

# **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

## **Principles from Proverbs**

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### Lesson 1: General Principles

(1:4)

1. Subtlety to the Simple
2. Young man → knowledge  
→ discretion

(1:5)

3. Wise man → hear  
→ increase learning
4. Understanding man → attain unto wise council
5. Results → of # 2-4 need for evangelism

(1:7)

6. Fear of the Lord → beginning of knowledge [
7. Fools → despise → wisdom [ Contrast  
→ instruction ]

(1:22)

8. Simple → love simplicity [ Weaknesses
9. Scorners → delight in scorning [ of cheap
10. Fools → hate knowledge [ evangelism

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(1:23)

11. TURN at reproof → Spirit poured out [ Needed for  
→ Word made known [ evangelism

(1:24-32)

12. No turning & results

(tragic results of simplistic super evangelism)

(26) God laughs at such

(27) Fear will come

(28) No answer to prayers

(31) Reap what is sown & have to eat it

operate by their own devices

(32) Destruction

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### Lesson 2: Discretion

(1:4-5)

1. Proverbs will give young man discretion

(2:11)

2. Discretion will preserve us
  - a) (12-15) deliver from way of evil men
  - b) (16-19) deliver from strange woman
  - c) (20) walk in the way of a good man

(3:21-24)

3. Keep discretion (it can be lost) – many benefits

(5:1-2)

4. Pay attention, listen humbly
5. Get, Value & Hold on to discretion  
→ vs. 3 danger of strange woman

(11:22)

6. Fair woman without discretion (illustration)  
→ beauty without discretion is wasted  
→ beauty and no discretion is like a pig's nose

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for rooting, spilling, filth, noise)

(19:11)

7. Discretion controls & postpones anger

(Mark 12:32-34)

8. Discreet answer evidenced nearness to kingdom

→ Scriptures → source of discretion

→ Workers → need it or will ...

- a) miss the way of holiness
- b) fall into sin
- c) be ridiculous – jewel in swine's snout
- d) lose their testimony – anger released

→ Lost → need it to be saved → seek inward  
righteousness

→ see traps of sin → seek paths of holiness → see sin as sin

→ see God's power & way of holy living, therefore their  
need for Jesus

→ desire to stay out of sin → seek honesty

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### Lesson 3: Diligence

(4:23)

1. Diligence in keeping heart → determines issues of life
2. → Holy, Humble, Happy

(11:27)

3. Diligently seek good → brings favor (with God and godly)

(12:24)

4. Diligent shall bear rule → effort, drive, careful, studious  
→ Rule in Church, Kingdom, Millennium
5. Slothful are under the tax load

(12:27)

6. Diligent – value what they own

(13:4)

7. Diligent has a well-fed soul or shall have one  
\*\*find a diligent individual & there is great spiritual hope



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(10:4)

8. Diligent at work with finances will produce financially

(21:5)

9. Diligent think in terms of plenteousness  
→ contrasted with hasty, therefore diligent are  
NOT hasty

(22:29)

10. Diligent in business opens contacts with kings
11. Business or work opens opportunities

(27:23)

12. Diligent → to know possessions, business, money,  
making items  
→ to watch over souls committed to your care  
→ know their state  
→ look well to their needs  
→ Matthew 9:36 – have compassion on sheep  
without shepherd  
→ John 10:14-16 – sheep died for  
– other sheep yet to reach

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- ➔ Diligent have souls to care for and/or reach (feed, love, rule, value)
- ➔ Diligent seek good of others & keep their own heart
- ➔ Diligent think in terms of plenteousness (not hasty but long range)
- ➔ Diligent get contacts because of work diligence

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### Lesson 4: Counsel

(1:5)

1. Get counsel from man of understanding

(1:25, 30)

2. Many reject God's counsel

(8:12 14)

3. Wisdom can give good counsel

(11:14)

4. No counsel – the people fall
5. Multitude of counselors → safety

(24:6)

6. Multitude of counselors need for spiritual warfare

(12:5)

