

Lesson 17

Proverbs – Chapters 18-19

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 18:13,22,19:11*

- 18:13 He who gives an answer before he hears, it is folly and shame to him.*
- 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.*
- 19:11 A man's discretion makes him slow to anger and it is his glory to overlook a transgression.*

My friend, this homework is not for cramming.

To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

1. Read Proverbs 18-19 each day this week or 3 days of chapter 18 and 3 days of chapter 19.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 18:13, 22, 19:11
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 18-19 (see bookmark.)
4. Spend some time meditating on 18:13, the memory verse for this week, as well as verse 15. Can you think of a time, or times, when you have given an answer rashly? _____
Are you practicing in your day-to-day to be a wise listener, seeking knowledge, or not a listener, seeking only to give knowledge? _____

How does this verse play out in parenting?

Do you struggle at all with this with ladies at church, your husband, or in your parenting the most?

5. Put an orange box around every reference to *Friend* in this week's chapters. Make a list with each reference of the truth taught about friendship:

Look up the following references on friendship and add to your list of truths on friendship.

- Job 6:14 _____
- Psalms 15:3 _____
- Proverbs 16:28 _____
- Proverbs 17:9 _____
- Proverbs 17:17 _____
- Proverbs 22:11 _____
- Proverbs 27:6 _____
- Proverbs 27:9-10 _____
- Proverbs 27:14 _____
- Song of Solomon 5:16 _____
- Matthew 5:25 _____
- John 15:13 _____
- John 15:14-15 _____
- James 2:22-23 _____
- James 4:4 _____

Write a summary from these truths about what friendship looks like biblically and even what you could teach others or your children about friendship.

6. Write out below the Proverbs we find in these chapters on the Women/Wife:

Which of these verses about the wife most accurately describes you? (Singles- consider which of these your family would use to describe you)

How might a young man KNOW if he is finding a good wife. Jot down some ideas from the verses surrounding 18:22:

7. Write out below the Proverbs we find in these chapters on Parenting:

How are you doing obeying the parenting command nestled here? How does 19:18 and 19:26 relate to one another?

According to 19:27 what is the child's responsibility?

There is something different that happens in 19:18-20, 27 from the rest of the chapter. Can you figure out what it is?

What affect could the author have been aiming at?

8. Explain what 19:25 is talking about:

9. Make a list below. On the left list the downward spiral of the fool from 18:1-2, 6-7, 29:13, 29. On the right list out all the verses on knowledge from both chapters.

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How are you doing putting off foolishness and growing in knowledge?

According to Proverbs 1:7 and 9:10, is this data/information/facts collecting kind of *knowledge*? If not, what kind of knowledge is it?

10. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 18-19 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 18-19 every day this week, read it to your children at least 3 times. Perhaps, now that we're doing 2 chapters a week you will do three days of the first chapter and 3 days of the second chapter. There are 3 pictures for Chapter 18 and 2 for Chapter 19.

Make copies for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing.

<u>HT page</u>		<u>Verse</u>
Page 40	is	18:10
Page 71	is	18:9
Page 145	is	18:10also
Page 41	is	19:4
Page 72	is	19:24

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 18-19 Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 18-19. (page 93)

Week 17

Proverbs 18 & 19

Foolish and Wise Speech/Foolish and Wise Wealth

1. A Fool's Relationships Related to His Words (18:1-11)

2. Hinge (18:12)

3. The Trained Woman in Conflicts and Speech (18:13-15)

4. Justice Served (18:16-19)

5. The Power of the Tongue (18:20-21)

6. Wealth (or lack thereof) and Friends (18:22-19:7)

7. Wisdom in Court (19:8-12)

8. Wisdom at Home (19:13-15)

9. The Home as Teacher of How to Bless the Needy (19:16-22)

10. (23) Hinge to 19:24-20:11

11. Fools in Need of Correction (19:24-20:1)