

Friendship

Proverbs 16:28 (ESV) A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

Proverbs 22:24–25 (ESV) Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare.

Listening to Parents

Proverbs 10:1 (ESV) A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

Proverbs 23:22 (ESV) Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Laziness

Proverbs 12:11 (ESV) Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.

Proverbs 19:15 (ESV) Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger.

Gossip

Proverbs 11:13 (ESV) Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.

Proverbs 17:9 (ESV) Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.

Speech

Proverbs 12:18 (ESV) There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15:1 (ESV) A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Pride

Proverbs 16:18 (ESV) Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 27:2 (ESV) Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

Answer Key

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Proverbs 16:28 (ESV) A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends. *Lying causes trouble, and gossiping ruins friendships.*

Proverbs 22:24–25 (ESV) Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare. *Don't be friends with an angry person or you'll become like him and get into trouble.*

Listening to Parents

Proverbs 10:1 (ESV) A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother. *Being wise pleases your parents while being foolish makes them sad.*

Proverbs 23:22 (ESV) Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. *Listen to your father and love your mother.*

Laziness

Proverbs 12:11 (ESV) Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense. *Working hard will provide food, but following worthless things is foolish.*

Proverbs 19:15 (ESV) Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger. *A lazy person sleeps, and someone who doesn't work will go hungry.*

Gossip

Proverbs 11:13 (ESV) Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered. *Talking about others is gossip, but a trustworthy person knows when not to talk about things.*

Proverbs 17:9 (ESV) Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends. *Forgiveness shows love while gossiping ruins friendships.*

Speech

Proverbs 12:18 (ESV) There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. *Speaking without thinking first can hurt others, but a wise person uses words to help and encourage others.*

Proverbs 15:1 (ESV) A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. *Speaking gently calms people down while speaking harshly makes people angry.*

Pride

Proverbs 16:18 (ESV) Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. *Pride is destructive.*

Proverbs 27:2 (ESV) Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips. *Don't praise yourself or brag about your accomplishments; that shows pride instead of humility.*