7. Character behind counsel is important
8. The wicked deceive

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**(12:15)**

- 9. Fools think their way is right
- 10. Right counsel can protect us

**(12:20)**

- 11. Counsel peace → produces joy

**(15:22)**

- 12. Without counsel, goals are not reached
- 13. Multitude of counselors establish purposes

**(20:18)**

- 14. Only way to war for souls

**(19:20)**

- 15. Hear counsel to become wise (He that winneth souls is wise)

**(19:21)**

- 16. Man has devices but God's counsel shall stand

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**(20:5)**

**17. Counsel is NOT cheap advice**

**→takes understanding to draw it out**

**(21:30)**

**18. No way to get ahead of God or to improve on Him**

**→Follow HIS ways**

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### Lesson 5: Contention

- Contention → used by the lost  
→ used by many soul winners  
→ win an argument or soul

(13:10)

1. Cause of contention is Pride

(17:14)

2. Leave off contention → get out of it

(18:6)

3. Mark of a fool  
→ enter into contention

(18:19)

4. Offended brother will have contentions like bars of a castle

(22:10)

5. Scorners cause contentions, strife and reproach

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(23:29)

6. Drinkers (drunks) become contentious

(26:21)

7. Contentious men cause/start strife

→ Mark of a fool

→ Tied often to the offended, drunk, scorner

→ Root is pride

→ Product is strife

→ To be avoided, left off

**WE WANT TO WIN SOULS NOT ARGUMENTS!**

Contend for the faith without being contentious

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### Lesson 6: Froward

Froward – *not easily controlled, stubbornly self-willed, contrary, crooked, perverse, wrestle, unsavory*

(3:32)

1. Abomination to the Lord (11:20)
2. Not for soul winners
3. Desperate problem for the lost

(4:24)

4. Talk can be froward
5. To be put away

(6:12-14)

6. Signs of the froward – mouth, eyes, feet, fingers
7. Works of the froward – naughty, wicked, mischief, discord (16:28)



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(8:13)

8. Learn to hate the froward mouth

(17:20)

9. Heart can be froward
10. Will find no good
11. Must have God change the heart  
→ will show up in mouth

(22:5)

12. Path of the froward – thorns and snares  
→ cares of this world choke the word
  13. Keeping of the soul makes for separation (far from them)
- 1) Froward need deliverance/repentance to be saved
  - 2) Froward are of no help to reaching the lost and may well be lost themselves
  - 3) Froward are an abomination to God – a danger to the Church – a blight to Christianity

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### **Lesson 7: Proper Use of Words**

#### *Purpose of Words – few and at the right time*

(10:19)

1. Danger of talking too much – sin
2. Holding back what could be said – wise

(11:12)

3. Holding back quietly – understanding (not giving vent to anger, frustration, agenda, etc.)

(13:3)

4. Constant talkers will be destroyed
5. Control talk and you will control your life

(14:33)

6. Understanding people keep wisdom in their heart
7. Fools let out what they have in their hearts

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(15:2)

8. Knowledge is to be used ... properly
9. Proper – times, ways, amounts, applications  
→ like a tool
10. Mouth of fools gush →

(17:27, 28)

11. Use words sparingly

(18:13)

12. Don't have solutions – until you know the problem  
→ hear them out ... (both sides)

(29:11)

13. Hold back for the right time to speak

(29:20)

8. Hasty to speak is worse than a fool

→ We don't win souls by drowning people with words!

