

PROVERBS PROJECT: HONESTY & DISHONESTY

Proverbs 3:29-30

²⁹ Do not plot harm against your neighbor,
who lives trustfully near you.

³⁰ Do not accuse anyone for no reason—
when they have done you no harm.

Proverbs 6:12-15

¹² A troublemaker and a villain,
who goes about with a corrupt mouth,

¹³ who winks maliciously with his eye,
signals with his feet
and motions with his fingers,

¹⁴ who plots evil with deceit in his heart—
he always stirs up conflict.

¹⁵ Therefore disaster will overtake him in an instant;
he will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy.

Proverbs 6:16-19

¹⁶ There are six things the LORD hates,
seven that are detestable to him:

¹⁷ haughty eyes,
a lying tongue,

hands that shed innocent blood,
¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked schemes,

feet that are quick to rush into evil,
¹⁹ a false witness who pours out lies

and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

Proverbs 8:6-7 [WISDOM PERSONIFIED SPEAKING]

- ⁶ Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say;
I open my lips to speak what is right.
⁷ My mouth speaks what is true,
for my lips detest wickedness.

Proverbs 10:9-10

- ⁹ To the discerning all of them are right;
they are upright to those who have found knowledge.
¹⁰ Choose my instruction instead of silver,
knowledge rather than choice gold,

Proverbs 10:18

- ⁸ Whoever conceals hatred with lying lips
and spreads slander is a fool.

Proverbs 11:1

- ¹ The LORD detests dishonest scales,
but accurate weights find favor with him.

Proverbs 11:3

- ³ The integrity of the upright guides them,
but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

Proverbs 11:18

- ¹⁸ A wicked person earns deceptive wages,
but the one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.

Proverbs 12:2

- ² Good people obtain favor from the LORD,
but he condemns those who devise wicked schemes.

Proverbs 12:17

¹⁷ An honest witness tells the truth,
but a false witness tells lies.

Proverbs 12:22

² The LORD detests lying lips,
but he delights in people who are trustworthy.

Proverbs 13:5-6

⁵ The righteous hate what is false,
but the wicked make themselves a stench
and bring shame on themselves.
⁶ Righteousness guards the person of integrity,
but wickedness overthrows the sinner.

Proverbs 13:11

¹¹ Dishonest money dwindles away,
but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.

Proverbs 13:17

¹⁷ A wicked messenger falls into trouble,
but a trustworthy envoy brings healing.

Proverbs 14:5

⁵ An honest witness does not deceive,
but a false witness pours out lies.

Proverbs 14:8

⁸ The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways,
but the folly of fools is deception.

Proverbs 14:25

²⁵ A truthful witness saves lives,
but a false witness is deceitful.

Proverbs 15:4

⁴ The soothing tongue is a tree of life,
but a perverse [deceitful] tongue crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 16:11

¹¹ Honest scales and balances belong to the LORD;
all the weights in the bag are of his making.

Proverbs 16:13

¹³ Kings take pleasure in honest lips;
they value the one who speaks what is right.

Proverbs 16:30

³⁰ Whoever winks with their eye is plotting perversity;
whoever purses their lips is bent on evil.

Proverbs 17:4

⁴ A wicked person listens to deceitful lips;
a liar pays attention to a destructive tongue.

Proverbs 17:7

⁷ Eloquent lips are unsuited to a godless fool—
how much worse lying lips to a ruler!

Proverbs 17:23

²³ The wicked accept bribes in secret
to pervert the course of justice.

Proverbs 19:5

⁵ A false witness will not go unpunished,
and whoever pours out lies will not go free.

Proverbs 19:9

⁹ A false witness will not go unpunished,
and whoever pours out lies will perish.

Proverbs 19:22

²² What a person desires is unfailing love;
better to be poor than a liar.

Proverbs 19:28

²⁸ A corrupt witness mocks at justice,
and the mouth of the wicked gulps down evil.

Proverbs 20:10

¹⁰ Differing weights and differing measures—
the LORD detests them both.

Proverbs 20:14

¹⁴ "It's no good, it's no good!" says the buyer—
then goes off and boasts about the purchase.

Proverbs 20:17

¹⁷ Food gained by fraud tastes sweet,
but one ends up with a mouth full of gravel.

Proverbs 20:23

²³ The LORD detests differing weights,
and dishonest scales do not please him.

Proverbs 20:25

²⁵ It is a trap to dedicate something rashly
and only later to consider one's vows.

Proverbs 21:6

⁶ A fortune made by a lying tongue
is a fleeting vapor and a deadly snare.

Proverbs 21:8

⁸ The way of the guilty is devious,
but the conduct of the innocent is upright.

Proverbs 21:28

²⁸ A false witness will perish,
but a careful listener will testify successfully.

Proverbs 22:28

²⁸ Do not move an ancient boundary stone
set up by your ancestors.

Proverbs 23:10-11

¹⁰ Do not move an ancient boundary stone
or encroach on the fields of the fatherless,
¹¹ for their Defender is strong;
he will take up their case against you.

Proverbs 24:26

²⁶ An honest answer
is like a kiss on the lips.

Proverbs 24:28

²⁸ Do not testify against your neighbor without cause—
would you use your lips to mislead?

Proverbs 25:9-10

⁹ If you take your neighbor to court,
do not betray another's confidence,
¹⁰ or the one who hears it may shame you
and the charge against you will stand.

Proverbs 25:13

¹³ Like a snow-cooled drink at harvest time
is a trustworthy messenger to the one who sends him;
he refreshes the spirit of his master.

Proverbs 25:18-19

¹⁸ Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow
is one who gives false testimony against a neighbor.
¹⁹ Like a broken tooth or a lame foot
is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble.

Proverbs 26:18-19

¹⁸ Like a maniac shooting
flaming arrows of death
¹⁹ is one who deceives their neighbor
and says, "I was only joking!"

Proverbs 26:24-26

²⁴ Enemies disguise themselves with their lips,
but in their hearts they harbor deceit.

²⁵ Though their speech is charming, do not believe them,
for seven abominations fill their hearts.

²⁶ Their malice may be concealed by deception,
but their wickedness will be exposed in the assembly.

Proverbs 26:28

²⁸ A lying tongue hates those it hurts,
and a flattering mouth works ruin.

Proverbs 27:6

⁶ Wounds from a friend can be trusted,
but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Proverbs 29:5

⁵ Those who flatter their neighbors
are spreading nets for their feet.

Proverbs 29:24

²⁴ The accomplices of thieves are their own enemies;
they are put under oath and dare not testify.

Proverbs 29:27

²⁷ The righteous detest the dishonest;
the wicked detest the upright.

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