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Book of Proverbs 10-15

**Lord, search me, and know my heart:
try me and know my thoughts.
Determine if there is any offensive way
in me, and lead me in the way of
everlasting.**

**Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me,
and know my thoughts: And see if there be any
wicked way in me, and lead me in the way
everlasting.**

Psalm 139: 23-24

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Proverbs Chapters 10-22

Chapter 10

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a wise son makes his father glad, but a foolish son is heaviness to his mother.

Lord God, cause me to be one who would make my father glad, and not be heaviness to my mother.

The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

Proverbs 10: 1

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that treasures of wickedness profit nothing, but righteousness delivers from death.

Lord God, instead of storing up wickedness which profits nothing, cause me to have righteousness that delivers from death.

Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death.

Proverbs 10: 2

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that You will not allow the righteous to go hungry, but You cast away the substance of the wicked.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and provide me with substance.

The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.

Proverbs 10: 3

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a person who deals with a slack hand becomes poor, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

Lord God, cause me to have a diligent hand, and a heart that seeks to do Your will.

He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

Proverbs 10: 4

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that it is wise to gather during summer, but sleeping during harvest causes shame.

Lord God, cause me to be someone who gathers during the summer, and does not sleep during the harvest.

He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

Proverbs 10: 5

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that blessings are on the head of the just, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.

Lord God, cause me to be just and experience blessings, and to keep from wickedness and violence.

Blessings are upon the head of the just: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

Proverbs 10: 6

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the memory of the just is blessed, and the name of the wicked shall rot.

Lord God, cause me to be a just person, whose memories of me are blessed.

The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.

Proverbs 10: 7

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the wise in heart accepts commands, but foolish lips will fall.

Lord God, place in me a wise heart that receives commandments, that keeps me from falling.

The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall.

Proverbs 10: 8

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that someone who walks in integrity, lives securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

Lord God, cause me to walk in integrity, with security, and keep me from crooked paths.

He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.

Proverbs 10: 9

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that those whose mind and mouth are not in agreement cause sorrow, and foolish lips will come to ruin.

Lord God, cause my mind and mouth to be in agreement, and keep my speech full of wisdom.

He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow: but a prating fool shall fall.

Proverbs 10: 10

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the mouth of the righteous is a well of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and make my mouth a fountain of life.

The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

Proverbs 10: 11

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.

Lord God, give me a heart to love, and to not stir up strife.

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

Proverbs 10: 12

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that wisdom is found in the lips of the discerning, but a rod is for the back of him who lacks judgment.

Lord God, give my mind discernment, and my lips wisdom. Keep me from being void of understanding, and from requiring punishment.

In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding.

Proverbs 10: 13

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that wise men lay up knowledge, but the mouth of the fool is near destruction.

Lord God, cause me to store up knowledge, and keep my mouth from inviting ruin.

Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.

Proverbs 10: 14

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a rich man's wealth is his strong city, and the destruction of the poor is their poverty.

The rich man's wealth is his strong city: the destruction of the poor is their poverty.

Proverbs 10: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the labor of the righteous tends to life, but the fruit of the wicked to sin.

Lord God, cause my labors to bring me life, and keep me far from ruin.

The labour of the righteous tendeth to life: the fruit of the wicked to sin.

Proverbs 10: 16

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that those who follow instruction are on the path to life, but those who refuse correction go astray.

Lord God, cause me to follow instruction, and to not refuse correction.

He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.

Proverbs 10: 17

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who hide hatred with lying lips, and those who utter slander, are fools.

Lord God, cause me to be truthful, be wise, and not spread slander.

He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.

Proverbs 10: 18

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that when there are many words spoken, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

Lord God, cause me to be a person of few words, and one who holds my tongue.

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

Proverbs 10: 19

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the tongue of the righteous is choice silver, but the heart of the wicked is of little worth.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, with a tongue of choice silver.

The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth.

Proverbs 10: 20

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of understanding.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, with lips that feed many. Cause fools to seek after wisdom, so they may live.

The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom.

Proverbs 10: 21

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, Your blessing makes rich, and You add no sorrow with it.

Lord God, make me a person worthy of Your blessing, which is given without sorrow added to it.

