

WORKING HANDS AND WISE TONGUES

Proverbs 10

Key Verse:

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." — Ecclesiastes 9:10

I. WORKING HANDS

Proverbs 10:4-5, 16

The righteous are known by diligent, productive, and obedient hands.

A. Hands That Work

- 2 Thessalonians 3:10
- 1 Timothy 5:8
- Psalm 128:2
- Proverbs 24:30-34

Truth: God blesses faithful labor.

Notes:

B. Hands That Serve

- Proverbs 31:20, 31
- 1 Timothy 4:14

Truth: God gave us hands not only to earn, but also to minister.

Notes:

C. Hands That Obey & Pray

- Psalm 118:48
- 1 Timothy 2:8

Truth: Hands surrendered to God become holy hands.

Notes:

D. Clean Hands

- 1 Timothy 5:22
- James 4:8

Truth: Clean hands reflect a pure heart.

Notes:

II. WISE TONGUES

Proverbs 10:11-14, 18-21, 31-32

The mouth is mentioned repeatedly in Proverbs 10 because words reveal the condition of the heart.

A. Guard Your Mouth

- James 3:3-10
- Proverbs 21:23
- James 1:19

Truth: A guarded tongue prevents many troubles.

Notes:

B. Confess the Lord

- Romans 10:9

Truth: A saved heart should produce a spoken testimony.

Question:

What do your words reveal about your relationship with Christ?

Notes:

C. Speak Blessing, Not Corruption

Psalm 24:4-6

- Clean hands
- Pure heart
- Honest speech

Truth: God blesses those whose hands and mouths honor Him.

Notes:

APPLICATION

My Hands

- Am I diligent in my work?
- Am I serving others?
- Are my hands clean before God?

My Tongue

- Do my words honor Christ?
 - Do I guard what I say?
 - Would others know I belong to Jesus by my speech?
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FINAL THOUGHT

Working hands and wise tongues are marks of a life that seeks God's blessing.

"There shall be showers of blessing."