

Defining Traits

Proverbs 18

Our actions declare our traits

A. Choices (18:1-3)

Proverbs 3:31

B. Conversation (18:4-8)

1 Timothy 4:12

C. Commitment (18:9-12)

Luke 6:45

D. Consideration (18:13-16)

Psalms 64:9-10

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E. Cause (18:17-19)

Lamentations 3:36

F. Consequence (18:20-21)

Deuteronomy 30:19

G. Companions (18:22-24)

Proverbs 13:20

Living Right

Proverbs 19

Right choices will lead to a right life

I. Exhibit (19:1-4)

A. Integrity (19:1)

Proverbs 19:1

Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool.

B. Knowledge (19:2)

Proverbs 19:2

Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.

I. Exhibit (19:1-4)

C. Responsibility (19:3)

Proverbs 19:3

The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth against the LORD.

D. Compassion (19:4)

Proverbs 19:4

Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbour.

II. Deny (19:5-7)

A. Liars (19:5)

Proverbs 19:5

A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape.

B. Flattery (19:6)

Proverbs 19:6

Many will intreat the favour of the prince: and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts.

C. Pestering (19:7)

Proverbs 19:7

All the brethren of the poor do hate him: how much more do his friends go far from him? he pursueth them with words, yet they are wanting to him.

III. Desire (19:8-9)

A. Wisdom (19:8)

Proverbs 19:8

He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

B. Truthfulness (19:9)

Proverbs 19:9

A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.

IV. Act (19:10-13)

A. Consistently (19:10)

Proverbs 19:10

Delight is not seemly for a fool; much less for a servant to have rule over princes.

B. Considerately (19:11)

Proverbs 19:11

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.

IV. Act (19:10-13)

C. Cognitively (19:12)

Proverbs 19:12

The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is as dew upon the grass.

D. Cooperatively (19:13)

Proverbs 19:13

A foolish son is the calamity of his father: and the contentions of a wife are a continual dropping.

V. Reflect (19:14-17)

A. On the bases of blessings (19:14)

Proverbs 19:14

House and riches are the inheritance of fathers: and a prudent wife is from the LORD.

B. On the lack from laziness (19:15)

Proverbs 19:15

Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.

V. Reflect (19:14-17)

C. On the objects of obedience (19:16)

Proverbs 19:16

He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; but he that despiseth his ways shall die.

D. On the merits of ministry (19:17)

Proverbs 19:17

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

VI. Make A Vow (19:18-24)

A. Determine to discipline (19:18-19)

Proverbs 19:18-19

18 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

19 A man of great wrath shall suffer punishment: for if thou deliver him, yet thou must do it again.

B. Commit to counsel (19:20-21)

Proverbs 19:20-21

20 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.

21 There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

VI. Make A Vow (19:18-24)

C. Exhibit the expected (19:22-23)

Proverbs 19:22-23

22 The desire of a man is his kindness: and a poor man is better than a liar.

23 The fear of the LORD tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

D. Leave laziness (19:24)

Proverbs 19:24

A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.

VII. Take Action (19:25-29)

A. For the truth (19:25)

Proverbs 19:25

Smite a scorner, and the simple will beware: and reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge.

B. In the family (19:26)

Proverbs 19:26

He that wasteth his father, and chaseth away his mother, is a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.

VII. Take Action (19:25-29)

C. Live the truth (19:27-29)

Proverbs 19:27-29

27 Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.

28 An ungodly witness scorneth judgment: and the mouth of the wicked devoureth iniquity.

29 Judgments are prepared for scorers, and stripes for the back of fools

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