



Proverbs – Wisdom for Today

Proverbs 15

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Theme

- The _____ vs. The _____ (or, good vs evil)

Key Words

- but: ____ x in 33 verses
- mouth: ____ x (includes words/lips/tongue)
- way: ____ x
- heart: ____ x

Defining Proverbs

- Moral rules applying to one's character; rules and proper conduct learned by experience or observation; rules that govern proper behavior.

Way

God _____ my way (v9), my way defines my response to _____ (v10), the way I choose _____ governs the difficulty of my _____ life (v19), and either life or death are attainable by the way I _____ (v24) - Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 37:23; Psalm 119:133; 2 Thessalonians 3:5.

Words

My words are _____ (v1,4,23), my words reveal my character (v2), my words teach (v7), my words affect my _____ with God (v26), and what comes out of my _____ reflects what's in my _____ (v28) - Matthew 15:18; Isaiah 50:4.

Heart

My heart determines my _____ (v7), my heart is visible to God (v11), my heart affects my _____ with others (v13), my heart reveals my _____ (v14,15), what fills my heart comes out of my mouth (v28), and Biblical heart health corresponds to _____, _____, and _____ health (v30) - Proverbs 4:23; Ecclesiastes 7:25; Luke 6:45.

Reproof

Psalm 55:21a; Isaiah 29:13; (Matthew 12:34; Mark 7:5); Ecclesiastes 5:2a

Exhortation

Job 22:22; Proverbs 16:23; Psalm 17:3; Psalm 49:3; Psalm 19:14; Mark 14:6