

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Favorite Proverbs Bible Study - Part 1

Proverbs 10:7-12 Lesson #11

**INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in Proverbs before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God’s word. Most Scriptures are from the New King James Version.

7-8 the memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot. **The WISE in heart will RECEIVE COMMANDS, but a PRATING FOOL will FALL.**

• **Proverbs 9:10** “The _____ of the _____ is the _____ of _____, and the knowledge of the Holy One is _____.”

• **Proverbs 2:2-3 & 6** “So that you incline your ear to _____, and apply your heart to _____; yes, if you cry out for _____, and lift up your voice for _____,” (Verse 6) “For the _____ gives _____; from His mouth come _____ and _____.”

• **James 3:17** “But the _____ that is from above is first _____, then peaceable, _____, willing to _____, full of _____ and _____ fruits, without partiality and without _____.”

Definition: “A PRATING FOOL will FALL” – “Prating” means to talk loudly and foolishly, to “MOUTH OFF” as we would say today. The “fall” that comes is both physical and spiritual. Jesus spoke about the WISE person who would “Do His commandments” as opposed to the FOOLISH person who did NOT do His commandments, and Jesus said that person would FALL, and “great would be his fall.”

• **Proverbs 1:24-27** “Because I have called and you _____, I have stretched out My hand and no one regarded, because you disdained (ignored) _____ My _____, and would have _____ of My _____, I will also laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your _____ comes, when your terror comes like a storm, and your _____ comes like a whirlwind, when _____ and _____ come upon you.”

• **Isaiah 65:12** “Therefore I will number you for the sword, and you shall all bow down to the _____, because when I _____, you did not _____; when I _____, you did not _____, but did _____ before My eyes, and chose that in which I did _____.”

• **Psalms 107:10-12** “Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, bound in affliction and irons – because they _____ against the _____ of _____, and _____ the _____ of the Most High, therefore He brought down their _____ with _____; they fell down, and there was _____ to _____.”

• **Matthew 7:24-27** “Therefore, whoever _____ these sayings of Mine, and _____ them, I will liken him to a _____ man who built his house on the rock; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did _____, for it was founded on the rock. Now everyone who _____ these sayings of Mine, and does _____ do them, will be like a _____ man who built his house on the sand; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat

on that house; and it _____ And _____ was its _____.”

Definition: “Your DESTRUCTION comes like a whirlwind” – This is saying that **the person who rejects God’s wisdom and COMMANDS will SUFFER the CONSEQUENCES of their bad choices.**

The Bible says if you SOW (plant) seeds of your own foolishness or bad choices, you will REAP a harvest or crop of bad things. In **Galatians 6:7-8, Paul warns us that if we sow to our sinful, fleshly nature, we will reap corruption, which is sin, confusion, emotional turmoil, broken families, financial problems, disease, and even early physical death.** Jesus said, “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit” (John 3:6). Some Christians think they can live any old way they want to, **continually sowing to their flesh**, because they know God will forgive their sins if they belong to Jesus Christ, and they will still go to heaven. That’s true, if they are truly saved, but a life of sin and living in the flesh, with its consequences of corruption, may make the journey to heaven very difficult.

• **I Timothy 6:6-10** “But godliness with _____ is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing let us be content with that. But those who want to be _____ fall into _____ and a _____, and into many _____ and _____ lusts, which drown men in _____ and perdition. For the _____ of _____ is the root of all evil; for which some have _____ from the faith in their _____, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

• **Hosea 8:7** “They _____ the _____ and _____ the _____. The stalk has no bud; it shall never produce meal. If it should produce, aliens would swallow it up.”

• **Galatians 6:7-8** “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man _____, that will he also _____. For he who _____ to his _____ will of the flesh reap _____; but he who _____ to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap everlasting life (the blessings of God).”

9-11 **He who walks with INTEGRITY walks securely**, but he who PERVERTS his ways will become known. He who winks with the eye causes trouble, but a prating fool will fall. The mouth of the righteous is a well of LIFE, but **VIOLENCE covers the mouth of the WICKED.**

• **Proverbs 10:6** “_____ are on the head of the _____, but _____ covers the mouth of the _____.”

Definition: “He who walks with INTEGRITY walks securely” – Integrity means HONESTY, so it is the same as saying “the righteous”, because righteous people are honest and have integrity. **The contrast is, again, the WICKED, FOOLS, and those who PERVERT God’s word and commands.**

• **Proverbs 1:29-33** “Because they _____ and did _____ choose the _____ of the _____, they would have _____ of My counsel and _____ all My reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the _____ (rebellion) of the simple will slay them, and the complacency of _____ will _____ them; but whoever _____ to _____ will dwell _____, and will be _____, without fear of evil.”

12 Hatred stirs up strife, but **LOVE COVERS all sins.**

• **I Peter 4:8** “And above all things have _____ for _____, for “_____ will _____ a multitude of _____.”

• **Romans 13:8-10** "Owe no man anything except to _____ one another, for he who _____ another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'You shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, 'You shall _____ your _____ as _____.' _____ does no harm to a neighbor; therefore _____ is the _____ of the law."

• **Matthew 22:36-40** "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, 'You shall _____ the _____ your _____ with all your _____, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall _____ your _____ as _____. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.'"

• **John 15:12 & 17** "This is My commandment, that you _____ one another as I have _____ you." (Verse 17) "These things I command you, that you _____ one another."

• **John 2:7 & 3:11** "Brethren, I write _____ new _____ to you, but an old _____ which you have had from the _____. The _____ commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning." (Verse 3:11) "For this is the message that you heard from the _____, that we should _____ one another."

• **John 3:23** "And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and _____ one _____, just as He commanded us."

• **Timothy 1:5** "But the goal of our commandment is _____ from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

Definition: " LOVE COVERS all sins" – this is the opposite of "Hatred stirs up strife." This is NOT talking about having our sins forgiven by God, but is talking about our RELATIONSHIPS with OTHER PEOPLE, especially brothers and sisters in the Lord. To "cover a multitude of sins" means, in one sense, that if we help a person REPENT of their sins and turn to the Lord, that a lot of sin that might have been committed if this person had continued on in his rebellion against God, will now not even be committed, because the person has repented. Also, out of LOVE for that brother or sister, we do not SPREAD GOSSIP and tell everyone what they've done, but we COVER their sin by keeping it between ourselves and God. If you see someone sinning, bring it up to God, and pray for that person, rather than telling others by gossiping.

• **John 5:16** "If anyone sees his brother _____ a _____ which does _____ lead to _____, he will ask [God], and He will give him _____ for those who commit sin _____ leading to _____. There is _____ leading to _____. I do _____ say that he should pray about that."

• **Corinthians 13:4-5** "_____ suffers long and is _____; love does not envy; _____ does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does _____ behave _____, does not seek its own, is not provoked., thinks no evil...."