The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Proverbs 10: 22

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, a fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding has wisdom.

Lord God, cause me to be understanding, and have wisdom.

It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

Proverbs 10: 23

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that what the wicked dreads will come upon him, but the desire of the righteous will be granted.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and give me a righteousness where you will be pleased to grant my desires.

The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted.

Proverbs 10: 24

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the storm passes, the wicked are no more, but the righteous are secure forever.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and secure forever.

As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation.

Proverbs 10: 25

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that it is like vinegar to the teeth, and smoke to the eyes, to those who send a lazy man to do something.

Lord God, cause me to be hard working, and a joy to those who offer me work.

As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to them that send him.

Proverbs 10: 26

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that fearing You prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be shortened.

Lord God, cause me to live long, in fear of You, and keep me from shortening my days through wickedness.

The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

Proverbs 10: 27

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the hope of the righteous will be gladness, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous with the hope of gladness. Do not let my expectation perish.

The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.

Proverbs 10: 28

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Your ways are a refuge for the righteous, but destruction will come to the workers of iniquity.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and to have refuge in Your ways.

The way of the LORD is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.

Proverbs 10: 29

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the righteous will not be uprooted, but the wicked will not inherit the earth.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and to dwell safely in the land.

The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.

Proverbs 10: 30

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the mouth of the just brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut out.

Lord God, cause me to be just, and my speech to bring forth wisdom.

The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out.

Proverbs 10: 31

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked speak what is perverse.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and to know what is acceptable, and keep my mouth from speaking perverse things.

The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked speaketh frowardness.

Proverbs 10: 32

Chapter 11

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a false balance is an abomination to You, but a just weight is Your delight.

Lord God, help me be honest, and deal fairly with others.

A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.
Proverbs 11: 1

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, when pride comes, the comes shame, but with the lowly is wisdom.

Lord God, cause me cast away pride, to be humble and find wisdom.

When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.

Proverbs 11: 2

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the integrity of the upright will guide them, but the perverseness of transgressors will destroy them.

Lord God, cause integrity to be my guide, and transgressions to cease.

The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

Proverbs 11: 3

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that riches will not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Lord God, prepare me with righteousness, not riches, for the day of wrath, and cause righteousness to deliver me from death.

Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

Proverbs 11: 4

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the righteousness of the blameless keeps his way straight, but the wicked falls by his own wickedness.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, blameless, and keep my ways straight.

The righteousness of the perfect shall direct his way: but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.

Proverbs 11: 5

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the righteousness of the upright rescues them, but the treacherous are trapped by their own desires.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous and upright, and cause righteousness to deliver me.

The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them: but transgressors shall be taken in their own naughtiness.

Proverbs 11: 6

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when a wicked man dies, his expectations perish, and the hope of unjust men perish.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous and just, so when I die, my expectation and hope will not perish.

When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perisheth.

Proverbs 11: 7

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the righteous are delivered out of trouble, and the wicked come in his stead.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous and delivered out of trouble.

The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.

Proverbs 11: 8

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a hypocrite destroys his neighbor with his mouth, but through knowledge the just will be delivered.

Lord God, cause me to be just, so through knowledge I will be delivered, if an ungodly neighbor tries to destroy me with his mouth.

An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

Proverbs 11: 9

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that when it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.

Lord God, cause it to go well with the righteous, so the city will rejoice, and cause there to be shouts of joy, when the wicked perish.

When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: and when the wicked perish, there is shouting.

Proverbs 11: 10

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that by the blessing of the the upright, a city is exalted, but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

Lord God, cause our cities to be exalted by the blessing of the upright, and keep it from being overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

Proverbs 11: 11

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever belittles his neighbor, lacks sense, but a man of understanding holds his peace.

Lord God, cause me to not belittle, or show contempt towards my neighbors, but cause me to hold my peace.

He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.

Proverbs 11: 12

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a talebearer reveals secrets, but he that is of a faithful spirit, conceals a matter.

A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Proverbs 11: 13

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that where there is no counsel, people fall, but in the multitude of counselors there is safety,

Lord God, cause me to disregard counsel, and fall, but cause me to seek a multitude of counselors, and stay safe.

Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

Proverbs 11: 14

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever is surety for a stranger will suffer for it, but he that hates such agreements is protected.

Lord God, cause me to hate surety arrangements for strangers, so I will not suffer from them.

He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it: and he that hateth suretiship is sure.

Proverbs 11: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a gracious woman retains honor, and strong men retain riches.

Lord God, help me retain honor, and not strive to retain riches.

A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches.

Proverbs 11: 16

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever is merciful benefits himself, but a cruel man brings disaster on himself.

Lord God, cause me to benefit myself by being merciful, and not bring disaster on myself, by being cruel.

The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.

Proverbs 11: 17

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the wages of the wicked are deceitful, but the one who sows righteousness, will receive a sure reward.

Lord God, cause me to sow righteousness, and to receive a sure reward.

The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

Proverbs 11: 18

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that true righteousness leads to life, but he who pursues evil will die.

Lord God, cause me to be steadfast in righteousness, and live.

As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.

Proverbs 11: 19

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that You detest whoever has a perverse heart, but You delight in those whose ways are blameless.

Lord God, cause my ways to be blameless, and make me Your delight.

They that are of a froward heart are abomination to the LORD: but such as are upright in their way are his delight.

Proverbs 11: 20

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the wicked will not go unpunished, but the descendents of the righteous will be delivered.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and my offspring to be delivered.

Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.

Proverbs 11: 21

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a beautiful woman who lacks discretion, is like a jewel of gold in a pig's snout.

Lord God, cause me to have discretion, and not be like a jewel of gold in a pig's snout.

As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion.

Proverbs 11: 22

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the desire of the righteous turns out well, but the the wicked should expect wrath.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and to know all is well.

The desire of the righteous is only good: but the expectation of the wicked is wrath.

Proverbs 11: 23

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that one can give freely, yet gain even more, and another person can withhold what he should give, and comes to poverty.

Lord God, cause me to give freely, and not withhold what should be given.

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.

Proverbs 11: 24

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a generous man will prosper, and whoever waters, will be watered himself.

Lord God, cause me to have a generous heart, and to refresh others.

The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

Proverbs 11: 25

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that people will curse those who withhold grain, but blessings come to those who sell it.

Lord God, cause me to not withhold what You have provided for Your people, but bless me as I distribute Your provisions

He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.

Proverbs 11: 26

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever searches for good, finds favor, but if someone looks for trouble, it will come to him.

Lord God, cause me to diligently seek good, and find favor.

He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.

Proverbs 11: 27

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever trusts in riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and flourish, and to not trust in riches, and fall.

He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.

Proverbs 11: 28

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever troubles his own house will inherit the wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.

Lord God, keep me from troubling my own house, only to receive what is empty and worthless. Cause me to be wise, not becoming a servant to others, but only to You.

He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart.

Proverbs 11: 29

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that wins souls is wise.

Lord God, cause me to righteous, bearing fruit of the tree of life, and wise, so that I win souls.

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Proverbs 11: 30

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the righteous is repaid on earth, how much more the wicked and the sinner.

Lord God, help me consider Your truth, that the righteous are recompensed in the earth, and much more the wicked and the sinner.

Behold, the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth: much more the wicked and the sinner.

Proverbs 11: 31

Chapter 12

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever loves instruction, loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.

Lord God, cause me to love instruction, knowledge, and correction.

Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

Proverbs 12: 1

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a good man obtains Your favor, and a man of wicked devices, You will condemn.

Lord God, cause me put off all wickedness, and in uprightness of heart, obtain Your favor.

A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.

Proverbs 12: 2

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that no one is established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous is immovable.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and my root of righteousness unable to be moved.

A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

Proverbs 12: 3

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but she who shames him is like rottenness in his bones.

Lord God, give my wife a heart for virtue, and take away any desire for her to cause shame.

Lord God, cause me to be a virtuous wife, a crown to my husband, and always guarding against causing shame.

Lord God, cause me to have a virtuous wife, a crown to me, who guards against causing shame.

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

Proverbs 12: 4

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the thoughts of the righteous are just, but the counsels of the wicked are deceitful.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, my thoughts just, and my counsels from being deceitful.

