

Proverbs by Category

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Proverbs On:

Wisdom

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Wisdom	<p>1:7 (ESV), “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.”</p> <p>2:6 (ESV), “For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”</p> <p>3:35 (ESV) “The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace.”</p> <p>4:7 (ESV), “The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.”</p> <p>9:10 (ESV), “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”</p> <p>13:20 (ESV), “Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.”</p> <p>16:16 (ESV), “How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.”</p> <p>30:3 (ESV), “I have not learned wisdom, nor have I knowledge of the Holy One.”</p>
Personified	<p>4:6 (ESV), “Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.”</p> <p>8:1–4 (ESV), “Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ‘To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man’”.</p> <p>9:1–3, “Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town”</p>
Advisors	<p>11:14 (ESV), “Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.”</p> <p>12:15 (ESV), “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.”</p> <p>15:22 (ESV), “Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.”</p> <p>19:20 (ESV), “Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.”</p> <p>20:5 (ESV), “The purpose in a man’s heart is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out.”</p>
Fools	<p>10:23 (ESV), “Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool, but wisdom is pleasure to a man of understanding.”</p> <p>12:16 (ESV), “The vexation of a fool is known at once, but the prudent ignores an insult.”</p> <p>17:12 (ESV), “Let a man meet a she-bear robbed of her cubs rather than a fool in his folly.”</p>

	<p>17:24 (ESV), “The discerning sets his face toward wisdom, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.”</p> <p>18:2 (ESV), “A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.”</p> <p>26:1 (ESV), “Like snow in summer or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool.”</p> <p>26:6 (ESV), “Whoever sends a message by the hand of a fool cuts off his own feet and drinks violence.”</p> <p>26:11 (ESV), “Like a dog that returns to his vomit is a fool who repeats his folly.”</p> <p>27:3 (ESV), “A stone is heavy, and sand is weighty, but a fool’s provocation is heavier than both.”</p> <p>29:9 (ESV), “If a wise man has an argument with a fool, the fool only rages and laughs, and there is no quiet.”</p> <p>30:21–22 (ESV), “Under three things the earth trembles; under four it cannot bear up: a slave when he becomes king, and a fool when he is filled with food...”</p>
<p>Wicked vs. Righteous</p>	<p>3:33 (ESV), “The Lord’s curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous.”</p> <p>10:2 (ESV), “Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit, but righteousness delivers from death.”</p> <p>10:16 (ESV), “The wage of the righteous leads to life, the gain of the wicked to sin.”</p> <p>10:25 (ESV), “When the tempest passes, the wicked is no more, but the righteous is established forever.”</p> <p>12:7 (ESV), “The wicked are overthrown and are no more, but the house of the righteous will stand.”</p> <p>14:11 (ESV), “The house of the wicked will be destroyed, but the tent of the upright will flourish.”</p> <p>15:8 (ESV), “The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.”</p> <p>29:2 (ESV), “When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.”</p>
<p>Wicked</p>	<p>2:22 (ESV), “But the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.”</p> <p>4:19 (ESV), “The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.”</p> <p>10:27 (ESV), “The fear of the Lord prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short.”</p> <p>16:4 (ESV), “The Lord has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble.”</p> <p>17:23 (ESV), “The wicked accepts a bribe in secret to pervert the ways of justice.”</p> <p>18:3 (ESV), “When wickedness comes, contempt comes also, and with dishonor comes disgrace.”</p> <p>21:29 (ESV), “A wicked man puts on a bold face, but the upright gives thought to his ways.”</p> <p>24:19–20 (ESV), “Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked, for the evil man has no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.”</p>

Righteous	<p>4:18 (ESV), “But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.”</p> <p>9:9 (ESV), “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.”</p> <p>18:10 (ESV), “The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.”</p> <p>19:1 (ESV), “Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in speech and is a fool.”</p> <p>20:7 (ESV), “The righteous who walks in his integrity— blessed are his children after him!”</p>
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Words

