

# Berwyn Church of Christ: Proverbs Study

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

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<p>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:</p> <p>V22: Companionship is important, connected to isolation in v1 and Genesis 2:18</p> <p>23 often poor people are kind, forgiving, understanding but rich people are not.</p> <p>V24 Proverbs 17:17</p>	<p>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)</p>
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