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### **Lesson 8: Adultery**

**(5:3-5)**

- 1. Adulterers are going to Hell**

**(6:32, 33)**

- 2. Adultery is a sign of lack of understanding**
- 3. Adultery destroys the soul**
- 4. Adultery wounds and dishonors**
- 5. Adultery reproach never removed**

**(7:6-27)**

- 6. Simple – void of understanding (7)**
- 7. Results of adultery (22-27)**

**(9:13-18)**

- 8. Signs of harlots**
- 9. Ends of adultery**

**(30:20)**

- 10. Adulterous claim nothing is wrong**

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11. God says the opposite
12. Adulterous must have a ...
  - a) changed mind
  - b) changed heart
  - c) changed attitude
  - d) changed behavior
  - e) changed lifestyle

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### Lesson 9: Proud

(6:16-19)

1. Just looking PROUD is first of seven abominations

(8:13)

2. First named evil areas to hate  
→arrogancy, evil way, froward mouth follow  
pride

(11:2)

3. Pride is followed by shame *froward ...  
not easilycontrolled;  
stubborn, willful,  
contrary, crooked,  
perverse, wrestle*

(13:10)

4. Pride is the only source of contention

(15:25)

5. God will destroy the house of the proud  
→shame will come  
→God will bring them down

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(16:5)

6. God hates the proud → abomination
7. They will be punished

(16:18)

8. Destruction and fall will come

(16:19)

9. Better to not associate and benefit from the proud

(21:4)

10. Looking proud is sin!
11. Proud heart is sin

(21:24)

12. Proud scorner leads to proud wrath

(28:25)

13. Proud stir up strife

(29:23)

14. Pride brings us low

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- Pride is where sin & rebellion started with Lucifer
- Pride is sin & leads to more sin
- Pride makes God our enemy – resists the proud
- Pride must be repented of (often the key issue in 'good' people)
- Pride can be found often in those with nothing to be proud about
  - some are even proud of failures, weakness, poverty, or humility



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### Lesson 10: Humility

(6:3)

1. Issue of co-signing – lesson to be learned
2. “Humble Thyself”
3. Don't assume anything
4. Don't Lord over others or look down
5. Don't think your past judgment was infallible (even of friends)
6. Realize we are at the mercy of others

(11:2)

7. Humility is the low position as opposed to pride
8. Humility brings wisdom

(15:33)

9. Humility is necessary before true honor (18:12)

(16:19)

10. Better humble and live low than join proud and live high

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(22:4)

11. "By Humility" and fear of the Lord

- a) riches
- b) honor
- c) LIFE – Eternal, ours and others

→ Pride must be repented from

→ Humility before God is needed to obtain Eternal Life

→ Humility is needed by soul winners to bring others to life

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### **Lesson 11: Drinkers**

*Drinkers – may well include those under the influence of other drugs – legal or illegal*

**(20:1)**

1. Liquor (alcohol) deceives the unwise
2. If they think it won't affect them, they are unwise and deceived
3. Liquor mocks and rages

**(21:17)**

4. Leads to poverty or at least a lack of wealth
5. Robs the ability to hold onto assets

**(23:20, 21)**

6. Drunkards end in poverty (not all drinkers become drunkards - ...)

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(23:29-35)

### 7. Brings

- (29) a) woe                      (32) g) bites and stings like a snake
- b) sorrow                (33) h) eyes and heart out of control
- c) contentions        (34) i) stagger and sway
- d) babbling            (35) j) addiction
- e) wound
- f) redness of eyes

(31:4-7)

- 8. Perverts judgment (4, 5)
- 9. Eases pain of dying (6, 7)
- 10. Brings forgetfulness (6, 7)

→ I Corinthians 6:10

- 1. All drunkards are lost
- 2. To be repented of, delivered from, washed of, changed

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### **Lesson 12: Scorners**

(1:20-23)

1. Scorners are in bad company
2. Scorners delight in scorning
3. Need to turn from scorning for:
  - a) Work of the Holy Spirit
  - b) Understanding God's Word

(3:34)

4. Scorn → resist and proud (James 4:6)

(9:7, 8)

5. Scorners turn on reprovers (15:12)
6. Reproving scorners brings reprovor shame
7. Don't reprove scorners – direct command

(13:1)

8. Scorners don't hear rebuke

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(14:6)

9. Scorners never can get wisdom (different from knowledge)
10. Price they pay for scorning

(19:25, 28)

11. No reproof of rebuke but rather smite them
12. They may not learn, but others will (21:11)
13. Judgment is for the scornful

