

Friendships

Proverbs 24:1-2

Do not envy the wicked,
do not desire their company;
for their hearts plot violence,
and their lips talk about making trouble.

Proverbs 13:20

Walk with wise people and become wise.
A companion of foolish people suffers harm.

Proverbs 22:24

Don't be a friend of a person who has a bad temper.
Don't go around with a person who gets angry easily.

Discipline

Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but whoever hates correction is stupid.

Proverbs 10:17

Whoever heeds discipline shows the way to life,
but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.

Gossip

Proverbs 16:28

A twisted person stirs up conflict.

Anyone who talks about others separates close friends.

Proverbs 26:20

If you don't have wood, your fire goes out.

If you don't talk about others, arguing dies down.

Enemies

Proverbs 24:17

Don't be happy when your enemy falls.

When he trips, don't let your heart be glad.

Proverbs 25:21

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat;
if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

Riches and Wealth

Proverbs 27:24

Riches don't last forever.

And a crown is not secure for all time to come.

Proverbs 22:1

You should want a good name more than you want great riches.

To be highly respected is better than having silver or gold.

Fighting

Proverbs 13:10

Where there is arguing, there is pride.

But those who take advice are wise.

Proverbs 20:3

Avoiding a fight brings honor to a person.

But every foolish person is quick to argue.

Hard Work

Proverbs 14:23

All hard work pays off.
But if all you do is talk, you will be poor.

Proverbs 22:29

People who refuse to work want things and get nothing.
But the desires of people who work hard are completely satisfied.

Choosing Your Words

Proverbs 15:1

A gentle answer turns anger away.
But mean words stir up anger.

Proverbs 12:22

The Lord hates those whose lips tell lies.
But he is pleased with people who tell the truth.

Proverbs 27:2

Let another person praise you, and not your own mouth.
Let an outsider praise you, and not your own lips.

Anger

Proverbs 15:18

A person with a bad temper stirs up conflict.
But a person who is patient calms things down.

Proverbs 29:22

An angry person stirs up fights.
And a person with a bad temper commits many sins.

Proverbs 14:29

Anyone who is patient has great understanding.
But anyone who gets angry quickly shows how foolish they are.