26] the lambs will provide your clothing, and the goats the price of a field.

[27] There will be enough goats' milk for your food, for the food of your household and maintenance for your girls. (ESV)