Topic	Proverbs
Truth [emuna] (emeth)	<p>8:7 (ESV), “For my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.” (emeth)</p> <p>[12:17] (ESV), “Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit.”</p> <p>12:19, “Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.”</p> <p>13:2 (ESV), “From the fruit of his mouth a man eats what is good, but the desire of the treacherous is for violence.”</p> <p>23:23 (ESV), “Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.”</p> <p>24:26 (ESV), “Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.”</p>
Lies	<p>19:28 (ESV), “A worthless witness mocks at justice, and the mouth of the wicked devours iniquity.”</p> <p>20:17 (ESV), “Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel.”</p> <p>21:6 (ESV), “The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.”</p> <p>24:28 (ESV), “Be not a witness against your neighbor without cause, and do not deceive with your lips.”</p> <p>26:18–19 (ESV), “Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows, and death is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, ‘I am only joking!’”</p> <p>31:30 (ESV), “Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.”</p>
Mockery	<p>15:12 (ESV), “A scoffer does not like to be reproved; he will not go to the wise.”</p> <p>17:5 (ESV), “Whoever mocks the poor insults his Maker; he who is glad at calamity will not go unpunished.”</p> <p>21:24 (ESV), “‘Scoffer’ is the name of the arrogant, haughty man who acts with arrogant pride.”</p>

	<p>22:10 (ESV), “Drive out a scoffer, and strife will go out, and quarreling and abuse will cease.”</p> <p>24:9 (ESV), “The devising of folly is sin, and the scoffer is an abomination to mankind.”</p>
Gossip	<p>16:28 (ESV), “A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.”</p> <p>18:8 (ESV), “The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.”</p> <p>26:20 (ESV), “For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases.”</p>
Quarrels	<p>3:30 (ESV), “Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm.”</p> <p>15:1 (ESV), “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”</p> <p>26:4 (ESV), “Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself.”</p> <p>26:17 (ESV), “Whoever meddles in a quarrel not his own is like one who takes a passing dog by the ears.”</p> <p>26:20–21 (ESV), “For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases. As charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.”</p> <p>29:9 (ESV), “If a wise man has an argument with a fool, the fool only rages and laughs, and there is no quiet.”</p>
Flattery	<p>26:28 (ESV), “A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin.”</p> <p>27:21 (ESV), “The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and a man is tested by his praise.”</p> <p>28:23 (ESV), “Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue.”</p>
Boasting	<p>25:14 (ESV), “Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.”</p> <p>27:2 (ESV), “Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.”</p> <p>30:32 (ESV), “If you have been foolish, exalting yourself, or if you have been devising evil, put your hand on your mouth.”</p>
Slander	<p>11:13 (ESV), “Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.”</p> <p>20:19, “Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a simple babblers.”</p> <p>25:23 (ESV), “The north wind brings forth rain, and a backbiting tongue, angry looks.”</p> <p>26:2 (ESV), “Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, a curse that is causeless does not alight.”</p> <p>30:10 (ESV), “Do not slander a servant to his master, lest he curse you, and you be held guilty.”</p>

Rebuke	<p>3:11–12 (ESV), “My son, do not despise the LORD’s discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.”</p> <p>9:7–8 (ESV), “Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.”</p> <p>13:18 (ESV), “Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is honored.”</p> <p>17:10 (ESV), “A rebuke goes deeper into a man of understanding than a hundred blows into a fool.”</p> <p>25:12 (ESV), “Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.”</p>
Encourage	<p>12:25 (ESV), “Anxiety in a man’s heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.”</p> <p>16:24 (ESV), “Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.”</p> <p>25:25 (ESV), “Like cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.”</p>

Relationships

Topic	Proverbs
Parents	<p>1:8 (ESV), “Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching.”</p> <p>10:1 (ESV), “A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.”</p> <p>13:22 (ESV), “A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, but the sinner’s wealth is laid up for the righteous.”</p> <p>13:24 (ESV), “Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.”</p> <p>17:6 (ESV), “Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.”</p> <p>20:20 (ESV), “If one curses his father or his mother, his lamp will be put out in utter darkness.”</p> <p>22:6 (ESV), “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”</p> <p>29:15 (NIV), “A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.”</p> <p>30:17 (ESV), “The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.”</p>
Siblings	<p>17:17 (ESV), “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”</p> <p>18:19 (ESV), “A brother offended is more unyielding than a strong city, and quarreling is like the bars of a castle.”</p>

