

# Living Right

## Proverbs 19

Right choices will lead to a right life

### A. Exhibit (19:1-4)

1. Integrity (19:1)
2. Knowledge (19:2)
3. Responsibility (19:3)
4. Compassion (19:4)

### B. Deny (19:5-7)

1. Liars (19:5)
2. Flattery (19:6)
3. Pestering (19:7)

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### **C. Desire (19:8-9)**

- 1. Wisdom (19:8)**
- 2. Truthfulness (19:9)**

### **D. Act (19:10-13)**

- 1. Consistently (19:10)**
- 2. Considerately (19:11)**
- 3. Cognitively (19:12)**
- 4. Cooperatively (19:13)**

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### **E. Reflect (19:14-17)**

- 1. On the bases of blessings (19:14)**
- 2. On the lack from laziness (19:15)**
- 3. On the objects of obedience (19:16)**
- 4. On the merits of ministry (19:17)**

### **F. Make A Vow (19:18-24)**

- 1. Determine to discipline (19:18-19)**
- 2. Commit to counsel (19:20-21)**
- 3. Exhibit the expected (19:22-23)**
- 4. Leave laziness (19:24)**

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### **G. Take Action (19:25-29)**

**1. For the truth (19:25)**

**2. In the family (19:26)**

**3. Live the truth (19:27-29)**

# **What Not To Do**

## **Proverbs 20**

**What We Do Or What We Not Do Define Us**

## **I. Do Not Provoke (20:1-4)**

### **Exodus 23:21**

**Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him.**

# **I. Do Not Provoke (20:1-4)**

## **Proverbs 20:1-4**

**1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.**

**2 The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: whoso provoketh him to anger sinneth against his own soul.**

**3 It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.**

**4 The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing.**

**A. By losing your sense of knowing (20:1)**

**B. By losing respect for others (20:2)**

**C. By losing your sense of honor (20:3)**

**D. By losing your willingness to work (20:4)**

## **II. Do Not Pretend (20:5-11)**

### **Galatians 6:3-4**

**3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.**

**4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.**



## **II. Do Not Pretend (20:5-11)**

### **Proverbs 20:5-11**

**5 Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.**

**6 Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?**

**7 The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.**

**8 A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes.**

**9 Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?**

**10 Divers weights, and divers measures, both of them are alike abomination to the LORD.**

**11 Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.**

## **II. Do Not Pretend (20:5-11)**

**A. Must have understanding (20:5)**

**B. Must have faithfulness (20:6)**

**C. Must have integrity (20:7)**

**D. Must see as God sees (20:8)**

**E. Must eliminate self-righteousness (20:9)**

**F. Must treat everyone equally (20:10)**

**G. Must learn the lesson of the child (20:11)**

### **III. Do Not Presume (20:12-17)**

#### **Mark 8:17-18**

**17 And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened?**

**18 Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?**

### **III. Do Not Presume (20:12-17)**

#### **Proverbs 20:12-17**

**12 The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.**

**13 Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread.**

**14 It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth.**

**15 There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.**

**16 Take his garment that is surety for a stranger: and take a pledge of him for a strange woman.**

**17 Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.**

### **III. Do Not Presume (20:12-17)**

**A. You are who you think you are (20:12)**

**B. You need to use the abilities God has given you (20:13)**

**C. That what you get by any means is right (20:14)**

**D. That riches are better than knowledge (20:15)**

**E. That you will escape if you get involved with the wrong people (20:16)**

**F. That all things that taste good are good (20:17)**

## **IV. Do Not Prattle (20:18-22)**

### **Proverbs 11:12-14**

**12 He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour:  
but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.**

**13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a  
faithful spirit concealeth the matter.**

**14 Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the  
multitude of counsellors there is safety.**

## **IV. Do Not Prattle (20:18-22)**

### **Proverbs 20:18-22**

**18 Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.**

**19 He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.**

**20 Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.**

**21 An inheritance may be gotten hastily at the beginning; but the end thereof shall not be blessed.**

**22 Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.**

## **IV. Do Not Prattle (20:18-22)**

**A. Live with purpose (20:18)**

**B. Live in truth (20:19)**

**C. Live in respect (20:20-22)**

**1. Of your heritage (v 20)**

**2. Of your inheritance (v 21)**

**3. Of your Lord (v 22)**



## **V. Do Not Prefer (20:23-25)**

**James 2:1**

**My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.**

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### **Proverbs 20:23-25**

**23 Divers weights are an abomination unto the LORD; and a false balance is not good.**

**24 Man's goings are of the LORD; how can a man then understand his own way?**

**25 It is a snare to the man who devoureth that which is holy, and after vows to make enquiry.**

**A. Some people over others (20:23)**

**B. Your way over God's way (20:24)**

**C. Rash decisions that you have to reconsider (20:25)**

## **VI. Do Not Put Out Of Mind (20:26-30)**

### **2 Peter 1:10-12**

**10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:**

**11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.**

## **VI. Do Not Put Out Of Mind (20:26-30)**

### **A. Spiritual responsibilities (20:26-27)**

#### **Proverbs 20:26-27**

**26 A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them.**

**27 The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.**

## **VI. Do Not Put Out Of Mind (20:26-30)**

### **B. Spiritual blessings (20:28-29)**

#### **Proverbs 20:28-29**

**28 Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy.**

**29 The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the grey head.**

### **C. Spiritual cleansing (20:30)**

#### **Proverbs 20:30**

**The blueness of a wound cleanseth away evil: so do stripes the inward parts of the belly.**

**WHAT ARE WE  
DOING?**