

# Berwyn Church of Christ: Proverbs Study

Date	January 28, 2026	<a href="#">Video Overview of Proverbs</a>
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Proverbs 18: Wisdom of the Proverbs Theme: Fools make poor lifestyle decisions that reveal an absence of godly wisdom and lead to humiliating and destructive behavior.	
V1 Isolation- why is this not wise? Heb 10:23-25; Gen 2:18; Proverbs 27:17; Philippians 2:3  V2 Prov 15:2  V3 V4 Proverbs 20:4  V5 Duet 16:19  V6 -9 Ephesians 4:29-31  V10 Isa 26:3-4;Psa 18:1-6  V11-13 How are listening and pride linked together?  V14 We can get over sickness, but often it is difficult to overcome immense sorrow, guilt,betrayal, verbal lashings  V16 using your talents that you work hard to hone and using them to help others and serve God. Col 3:23, 1 Peter 4:10-11  V17 two sides to every story. Be careful.  V18 casting lots....  V19 it is hard to repair broken relationships so be careful who you offend and how you offend them.	[1] Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment. [2] A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. [3] When wickedness comes, contempt comes also, and with dishonor comes disgrace. [4] The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook. [5] It is not good to be partial to the wicked or to deprive the righteous of justice. [6] A fool's lips walk into a fight, and his mouth invites a beating. [7] A fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to his soul. [8] The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body. [9] Whoever is slack in his work is a brother to him who destroys. [10] The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. [11] A rich man's wealth is his strong city, and like a high wall in his imagination. [12] Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor. [13] If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame. [14] A man's spirit will endure sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear? [15] An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. [16] A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before the great. [17] The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him. [18] The lot puts an end to quarrels and decides between powerful contenders. [19] A brother offended is more unyielding than a strong city, and	

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V20/21 Use words to bless,  
encourage, to lift up Immense  
power of the tongue  
Prov 6:16-19  
Proverbs 10:19: Proverbs  
12:18: Proverbs 15:28:  
Proverbs 29:20:

V22: Companionship is  
important, connected to  
isolation in v1 and Genesis  
2:18

23 often poor people are kind,  
forgiving, understanding but  
rich people are not.

V24 Proverbs 17:17

quarreling is like the bars of a castle.

[20] From the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach is satisfied;  
he is satisfied by the yield of his lips.

[21] Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who  
love it will eat its fruits.

[22] He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from  
the LORD.

[23] The poor use entreaties, but the rich answer roughly.

[24] A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a  
friend who sticks closer than a brother. (ESV)