Wife	<p>5:18–19 (ESV), “Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth. A lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love.”</p> <p>12:4 (ESV), “An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rotteness in his bones.”</p> <p>18:22 (ESV), “He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD.”</p> <p>30:18–19 (ESV), “Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand: The way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a virgin.”</p> <p>31:10 (ESV), “An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.”</p>
Friends	<p>22:11 (ESV), “He who loves purity of heart, and whose speech is gracious, will have the king as his friend.”</p> <p>27:6 (ESV), “Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.”</p> <p>27:9–10 (ESV), “Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel. 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>27:17 (ESV), “Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”</p>
Neighbors	<p>3:28–29 (ESV), “Do not say to your neighbor, ‘Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it’—when you have it with you. Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you.”</p> <p>21:10 (ESV), “The soul of the wicked desires evil; his neighbor finds no mercy in his eyes.”</p> <p>22:28 (ESV), “Do not move the ancient landmark that your fathers have set.</p> <p>25:17 (ESV), “Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor’s house, lest he have his fill of you and hate you.”</p> <p>27:14 (ESV), “Whoever blesses his neighbor with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, will be counted as cursing.”</p>
Bad Influences	<p>1:10 (ESV), “My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.”</p> <p>3:31 (ESV), “Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways.”</p> <p>4:14–15 (ESV), “Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.”</p> <p>16:29 (ESV), “A man of violence entices his neighbor and leads him in a way that is not good.”</p>
Enemies	<p>16:7 (ESV), “When a man’s ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”</p> <p>24:17–18 (ESV), “Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles, lest the Lord see it and be displeased, and turn away his anger from him”</p>

	<p>25:21–22 (ESV), “If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink, for you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.”</p> <p>27:6 (ESV), “Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.”</p>
God	<p>3:5–6 (ESV), “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”</p> <p>8:17 (ESV), “I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.”</p> <p>9:10 (ESV), “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”</p> <p>16:2 (ESV), “All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit.”</p> <p>17:3 (ESV), “The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the LORD tests hearts.”</p> <p>18:24 (ESV), “A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”</p>
Leadership	<p>16:10 (ESV), “An oracle is on the lips of a king; his mouth does not sin in judgment.”</p> <p>19:12 (ESV), “A king’s wrath is like the growling of a lion, but his favor is like dew on the grass.”</p> <p>20:2 (ESV), “The terror of a king is like the growling of a lion; whoever provokes him to anger forfeits his life.”</p> <p>20:28 (ESV), “Steadfast love and faithfulness preserve the king, and by steadfast love his throne is upheld.”</p> <p>21:1 (ESV), “The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will.”</p> <p>28:2 (ESV), “When a land transgresses, it has many rulers, but with a man of understanding and knowledge, its stability will long continue.</p> <p>29:18 (ESV), “Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.”</p>

Behavior

Topic	Proverbs
Adultery	<p>6:29 (ESV), “So is he who goes in to his neighbor’s wife; none who touches her will go unpunished.”</p> <p>6:32 (ESV), “He who commits adultery lacks sense; he who does it destroys himself.”</p> <p>22:14 (ESV), “The mouth of forbidden women is a deep pit; he with whom the LORD is angry will fall into it.”</p>

