

Living Wisely

A faithful friend



Faithful friends love, give honest advice and help each other grow.

Proverbs 17:17; 27:5-6, 9, 17

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

How can a faithful friend help you grow?

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Proverbs 16-31

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| 1. Proverbs 16-17 | 2. Proverbs 18-20 |
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MAIN POINTS

- Make wise plans and trust the LORD to guide your steps (Proverbs 16:9).
- Pride brings trouble, but patient self control is real strength (Proverbs 16:18, 32).
- Good friends love faithfully and help one another grow (Proverbs 17:17; 27:5-6, 17).
- Wisdom works hard, helps people in need, and honors the LORD (Proverbs 31:13-31).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How should a person make plans?

Proverbs 16:1-9

2. What kind of strength does Proverbs praise?

Proverbs 16:18-19

3. Which wise choice do you most need this week: careful words, patient anger, faithful friendship, or kind help?
What will you do?

Proverbs 16-31

MEMORY VERSE / Proverbs 18:10

God's revealed name points the righteous toward dependable refuge rather than the imagined security of wealth (Proverbs 18:10-11).

WEB

Yahweh's name is a strong tower: the righteous run to him, and are safe.

KJV

The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

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Proverbs 16-31

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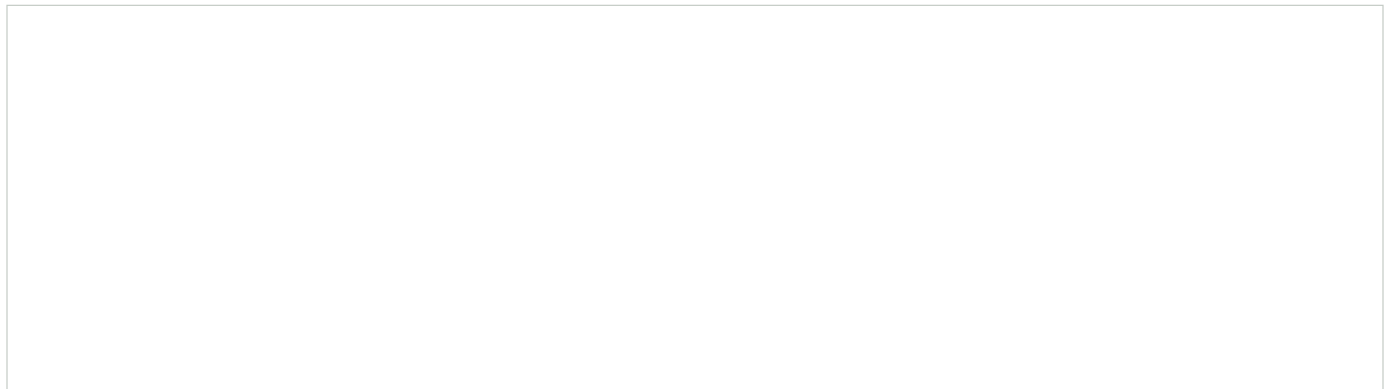
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- Responsible planning belongs beside trust because the LORD weighs motives and directs steps (Proverbs 16:1-9; 21:30-31).
- Humility receives correction, while pride and hardened resistance move toward ruin (Proverbs 16:18-19; 29:1, 23).
- Faithful friendship combines steady love, honest correction, and counsel that sharpens character (Proverbs 17:17; 27:5-6, 9, 17).
- Wisdom becomes visible through just decisions, diligent work, generous care, and reverence for the LORD (Proverbs 21:3, 13; 31:10-31).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How do human planning and the LORD's direction work together?

Proverbs 16:1-9

2. How does Proverbs compare outward victory with inward self control?

Proverbs 16:18-19

3. Which area most needs wisdom this week: planning, speech, friendship, money, work, anger, or correction? What passage supported action will you practice?

Proverbs 16-31

MEMORY VERSE / Proverbs 16:18

Pride moves toward ruin because it resists humility and correction, while a lowly spirit chooses a safer company (Proverbs 16:18-19).

WEB

Pride goes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall.

KJV

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

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MAIN POINTS

- Proverbs joins real human planning with the LORD's rule over motives, steps, rulers, and final safety (Proverbs 16:1-9, 33; 21:1, 30-31).
- Pride blocks correction and invites collapse, while self control is valued above outward conquest (Proverbs 16:18-19, 32; 29:1, 23).
- Wise relationships require loyalty, careful listening, protected confidence, and truthful correction (Proverbs 17:9, 17; 18:13; 25:9-12; 27:5-6, 17).
- Wisdom is embodied in justice, work, generosity, truthful speech, household care, and fear of the LORD (Proverbs 21:3; 22:22-23; 31:10-31).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Proverbs repeatedly joins human plans with the LORD's direction. How can someone plan responsibly without treating a plan as ultimate?

Proverbs 16:1-9

2. Why does Proverbs value ruling one's spirit above taking a city?

Proverbs 16:18-19

3. Where is wisdom being tested most in your life right now: plans, speech, relationships, money, work, anger, correction, or justice? Identify one concrete response grounded in Proverbs 16-31.

Proverbs 16-31

MEMORY VERSE / Proverbs 27:17

Friends can strengthen one another through faithful presence, honest correction, and thoughtful counsel (Proverbs 27:5-6, 9, 17).

WEB

Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens his friend's countenance.

KJV

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

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Proverbs 16-31

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MAIN POINTS

- Responsible agency operates beneath the LORD's scrutiny and direction, not in competition with it (Proverbs 16:1-9, 33; 19:21; 21:1, 30-31).
- Pride refuses creaturely limits and correction, while humility and self government form a stronger path (Proverbs 16:18-19, 32; 18:12; 29:1, 23).
- Relational wisdom joins loyal presence with restrained speech, confidential dealing, fitting correction, and honest counsel (Proverbs 17:9, 17; 18:13; 25:9-12; 27:5-6, 9, 17).
- Biblical wisdom is publicly embodied through justice, productive stewardship, generosity, wise speech, care, and fear of the LORD (Proverbs 21:3, 13; 29:7, 14; 31:10-31).

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3. Which responsibility most exposes your need for wisdom right now: planning, authority, speech, friendship, money, work, anger, correction, or care for the vulnerable? State one concrete, text grounded response.

Proverbs 16-31

MEMORY VERSE / Proverbs 16:9

Wise planning is real responsibility, yet the path remains subject to the LORD's direction (Proverbs 16:1-9).

WEB

A man's heart plans his course, but Yahweh directs his steps.

KJV

A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

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