

# CYCLE OF LIFE (6): PROVERBS

**Proverbs 18:22** Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, And obtaineth favour of the LORD.

**Proverbs 11:2** When pride cometh, then cometh shame: But with the lowly is wisdom.

**Proverbs 11:14** Where no counsel is, the people fall: But in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

**Proverbs 11:17** The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: But he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.

**Proverbs 11:24** There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; And there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.

**Proverbs 11:25** The liberal soul shall be made fat: And he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

**Proverbs 20:1** Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: And whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

**Proverbs 25:6** Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, And stand not in the place of great men: **Proverbs 25:7** For better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; Than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince Whom thine eyes have seen. **Proverbs 25:8** Go not forth hastily to strive, Lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, When thy neighbour hath put thee to shame. **Proverbs 25:9** Debate thy cause with thy neighbour himself; And discover not a secret to another: **Proverbs 25:10** Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, And thine infamy turn not away. **Proverbs 25:11** A word fitly spoken Is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. **Proverbs 25:12** As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, So is a wise reprover upon an obedient ear.

**Proverbs 25:17** Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; Lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee.

**Proverbs 25:24** It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, Than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.

**Proverbs 26:17** He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, Is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.

## 1. The Proverbs are **Proverbs!**

**1 Kings 4:32** And he spake **three thousand proverbs**: and his songs were a thousand and five.

**Proverbs 1:1** **THE proverbs of Solomon** the son of David, king of Israel;

**Proverbs 10:1** **The proverbs of Solomon.** A wise son maketh a glad father: But a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

**Proverbs 25:1** **These are also proverbs of Solomon**, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

**Definition:** A short saying  
That expresses a general truth  
For practical, God-honoring living

To express wisdom in a memorable way and concise format.

## 2. The Proverbs are **not...promises!**

**John 10:28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. **John 10:29** My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**2 Timothy 1:12** For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

**Proverbs 15:1** A soft answer turneth away wrath: But grievous words stir up anger.

**Proverbs 16:7** **When a man's ways please the LORD**, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

**John 8:29** And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; **for I do always those things that please him.**

**Proverbs 10:4** He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: But the hand of the diligent maketh rich.