



# Proverbs For Life

*A memorization list*

## **Proverbs 1:7**

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

## **Proverbs 3:5-6**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

## **Proverbs 4:23-27**

<sup>24</sup>Put away from you crooked speech and put devious talk far from you.

<sup>25</sup>Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

<sup>26</sup>Ponder the path of your feet then all your ways will be sure.

<sup>27</sup>Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.”

## **Proverbs 9:8**

“Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.”

## **Proverbs 9:10**

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”

## **Proverbs 10:19**

“When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.”

## **Proverbs 11:22**

“Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman without discretion.”

## **Proverbs 12:1**

“Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.”

## **Proverbs 13:4**

“The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.”

## **Proverbs 13:24**

“Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.”

## **Proverbs 14:12**

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death”

**Proverbs 15:1**

“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”

**Proverbs 16:3**

“Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.”

**Proverbs 16:9**

“The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.”

**Proverbs 16:18**

“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.”

**Proverbs 17:14**

“The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so quit before the quarrel breaks out.”

**Proverbs 17:22**

“A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”

**Proverbs 18:21**

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.”

**Proverbs 19:13**

“A foolish son is ruin to his father, and a wife's quarreling is a continual dripping of rain.”

**Proverbs 20:1**

“Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.”

**Proverbs 21:1**

“The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will.”

**Proverbs 22:6**

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

**Proverbs 22:7**

“The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender.”

**Proverbs 24:10**

“If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.”

**Proverbs 25:28**

“A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.”

**Proverbs 26:4-5**

“<sup>4</sup>Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. <sup>5</sup>Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.”

**Proverbs 27:17**

“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”

**Proverbs 28:13**

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

**Proverbs 29:2**

“When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.”

**Proverbs 30:5-6**

“<sup>5</sup>Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.  
<sup>6</sup>Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.”

**Proverbs 31:10**

“An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.”

**Proverbs 31:30**

“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”