The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit.

Proverbs 12: 5

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the mouth of the upright delivers them.

Lord God, cause me to be upright, and my speech a deliverer of life.

The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.

Proverbs 12: 6

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the wicked are overthrown and perish, but the house of the righteous will stand.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and my house to stand firm.

The wicked are overthrown, and are not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.

Proverbs 12: 7

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever has wisdom will be commended, but whoever has a perverse heart, will be despised.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and commendable because of my wisdom.

A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.

Proverbs 12: 8

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that it is better to be lowly, and have a servant, than to honor Yourself and lack bread.

Lord God, cause me to not act important and lack bread, but to prefer dishonor, yet have my needs tended to.

He that is despised, and hath a servant, is better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.

Proverbs 12: 9

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a righteous man cares about his animals health, but even the compassionate acts of the wicked are cruel.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and have a righteous concern for animals that are in my care.

A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

Proverbs 12: 10

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever tills his land will be satisfied with bread, but whoever pursues worthless things, lacks sense.

Lord God, cause me to seek after work that is able to provide substance, and not pursue worthless endeavors that will cause me to go hungry.

He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding.

Proverbs 12: 11

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the wicked desire what evil men have, but the root of the righteous yields fruit.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and my root to yield fruit, and to not desire the bounty of evil men.

The wicked desireth the net of evil men: but the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit.

Proverbs 12: 12

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the wicked are snared by the transgression of their lips, but the righteous man escapes trouble.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and to come out of trouble, leaving the wicked to be snared by the transgression of their lips.

The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.

Proverbs 12: 13

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a man will be satisfied with good, by the fruit of his mouth, and the work of a man's hand will reward him.

Lord God, cause the fruit of my mouth, to satisfy me with good, and cause me to be rewarded for the work of my hands.

A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.

Proverbs 12: 14

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who follows the advise of counsel is wise.

Lord God, cause me to follow the advise of wise counsel, and to not proceed down foolish paths.

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Proverbs 12: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a fool's displeasure is known at once, but the prudent man overlooks an insult.

Lord God, cause me to overlook insults, and to not make my displeasure known at once.

A fool's wrath is presently known: but a prudent man covereth shame.

Proverbs 12: 16

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever speaks the truth gives honest testimony and declares righteousness, but a false witness utters deceit.

Lord God, cause me to declare righteousness by speaking the truth, and giving honest testimony.

He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.

Proverbs 12: 17

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a wise man's words promote health, and are not rash, piercing like a sword.

Lord God cause me to be wise, and cause my words to promote health, not being rash, and piercing like a sword.

There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.

Proverbs 12: 18

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that truthful lips will endure forever, but a lying tongue is only for a moment.

Lord God, cause me to have truthful speech, which will be established forever.

The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Proverbs 12: 19

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that deceit is in the heart of those who plot evil, but to those who promote peace, there is joy.

Lord God, cause me to be a promoter of peace, and to have joy.

Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.

Proverbs 12: 20

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that no disaster overcomes the righteous, but the wicked are full of misery.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and keep disaster from overcoming me.

There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.

Proverbs 12: 21

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that lying lips are an abomination to You, but they that deal truly are Your delight.

Lord God, cause me to deal truly, and honestly, and making me Your delight.

Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.

Proverbs 12: 22

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a prudent man knows to keep some things to himself, but the heart of fools blurts out folly.

Lord God, cause me to be prudent, not blurting out everything I know, and to know when it is best to leave something unsaid.

A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.

Proverbs 12: 23

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the hand of the diligent will rule, but laziness leads to forced labor.

Lord God, cause me to be diligent, and a hard worker.

The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

Proverbs 12: 24

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word cheers him up.

Lord God, cause me to give others a good word, that will take away their anxiety, and make them glad.

Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.

Proverbs 12: 25

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the righteous are more excellent than their neighbor, but the way of the wicked seduces them.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and not able to be seduced by the way of the wicked.

The righteous is more excellent than his neighbour: but the way of the wicked seduceth them.

Proverbs 12: 26

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the slothful man does not roast what he took in hunting, but the substance of the diligent man is precious.