(21:24)

14. Wrath mixed with pride is evidence of the scornful

(22:10)

15. Put the scorner out the contention, strife, reproach  
go

(24:9)

16. Scorn is an abomination to mankind
17. None really love them

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**(29:8)**

**18. Scornful can ruin themselves; families; church; community**

**19. Scornful haven't the wisdom to avoid snares**

**→ actually lead others into a snare!**

**→ We need much prayer, teaching, insight, prayer**

**→ God can smite them to humble them**

**→ Parents must drive such foolishness from the heart of child or watch the consequences**

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### **Lesson 13: The Slothful & Sluggard**

*\*Not only in one witnessed to – also in saint witnessing*

**(6:6-11)**

1. Causes financial and spiritual poverty
2. Seasons change – act when opportunity comes
3. Present is time to prepare for harder future
4. Slow down years are coming
5. Shouldn't need someone to guide, oversee, or rule over us  
→ Motivated by need, Holy Spirit, Scriptures
6. Too much sleep makes us lazy and poor

**(10:26)**

7. Foolish to send lazy workers

**(12:27)**

8. Slothful don't appreciate what they have

**(13:4)**

9. Soul desires but slothfulness leaves empty (21:25)



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**(15:19)**

**10. Slothful always finds problems to doing right (20:4; 22:13)**

**(19:15)**

**11. Slothfulness puts one asleep and soul goes hungry (20:13; 24:30-34)**

**(26:13-16)**

**12. Makes →excuses, sleeps, laziness, conceited thinking rather than reason**

**→ Slothful are not likely to be saved until they repent**

**→ Saved must repent of their slothfulness and return to their first love, zeal, priorities**

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### Lesson 14: The Simple

*The Simple* – foolish, silly, ignorant, easily misled, no reason or thought, no depth

→ simple or simplicity are not spoken of positively but negatively

(1:4)

1. Depth to the shallow, subtlety to the simple

(1:20-23)

2. Simple must turn from their simplicity

→ work of the Holy Spirit

→ Knowing God's Word

(7:7)

3. Ear mark of adultery
4. Adultery comes to the simple –they don't understand what it will cost them (think it is just an act, etc.)

(9:16-18)

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**(8:5)**

- 5. Lack wisdom**
- 6. Need to hear and understand wisdom**

**(9:1, 4)**

- 7. Wisdom offers to help change the simple**

**(9:13)**

- 8. Foolish woman is simple**
- 9. Clamorous or noisy goes with being simple**

**(14:15)**

- 10. Simple believe everything they hear**

**(14:18)**

- 11. Simplicity leads to foolishness and folly**

**(22:3)**

- 12. Simple can't see trouble ahead and are punished**

**(27:12)**

- 13. Hell is coming and they go on thinking all is well despite:**

- a) no repentance (1:20-25)**

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- b) adultery (7:7; 9:16-18)
- c) noisy life and way excused (9:13)
- d) falling for all they hear (14:15)
- e) wasted effort on projects that always fail (19:18)
- f) always running into problems that others avoid (22:3)
- g) no empowering and enlightening of the Holy Spirit (1:23)
- h) no real grasp on Bible as a whole (1:23)

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### Lesson 15: Fear of the Lord

*Fear of the Lord – awesome respect, reverence of His being. Fearful of God's holiness, justice against our sinfulness, a dreadfulness*

(1:7)

1. Starting place of the true knowledge (9:10)
2. God is not an equal or a servant but an almighty sovereign
3. Fools reject a right view of God

(1:29)

4. Fear of the Lord may be chosen or rejected
5. Our relationship to God is based on this choice

(3:7)

6. Fear of the Lord implies two things
  - a) don't be wise in your own eyes
  - b) depart from evil (16:6)

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**(8:13)**

7. Not only depart but also hate evil
8. Especially named are pride, arrogancy, evil way, froward mouth → stubborn, willful, contrary, crooked, perverse, wrestle