	23:27–28 (ESV), “For a prostitute is a deep pit; an adulteress is a narrow well. She lies in wait like a robber and increases the traitors among mankind.”
Drinking	20:1 (ESV), “Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.” 23:21 (ESV), “The drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.” 23:35 (ESV), “‘They struck me,’ you will say, ‘but I was not hurt; they beat me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake? I must have another drink.’”
Scheming	1:18 (ESV), “But these men lie in wait for their own blood; they set an ambush for their own lives.” 6:16, 18 (ESV), “There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: ... (4) a heart that devises wicked plans.” 16:27 (ESV), “A worthless man plots evil, and his speech is like a scorching fire.” 24:8–9 (ESV), “Whoever plans to do evil will be called a schemer. The devising of folly is sin, and the scoffer is an abomination to mankind.”
Anger	14:29 (ESV), “Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.” 15:18 (ESV), “A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.” 27:4 (ESV), “Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?” 29:22 (ESV), “A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.”
Revenge	6:34 (ESV), “For jealousy makes a man furious, and he will not spare when he takes revenge.” 20:22 (ESV), “Do not say, ‘I will repay evil’; wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you.” 24:29 (ESV), “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.’”
Punishment	6:31 (ESV), “...but if he is caught, he will pay sevenfold; he will give all the goods of his house.” 11:21 (ESV), “Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished, but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.” 11:31 (ESV), “If the righteous is repaid on earth, how much more the wicked and the sinner!” 19:29 (ESV), “Condemnation is ready for scoffers, and beating for the backs of fools.” 26:3 (ESV), “A whip for the horse, a bridle for the donkey, and a rod for the back of fools.”
Prudence	3:21 (ESV), “My son, do not lose sight of these— keep sound wisdom and discretion.”

	<p>4:25–26 (ESV), “Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.”</p> <p>11:22 (ESV), “Like a gold ring in a pig’s snout is a beautiful woman without discretion.”</p> <p>13:16 (ESV), “Every prudent man acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly.”</p> <p>14:12 (ESV), “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”</p> <p>14:35 (ESV), “A servant who deals wisely has the king’s favor, but his wrath falls on one who acts shamefully.”</p> <p>17:2 (ESV), “A servant who deals wisely will rule over a son who acts shamefully and will share the inheritance as one of the brothers.”</p> <p>22:3 & 27:12 (ESV), “The prudent sees danger and hides himself, but the simple go on and suffer for it.”</p> <p>26:4–5 (ESV), “Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.”</p> <p>30:24 (ESV), “Four things on earth are small, but they are exceedingly wise: ...” [vv. 25–28, ants, hyraxes, Locusts, Lizards]</p>
Moderation	<p>25:16 (ESV), “If you have found honey, eat only enough for you, lest you have your fill of it and vomit it.”</p> <p>25:27 (ESV), “It is not good to eat much honey, nor is it glorious to seek one’s own glory.”</p> <p>28:7 (ESV), “The one who keeps the law is a son with understanding, but a companion of gluttons shames his father.”</p>
Social Justice	<p>11:26 (ESV), “The people curse him who holds back grain, but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.”</p> <p>13:23 (ESV), “The fallow ground of the poor would yield much food, but it is swept away through injustice.”</p> <p>14:31 (ESV), “Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.”</p> <p>22:22–23 (ESV), “Do not rob the poor, because he is poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate, for the Lord will plead their cause and rob of life those who rob them.”</p> <p>24:11 (ESV), “Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.”</p> <p>31:8–9 (ESV), “Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.”</p>
Repentance	<p>14:9 (ESV) “Fools mock at the guilt offering, but the upright enjoy acceptance.”</p> <p>28:13 (ESV), “Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”</p> <p>29:1 (ESV), “He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing.”</p>
Consequence	<p>3:8 (ESV), “It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.”</p>

	<p>4:12 (ESV) “When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble.”</p> <p>9:11 (ESV), “For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life.”</p> <p>11:19 (ESV), “Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but he who pursues evil will die.”</p>
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Character

Topic	Proverbs
<p>Love/Kind</p> <p>Hebrew: <i>chesed</i>*</p>	<p>3:3* (ESV), “Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.”</p> <p>10:12 (ESV), “Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.”</p> <p>11:17* (ESV), “A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.”</p> <p>19:22* (ESV), “What is desired in a man is steadfast love, and a poor man is better than a liar.”</p> <p>21:21* (ESV), “Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.”</p> <p>31:26* (ESV), “She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.”</p>
Joy	<p>10:28 (ESV), “The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.”</p> <p>15:13 (ESV), “A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.”</p> <p>17:22 (ESV), “A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”</p> <p>21:15 (ESV), “When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.”</p>
Peace	<p>12:20 (ESV), “Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy.”</p> <p>14:9 (ESV), “Fools mock at the guilt offering, but the upright enjoy acceptance.”</p> <p>16:7 (ESV), “When a man’s ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”</p> <p>17:1 (ESV), “Better is a dry morsel with quiet than a house full of feasting with strife.”</p>
Patience	<p>19:2 (ESV), “Desire without knowledge is not good, and whoever makes haste with his feet misses his way.</p> <p>19:11 (ESV), “Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.”</p> <p>25:15 (ESV), “With patience a ruler may be persuaded, and a soft tongue will break a bone.”</p>