Lord God, cause me to not waste the provisions I have been given, but to treat them as precious.

The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

Proverbs 12: 27

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that in the way of righteousness there is life, and in the pathway of righteousness there is no death.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, staying in the way of life, and on the path where there is no death.

In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

Proverbs 12: 28

Chapter 13

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scorner does not hear rebuke.

Lord God, cause me to be as a wise son, hearing my fathers instruction, and also hearing rebuke.

A wise son heareth his father's instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

Proverbs 13: 1

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that from the words of his mouth, a man will enjoy good things, but the desire of transgressors is violence.

Lord God, cause me to eat what is good, because of the fruit of my mouth, and to stay far away from violence.

A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence.

Proverbs 13: 2

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a man that keeps control of his mouth, also keeps control of his life. The man that does not control his mouth, brings destruction.

Lord God, cause me to keep control of my mouth, and my life.

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 13: 3

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the soul of the sluggard has desires that are not met, but the soul of the diligent will have much.

Lord God, cause me to be diligent in my work, so You might bless me with good things.

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Proverbs 13: 4

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a righteous man hates lying, but a wicked man brings shame and disgrace.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, hate lying, and not come to shame or disgrace.

A righteous man hateth lying: but a wicked man is loathsome, and cometh to shame.

Proverbs 13: 5

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that righteousness guards people of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and guarded in my integrity, keeping wickedness from overthrowing me.

Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner.

Proverbs 13: 6

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that some make themselves rich, yet have nothing, and others make themselves poor, yet have great riches.

Lord God, whether I am poor, or rich, cause me to not waste money making a show of it, but to use the resources You have given me to help others when I can.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.

Proverbs 13: 7

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a man's riches may ransom his life, but a poor man does not hear such threats.

Lord God, keep any wealth I may have from placing me in danger.

The ransom of a man's life are his riches: but the poor heareth not rebuke.

Proverbs 13: 8

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the light of the righteous shines brightly, but the lamp of the wicked will be put out.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, my lamp to shine brightly, and never be put out.

The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.

Proverbs 13: 9

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that pride brings contention, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Lord God, instead of having pride, and contention, cause me to accept advice and gain wisdom.

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Proverbs 13: 10

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but those who gather by labor will increase.

Lord God, cause me to gain by labor, and experience increase, rather than gain through fraud, and have it dwindle.

Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.

Proverbs 13: 11

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

Lord God, keep me from making any great desires for things in this world, but cause my anticipation to be for the hope You have placed in me.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

Proverbs 13: 12

Lord God, thank You for Your promise, that those who despise the word will be destroyed, but those who fear the commandments will be rewarded.

Lord God, cause me to fear Your commandments, and expect Your rewards.

Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.

Proverbs 13: 13

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, turning men from the snares of death.

Lord God, cause wise teachers to turn me, and my fellow man, from the snares of death.

The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Proverbs 13: 14

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that good sense wins favor, but the way of transgressors is hard.

Lord God, cause me to increase in wisdom, grow in favor, and put away transgressions.

Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.

Proverbs 13: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that sensible men act according to knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly.

Lord God, cause me to be sensible, and act according to knowledge, and not according to folly.

Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly.

Proverbs 13: 16

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a wicked messenger falls into trouble, but a trustworthy courier brings healing.

Lord God, cause me to be a faithful, trustworthy, messenger of Your word.

A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador is health.

Proverbs 13: 17

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, poverty and shame will come to him that refuses instruction, but he that regards reproof will be honored.

Lord God, give me a heart to honor reproof and instruction.

Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.

Proverbs 13: 18

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a desire fulfilled is sweet to the soul, but fools detest in turning from evil.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, make my fulfill my desires sweet to my soul, and give me a heart that is happy to depart from evil.

The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil.

Proverbs 13: 19

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that those who walk with wise men will be wise, but a companion of fools will be destroyed.

Lord God, cause me to walk with wise men, and be wise.

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

Proverbs 13: 20

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that evil pursues sinners, but to the righteous, good will be repaid.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and to be repaid with good.

Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed.

Proverbs 13: 21

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, and the wealth of a sinner is laid up for the just.