**(13:13)**

9. Attitude towards God shown by response to the Bible
10. Evidences lost or saved

**(14:26, 27)**

11. Produces confidence
12. Life flowing for us and others

**(15:16)**

13. Of greater value from great treasure

**(22:4)**

14. Adds easily to humility
15. God gives riches, honor, life!

**(23:17)**

16. A condition to live in

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**(31:30)**

### **17. Basis of Praise!**

- Deep rooted repentance over a period of time may be necessary to bring and establish a fear of the Lord
  
- Humbling, leaving our ways, departing from evil, hating evil, especially pride, arrogancy, stubbornness, willfulness – may take deep breaking up
  
- Will must be brought to choose the fear of the Lord and a right response to the scriptures and Jesus as full authority.

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### Lesson 16: Prudent

*Prudent – capable of exercising sound judgment in practical matters, cautious or discreet in conduct*

(12:16)

1. Opposite of a fool and/or with a quick temper
2. Covers shame rather than exposing it

(12:23)

3. Doesn't tell all they know
4. Some things best kept till later and/or never told

(13:16)

5. Learns how to use knowledge
  - a) for good
  - b) for understanding

(14:18)

6. Uses wisdom to understand their pathway
  - a) past
  - b) present
  - c) future



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(14:15)

7. Don't believe everything you hear
8. Stay on the path God has for you

(14:18)

9. Recognize that knowledge is a crown
10. Obtain all you can for your pathway (15)

(15:5)

11. Consider and learn from reproof (correction)

(19:14)

12. Prudent wife is a gift from God

(22:3)

13. Foresees danger (27:12)
14. Takes appropriate action before danger occurs

→ Prudent are open to the Gospel as they see Him Who is made unto us Wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30) – and they will see the danger of the wrath to come and flee

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- Personal Evangelists should be prudent in their dealings with the lost – wise, knowledgeable, covering shame, gracious

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### Lesson 17: The Angry

The Angry – (Jonah 4:4, 9 “Doest thou well to be angry?”)

(12:16)

1. Wrath quickly shown is a sign of a fool  
14:17, 29 – quick vs. slow/foolish vs. understanding  
15:18                      19:19                      27:3, 4

(15:1)

2. Soft Answer turneth away wrath
3. Grievous Words – stir up anger

(21:14)

4. Proper giving decreases rage

(16:32)

5. Slow to anger better than the mighty

(19:11)

6. Defer anger by discretion

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(20:2)

7. Don't anger the government

(21:19)

8. Hard to live with an angry woman

(22:24)

9. Don't go with and/or make friendships with an angry man

(21:24)

10. Proud Wrath – proud and haughty scorner

(29:22)

11. Angry Man
  - stirs up strife
  - abounds in transgression

(30:33)

12. Forcing of Wrath brings strife

➔ Ephesians 4:30-32 – Grieves the Holy Spirit

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- 4:26 Proper anger does not sin/is controlled/ gone by sundown
- Angry people sin against the Holy Spirit and thus are limited spiritually as to usefulness – they cannot be angry and tender hearted
- Angry people are difficult to deal with – anger must be faced and the reasons for it evidences itself  
→ foolish, scorners, pride, haughty, etc.

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### Lesson 18: Perverse

*Perverse – change, turn, depart, distort, vicious, pervert, make crooked, twist*

(4:24)

1. Put perverse lips far from thee

(8:8)

2. Result → nothing perverse/all are righteous

(15:4)

3. Perverseness is a breach to the spirit

(17:20)

4. Perverseness results in falling into mischief

(19:1)

5. Perverseness leads to being a fool

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(12:8)

6. Perverse Heart causes one to be despised  
~ 23:33 drink brings out perverse heart

(14:2)

7. Perverse in Ways = despising the Lord  
~ 28:06 better to be poor and walking in  
uprightness  
~ 28:18 shall fall and not be saved

→ An area to repent of for salvation

→ Professing Christians need deliverance or their salvation may be questioned

→ Many clean living but bity tongued, vicious, twisters of stories reveal an unregenerate heart

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### **Lesson 19: Wise**

Wise – *Wisdom of Personal Evangelism* → looking for wise to witness to ...

