

# Berwyn Church of Christ: Proverbs Study

Date	February 4, 2026	<a href="#">Video Overview of Proverbs</a>
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Proverbs 19:	
V2 Romans 10:2	[1] Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in speech and is a fool.	
V3 I Samuel 15:21 King Saul, what other examples can you think of in the Bible?	[2] Desire without knowledge is not good, and whoever makes haste with his feet misses his way.	
V6 John 6:26; Psalm 82:3; Proverbs 14:21	[3] When a man's folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the LORD.	
V8 Loving yourself biblically What Solomon was seeking to say is that the one who gets a heart - the right kind of heart - loves his own soul. Matt 22:39; Matt 16:26 Do you love yourself enough to be concerned for your soul?	[4] Wealth brings many new friends, but a poor man is deserted by his friend.	
V11 forgiving someone is difficult. Being slow to anger is difficult, both are characteristics of what God expects of his children.	[5] A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who breathes out lies will not escape.	
V16 1 John 5:3 an expression of love towards God. John 14:15; Matthew 19:17	[6] Many seek the favor of a generous man, and everyone is a friend to a man who gives gifts.	
V 17 Matt 25:31-46	[7] All a poor man's brothers hate him; how much more do his friends go far from him! He pursues them with words, but does not have them.	
V18 lays out the purpose of discipline. Hebrews 12:6; Proverbs 13:24	[8] Whoever gets sense loves his own soul; he who keeps understanding will discover good.	
V 19 the great folly in it all is that some people never learn.	[9] A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who breathes out lies will perish.	
	[10] It is not fitting for a fool to live in luxury, much less for a slave to rule over princes.	
	[11] Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.	
	[12] A king's wrath is like the growling of a lion, but his favor is like dew on the grass.	
	[13] A foolish son is ruin to his father, and a wife's quarreling is a continual dripping of rain.	
	[14] House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the LORD.	
	[15] Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger.	
	[16] Whoever keeps the commandment keeps his life; he who despises his ways will die.	
	[17] Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.	
	[18] Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart	

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V 20/27 Major theme of ALL Proverbs!

V 21 Proverbs 16:9; Isaiah 60:22

on putting him to death.

[19] A man of great wrath will pay the penalty, for if you deliver him, you will only have to do it again.

[20] Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.

[21] Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

[22] What is desired in a man is steadfast love, and a poor man is better than a liar.

[23] The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

[24] The sluggard buries his hand in the dish and will not even bring it back to his mouth.

[25] Strike a scoffer, and the simple will learn prudence; reprove a man of understanding, and he will gain knowledge.

[26] He who does violence to his father and chases away his mother is a son who brings shame and reproach.

[27] Cease to hear instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.

[28] A worthless witness mocks at justice, and the mouth of the wicked devours iniquity.

[29] Condemnation is ready for scoffers, and beating for the backs of fools. (ESV)