Lord God, cause me to use my wealth prudently, honoring You with my substance, and to be able to leave an inheritance to my children's children.

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Proverbs 13: 22

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a poor man's field may produce abundant food, but without justice, it is swept away.

Lord God, cause me to be able to utilize the resources I have allotted to me, to bring me the substance You wish to bless me with.

Much food is in the tillage of the poor: but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment.

Proverbs 13: 23

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

Lord God, cause me to love my children, and to discipline them appropriately.

He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

Proverbs 13: 24

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the righteous eat to the satisfying of his soul, but the belly of the wicked shall want.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and have food to satisfy and sustain me.

The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.

Proverbs 13: 25

Chapter 14

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that every wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pluck it down with her hands.

Lord God, give me wisdom, that causes my house to be built, and not torn down.

Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

Proverbs 14: 1

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that he who walks uprightly, fears You, but he who is perverse in his ways, despises You.

Lord God, cause me to walk uprightly and fear You, rather than be perverse and despise You.

He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him.

Proverbs 14: 2

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a fools talk brings a rod to his back, but the lips of the wise protect them.

Lord God, cause wisdom to rest in my heart, and the words of my lips to protect me.

In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

Proverbs 14: 3

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that where there are no oxen, the manger is clean, but from the strength of an ox comes an abundant harvest.

Lord God, give me wisdom, and understanding, of what things to keep hold of that give strength and service to Your cause.

Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox.

Proverbs 14: 4

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a faithful witness will not lie, but a false witness will utter lies.

Lord God, incline my heart to be a faithful witness, that will not utter lies.

A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.

Proverbs 14: 5

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a scoffer seeks wisdom and does not find it, but knowledge is easy to him that has understanding.

Lord God, cause me to have understanding, and make knowledge come easily to me.

A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.

Proverbs 14: 6

Lord God, thank You for Your instruction, to stay away from foolish men, because there are no words of knowledge to be learned.

Lord God, cause me to not hang around with the foolish, and with those who have no words of knowledge.

Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge.

Proverbs 14: 7

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that sensible men consider their way, but the folly of fools deceives them.

Lord God, cause me to be prudent, make good choices, and have a correct understanding of my ways.

The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit.

Proverbs 14: 8

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that fools mock at sin, but among the righteous there is favor.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and show me favor.

Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour.

Proverbs 14: 9

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the heart knows its own bitterness, and no one can share its joy.

Lord God, thank you for explaining that there are things in my heart, that only I can know, and only I can truly experience the pain or joy.

The heart knoweth his own bitterness; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy.

Proverbs 14: 10

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the house of the wicked will be overthrown, but the tent of the upright will flourish.

Lord God, cause me to be upright, and my tent to flourish, while the houses of the wicked are overthrown.

The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish.

Proverbs 14: 11

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that there is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and understand truth, so I may walk in the paths of life.

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Proverbs 14: 12

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that even in laughter the heart may ache, and joy may end in grief.

Lord God, thank You for the understanding that a sorrowful heart, even while laughing, can still be experiencing a lot of pain.

Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness.

Proverbs 14: 13

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that 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.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and filled with the fruit of a good man's ways.

The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.

Proverbs 14: 14

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that simple believe everything, but the sensible man considers his steps.

Lord God, cause me to be prudent, and carefully consider my steps.

The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

Proverbs 14: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a wise man fears and departs from evil, but the fool is arrogant and careless.

Lord God, cause me to be wise, depart from evil, and to not be arrogant or careless.

A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

Proverbs 14: 16

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a quick tempered man acts foolishly, and a man of evil schemes is hated.

Lord God, keep me from having a quick temper, and from devising evil.

He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated.

Proverbs 14: 17

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the simple inherit foolishness, but the sensible are crowned with knowledge.

Lord God, cause me to be prudent, and crowned with knowledge.

The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

Proverbs 14: 18

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the evil bow before the good, and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

Proverbs 14: 19

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the poor is hated even by his own neighbor, but the rich have many friends.

The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends.

Proverbs 14: 20

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that it is a sin for someone to despise their neighbor, but someone who has mercy on the poor, is happy.

Lord God, cause me to not despise my neighbor, but place in my heart mercy for the poor.