**(1:5)**

1. Wise will hear and increase learning (8:33; 9:9; 10:8; 12:15; 13:1; 20:11)

**(1:3)**

2. To receive the instruction → some are receptive

**(3:7)**

3. Wisdom to be seen by others & not self
4. Wisdom is to fear the Lord & depart from evil (14:16)
5. Wisdom is to keep God's Law (28:17)

**(6:6)**

6. Wisdom is to leave laziness for hard & long work)

**(9:8)**

7. Wise will respond properly to a rebuke (17:10)



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(10:14)

8. Wise lay (store) up knowledge (16:21; 16:23; 18:15; 19:20)
9. Wise know how to use knowledge

(10:19)

10. Wise don't talk too much – hold back (17:28; 29:11)

(11:30)

11. Wise are the only ones who can win souls
  - ~ It takes wisdom → God's
  - ~ God wins souls through us – HE is all wise

(13:20)

12. Wisdom results from spending time with the wise

(14:1)

13. Wise woman builds her house

(16:14)

14. Wise pacify the anger of a King (governing officer)
15. Wise turn away wrath (29:8)

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**(20:26)**

**16. Wise King scatters the wicked & beats them down**

**(30:24-28)**

**17. Examples of Wisdom:**

- ~ **ant: industrious**
- ~ **conies: solid homes**
- ~ **locusts: go together**
- ~ **spiders: reach upwards**

# **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

## **Principles from Proverbs**

### **Lesson 20: Fools**

*Fools (1:7) – Despise wisdom and instruction (8:5; 10:21)*

(10:18)

1. Slanders others (12:16)

(12:15)

2. Right in his own eyes

(12:23)

3. Tells on self (13:16; 14:3; 33; 15:2; 18:7)

(14:9)

4. Mock sin (14:16)

(14:29)

5. Quick to anger (27:3)

(15:5)

6. Despises father's instruction

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**(20:3)**

**7. Meddling with others**

**(29:11)**

**8. Tells all he knows**

**(9:13)**

**9. Woman-clamorous, simple, knows nothing (14:1)**

### **RESULTS**

**(3:35) Fools only get shame in the long run**

**(10:1)**

**10. Heaviness to mother**

**(17:21, 25)**

**11. Sorrows & grief to father (19:13)**

**(10:8, 10)**

**12. Shall fall**

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**(11:29)**

**13. Be a servant to the wise**

**(13:20)**

**14. Companions will be destroyed (14:7)**

**(17:10)**

**15. Doesn't respond well to discipline yet need it (26:3,  
19, 29)**

**(17:16)**

**16. No heart to get wisdom (18:2)**

**(28:26)**

**17. Trusts in his own heart**

### **GUIDES**

**(19:3) Perverts his way & frets against the Lord**

**(23:9)**

**18. Don't speak wisdom to them**

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## **Principles from Proverbs**

(24:9)

19. Thoughts are sin

(26:4, 5)

20. Avoid ever getting around to a fool's questions (they have no wisdom to impart)

# **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

## **Principles from Proverbs**

### **Lesson 21: God's Leading**

**(3:5, 6)**

- 1. Trust in the Lord**

→Lean not on thine own understanding

- 2. In all ways acknowledge God**

→He will direct paths

Proverbs 16:3 – commit work and thoughts established

**(16:1)**

- 3. Preparation and Answer from the Lord**

**(16:9)**

- 4. God overrules man's plans – room for prayer**

**(16:33)**

- 5. God controls even so called chance situations**

**(10:17)**

- 6. Difference between those headed right and wrong**

→response to instruction and reproof

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## **Principles from Proverbs**

(25:17)

7. Don't stay too long on a visit witnessing
8. Too much is counterproductive

(29:18)

9. Need for a vision
10. People need the Lord and are usually reached one by one
11. What is your vision for this year?  
→Prayer goal?      →Witnessing goal?