

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.

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

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?**