He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

Proverbs 14: 21

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that those who devise evil are living in error, but mercy and truth will be to them that devise good.

Lord God, cause me to be one who devises good, and finds mercy and truth

Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.

Proverbs 14: 22

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that in all labor there is profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Lord God, cause me to perform labor, and not just make mention of it.

In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.

Proverbs 14: 23

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the crown of the wise is their wealth, but the foolishness of fools produces foolishness.

Lord God, cause me to be wise, and increase wealth, not foolishness.

The crown of the wise is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly.

Proverbs 14: 24

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is deceitful.

Lord God, cause me to be a truthful witness, that saves lives, and is not deceitful.

A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.

Proverbs 14: 25

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the fear of You is strong confidence, and the children of those who fear You will have a place of refuge.

Lord God, in the Fear of You, let me find strong confidence, and my children a place of refuge.

In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

Proverbs 14: 26

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the fear of You is a fountain of life, and allows departure from the snares of death.

Lord God, cause my fear of You to be a fountain of life, that keeps me from the snares of death.

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Proverbs 14: 27

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a large population is a king's splendor, but a shortage of people is a prince's devastation.

Lord God, You are a glorious King, and many are the people who worship You, and place themselves under Your Lordship and rule.

In the multitude of people is the king's honour: but in the want of people is the destruction of the prince.

Proverbs 14: 28

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that someone who is slow to wrath has great understanding, but someone who is quick tempered exalts folly.

Lord God, help me be slow to wrath, and not exalt foolishness.

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

Proverbs 14: 29

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Lord God, give my heart tranquility, and cause me to not envy.

A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones.

Proverbs 14: 30

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that those who oppress the poor, are a reproach to You, but those who honor You, have mercy on the poor.

Lord God, cause me have mercy on the poor, never oppress them, and thereby show You honor.

He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.

Proverbs 14: 31

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that the wicked are overthrown by their evildoing, but the righteous have a refuge when they die.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and give me hope, and a refuge when I die.

The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death.

Proverbs 14: 32

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that wisdom rests in the heart of those who have understanding, but in the hearts of fools it is made known.

Lord God, cause wisdom to rest in my heart, and not just be known to my heart.

Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding: but that which is in the midst of fools is made known.

Proverbs 14: 33

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

Lord God, cause righteousness to exalt all nations of the earth, taking sin far from them.

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

Proverbs 14: 34

Lord God, thank You for Your principle, that a king's favor is toward a wise servant, but his wrath is against him that causes shame.

Lord God, cause me to be Your wise servant, and to not cause You any shame.

The king's favour is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.

Proverbs 14: 35

Chapter 15

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.

Lord God, teach me to use a soft answer, and not stir up anger.

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Proverbs 15: 1

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the tongue of the wise makes knowledge commendable, but the mouth of fools pour out foolishness.

Lord God, cause my speech to make knowledge attractive, and to not pour out foolishness.

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

Proverbs 15: 2

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Your eyes are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and to observe righteousness at all times and places.

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

Proverbs 15: 3

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a devious tongue breaks the spirit.

Lord God, cause me to have a tongue that brings healing, and does not break the spirit.

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

Proverbs 15: 4

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a fool despises his father's instruction, but whoever regards correction is prudent.

Lord God, cause me to respect my father's instruction, and to regard correction.

A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

Proverbs 15: 5

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that in the house of the righteous is much treasure, but trouble accompanies the income of the wicked.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and my household righteous, and to expect treasures without the troubles.

In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.

Proverbs 15: 6

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the lips of the wise spread knowledge, but the hearts of fools do not.

Lord God, cause me to be wise, and my lips to spread knowledge.

The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

Proverbs 15: 7

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You detest the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright is Your delight.

Lord God, cause me to be upright, offer You prayers, and have them be pleasing to You.

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

Proverbs 15: 8

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the way of the wicked is an abomination to you, but You love those that follow after righteousness.

Lord God, cause me to follow after righteousness, and to have Your love.

The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.

Proverbs 15: 9

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that correction is grievous to those who forsake the way, and those who hate correction will die.

Lord God, cause me to not forsake the way, and to regard correction.

Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.

