

Passage: Proverb 16-31

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Discovered:

- Everything the Lord allows has a purpose. He establishes our steps.
- Sin is atoned for by steadfast love & faithfulness in the Lord.
- Kind words are sweet to the soul.
- Those who mock others insult God.
- Whoever holds their tongue & has a calm spirit is considered wise.
- The foolish only want to speak their opinion & have no need for truth.
- The righteous know that trusting in the Lord is their safe place.
- Be slow to anger.
- Constant fighting/bickering with your spouse becomes wearisome.
- Hear advice & instruction from others, for it provides wisdom for the future.
- Even though man makes many plans, only those plans belonging to the Lord prevail.
- Even children have reputations based on their behavior & actions.
- Do not be deceitful in business.
- Doing the right thing the first time is better than seeking forgiveness for your actions.
- Even though you can prepare for battle, victory is determined by the Lord.
- A reputable name is better than great wealth.
- Listen to those who are wise & apply that knowledge in your life.
- Do not seek excess or what you do not have.
- Do not withhold discipline from a child.
- Do not be envious of what the wicked have.
- Wisdom is sweet to the soul.
- Be honest & hardworking.
- Treat others as you wish to be treated, even your enemies.
- A man without self-control is like a city defenseless.
- Let praise for yourself come from others & not your own lips.
- The condition of your heart is a reflection of yourself.
- Take care of what you have for wealth can fade.
- Those who offer honest (kindly) criticism to others than those who constantly flatter.
- Even small animals: ant, badgers, locusts & lizards show wisdom in action.
- Lead with a sober mind.
- Speak for those who can't, judge righteously & defend those in need.
- Wives who are hard working, kind, wise & take care of their household are to be blessed.
- Women who follow the Lord are to be praised.

Help me to remember:

that my actions scream loudly. I need to make sure that my heart for You is what is reflected in my actions.

Lord, I ask that

I listen to those who are wise, seek wisdom from them & apply it in my life

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for . . .

your purpose for us, that you set our steps ahead of us.