Goodness	<p>4:23 (ESV), "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." 11:27 (ESV), "Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor, but evil comes to him who searches for it." 12:2 (ESV), "A good man obtains favor from the Lord, but a man of evil devices he condemns." 14:14 (ESV), "The backslider in heart will be filled with the fruit of his ways, and a good man will be filled with the fruit of his ways." 27:19 (ESV), "Like a dog that returns to his vomit is a fool who repeats his folly."</p>
Faithfulness	<p>14:22 (ESV), "Do they not go astray who devise evil? Those who devise good meet steadfast love and faithfulness." 16:6 (NIV), "Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the LORD evil is avoided." 20:6 (ESV), "Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find?" 25:13 (ESV), "Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters."</p>
Gentleness	<p>15:4 (ESV), "A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit." 17:27 (ESV), "Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding."</p>
Self-Control	<p>13:3 (ESV), "Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin." 16:32 (ESV), "Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city." 25:28 (ESV), "A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls."</p>
Humility	<p>3:34 (ESV), "Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor." 16:19 (ESV), "It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud." 22:4 (ESV), "The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life."</p>
Pride	<p>11:2 (NIV), "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." 16:18 (ESV), "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." 18:12 (ESV), "Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor."</p>

	29:23 (ESV), "One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor."
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Wealth

Topic	Proverbs
Money	<p>10:15 (ESV), "A rich man's wealth is his strong city; the poverty of the poor is their ruin."</p> <p>11:4 (ESV), "Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death."</p> <p>12:9 (ESV), "Better to be lowly and have a servant than to play the great man and lack bread."</p> <p>17:18 (ESV), "One who lacks sense gives a pledge and puts up security in the presence of his neighbor."</p> <p>19:4 (ESV), "Wealth brings many new friends, but a poor man is deserted by his friend."</p> <p>22:2 (ESV), "The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the Maker of them all."</p> <p>28:11 (ESV), "A rich man is wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has understanding will find him out."</p> <p>30:8 (ESV), "Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me."</p>
Dishonesty	<p>11:1 (ESV), "A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight."</p> <p>20:17 (ESV), "Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel."</p> <p>21:6 (ESV), "The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death."</p> <p>23:10–11 (ESV), "Do not move an ancient landmark or enter the fields of the fatherless, for their Redeemer is strong; he will plead their cause against you."</p> <p>28:6 (ESV), "Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways."</p>
Greed	<p>1:19 (ESV), "Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors."</p> <p>13:11 (ESV), "Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it."</p> <p>15:27 (ESV), "Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live."</p> <p>27:20 (ESV), "Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, and never satisfied are the eyes of man."</p>
Debt	<p>22:7 (ESV), "The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender."</p>

	22:26–27 (ESV), “Be not one of those who give pledges, who put up security for debts. If you have nothing with which to pay, why should your bed be taken from under you?”
Laziness	6:9–11 (ESV), “How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.” 10:26 (ESV), “Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to those who send him.” 13:4 (ESV), “The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.” 19:24 & 26:15 (ESV), “The sluggard buries his hand in the dish and will not even bring it back to his mouth.”
Work	12:24 (ESV), “The hand of the diligent will rule, while the slothful will be put to forced labor.” 14:4 (ESV), “Where there are no oxen, the manger is clean, but abundant crops come by the strength of the ox.” 14:23 (ESV), “In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.” 22:29 (ESV), “Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.”
Plans	16:9 (ESV), “The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.” 19:21 (ESV), “Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.” 21:5 (ESV), “The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.”
Generosity	3:9–10 (ESV), “Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce, then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” 11:24–25 (ESV), “One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.” 19:17 (ESV), “Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.” 22:9 (ESV), “Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.”