Proverbs 15: 10

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that hell and destruction are before Your eyes, and also the hearts of the children of men.

Lord God, give me a pure heart that loves You, as all things are forever before You.

Hell and destruction are before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?

Proverbs 15: 11

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a mocker does not love one who corrects him, and he will not consult the wise.

Lord God, cause me to love those who correct me, and to seek wise counsel.

A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.

Proverbs 15: 12

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a joyful heart makes a face cheerful, but when the heart is sad, it crushes the spirit.

Lord God, cause me to have a joyful heart.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

Proverbs 15: 13

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the heart of those who have understanding, seek knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on foolishness.

Lord God, cause me to have understanding, and my heart to seek knowledge.

The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

Proverbs 15: 14

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that all the days are afflicted with evil, but he that is of a merry heart has a continual feast.

Lord God, keep affliction from me, to make my heart merry, and to continually enjoying Your blessings.

All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

Proverbs 15: 15

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that it is better to have little with the fear of You, than great treasure, and trouble with it.

Lord God, cause me to fear You, with whatever wealth, or poverty is for my good.

Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.

Proverbs 15: 16

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that it is better to have a dinner of herbs where there is love, than a fattened ox with hatred.

Lord God, cause me to be loving to others, and to have loving people around me, and give us whatever substance is for our good.

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

Proverbs 15: 17

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a wrathful man stirs up strife, but he that is slow to anger quiets contention.

Lord God, help me be slow to anger, and not stir up strife.

A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.

Proverbs 15: 18

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the way of the slothful is like a hedge of thorns, but the path of the righteous is a highway.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, a hard worker, and make my paths easy to travel.

The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain.

Proverbs 15: 19

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

Lord God, cause me to be wise, make my father glad, and to not despise my mother.

A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

Proverbs 15: 20

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that foolishness delights a man who lacks judgment, but a man with understanding walks a straight path.

Lord God, cause me to not be delighted with foolishness, but cause me to walk uprightly.

Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.

Proverbs 15: 21

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that without counsel, plans fail, but with many advisers, they succeed.

Lord God, cause me to act with proper counsel and advice, and to not act rashly on my own judgment.

Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

Proverbs 15: 22

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that a man has joy from giving an apt answer, and a word spoken timely spoken can be delightful.

Lord God, cause me to give fitting answers, and to speak words in a timely manner.

A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!

Proverbs 15: 23

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the path of life leads upwards for the wise, so he might be able to turn away from Sheol, below.

Lord God, cause my paths to be righteous and lead upwards, so I may stay away from the grave.

The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.

Proverbs 15: 24

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You will destroy the house of the proud, but You will establish the border of the widow.

Lord God, because I am a widow, establish my border, and keep me from pride.

The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but he will establish the border of the widow.

Proverbs 15: 25

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to You, but the words of the pure are pleasant words.

Lord God, cause me to be pure, and my words pleasant, and keep my thoughts from being an abomination to You.

The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD: but the words of the pure are pleasant words.

Proverbs 15: 26

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who are greedy of gain, trouble their own house, but those who hate gifts shall live.

Lord God, cause me to not desire to profit dishonestly, and to not be greedy of gain.

He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.

Proverbs 15: 27

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the heart of the righteous study to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and study to give the right answer, and keep my mouth from speaking evil things.

The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.

Proverbs 15: 28

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You are far from the wicked, but You hear the prayer of the righteous.

Lord God, cause me to be righteous, and hear my prayers.

The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 15: 29

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that bright eyes gladden the heart, and good news brings health to the bones.

Lord God, cause my eyes to make hearts rejoice, and give me good news, that will cause good health.

The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat.

Proverbs 15: 30

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who listen to life giving correction, will dwell among the wise.

Lord God, cause me to receive, and listen to life giving rebukes, and make my dwelling among the wise.

The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.

Proverbs 15: 31

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that those who refuse instruction, despise their own soul, but those who listens to correction, acquire understanding.

Lord God, cause me to accept instruction, and listen to correction, and give me understanding.

He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

Proverbs 15: 32

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that the fear of You, is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor, is humility.

Lord God, cause me to fear You, be instructed in wisdom, and have humility.

The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

Proverbs 15: 33

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