

## USE OF WORDS

POSITIVE AFFECTS	NEGATIVE AFFECTS
Bring benefits	Foolishness (hot-head)
Honesty	Lies that hurt
Healing/cheering up	Cutting/wounding
Truth that stands the test of time	Lies are exposed
Good advice	Lead people astray
Can win a good meal	Can lead to violence
Keeps you safe	Gets you beaten
Shows wisdom	Shows lack of knowledge
Can save or bring life	Exposes you as a traitor/crush spirits
Can deflect anger	Make tempers flair
Wonderful to say right thing at right time	
Delights to the LORD in pure words	LORD detests words what plan evil
Come from thinking before speaking	Wickedness from evil words/plans
Pleasant words are persuasive	Scoundrel's words are a destructive blaze
Kind words are sweet to soul & health for the body	Gossip separates friends

## WICKED VS. GODLY BEHAVIOR

GODLY	WICKED
Have deep roots	Never bring stability (ever shifting)
Just	Treacherous
Caring (animals)	Cruel
Heart of joy planning peace	Heart of deceit that plots evil
This leads to life	This leads to death
Hates lies	Causes shame and disgrace
Full of light and joy	Light will be snuffed out
Receive blessings	Receive troubles
Eats until content	Goes hungry
Treasures are in home	Earnings bring trouble
Lord delights in the prayers and loves those who pursue godliness	Lord detests their sacrifices & their ways & is far from them
Hungers for knowledge	Feeds on trash

## WISE & FOOLISH MINDS

WISE MINDS	FOOLISH MINDS
Wins admiration	Is despised
Chooses hard work – plenty of food	Chases fantasies/no sense
Listens to others	Thinks their own way is right
Doesn't show off their wisdom	Broadcasts their foolishness
Respected	Headed for destruction
Builds a home	Tears the home down with own hands
Wisdom comes easy	Mockers seek wisdom & never find it
Know where they are going	Deceive themselves
Acknowledge guilt & seek reconciliation	Makes fun of guilt
Home will flourish	Home will be destroyed
Receive rewards	Get what they deserve
Carefully consider their steps	Believes everything they are told
Avoids danger	Plunges in recklessly
Will have people bow before the gates	Will be those who bow
Plans good/receives love & faithfulness	Plans evil/is lost
Have refuge when they die	Crushed by disaster

## HARDWORKING VS. LAZY

HARDWORKING	LAZY
Ordinary with servant	Self-important with no food
Well rooted bearing own fruit	Jealous of others food (Thieves)
Becomes leaders	Becomes slaves
Makes use of everything they find	Don't even cook what they catch
Will prosper	Want much but work little
Don't need to act or show off wealth	Acts like they are rich
Hard work grows wealth	Get rich quick schemes quickly disappear
Work brings profit	Talk leads to poverty
Kings who grow population is their glory	Princes without subjects have nothing
Has an open highway before them	Path is blocked with briars

## DISCIPLINE

WHY DISCIPLINE?	
Learn to love discipline	It is stupid to hate it
Learning to receive correction is wise	Fools despise a parent's discipline
Discipline come to get you back on the right path	Hating correction leads to death
Listening to constructive criticism will put you with the wise.	Mockers hate correction and stay away from the wise
Listening to wise correction help you grow in understanding	Reject discipline and you harm yourself

## GOD; PLEASING; APPROVAL; CONDEMNATION; ATONEMENT

PLEASING/APPROVAL OF GOD	CONDEMNATION OF GOD
Approval for those who are good	Condemns those who plan wickedness
Delights in those who speak truth	Detests lying lips
Delights in prayers of the upright	Detests sacrifices of the wicked
Loves those who pursue godliness	Detests the wicked ways
Commit actions to Lord & your plan will succeed	God made everything for HIS purpose – even the wicked for a day of disaster
Unfailing love and faithfulness make atonement for sin	Scoundrels who words are a destructive blaze
When we live to please God, our enemies are at peace with us	
We can make plans, but let the LORD guide our steps.	
Use of accurate scales	
We throw dice, but the LORD determines how they fall	

### G. PRIDE VS. HUMBLE (WISE)

PRIDE	HUMBLE
Leads to Conflict	Takes advice
Gets their houses torn down by God	Protects property of widows
Is detested by the LORD	Produces honor
Will be punished	Will be lead from evil on a path that is safe
Pride goes <i>before</i> destruction & fall	Better to live humbly with poor
Shares in the plunder	

### H. HEART HEALTH

FULFILLED LIFE (HEALTHY HEART)	HEART SICK
Dream fulfilled	Hope deferred
Reliable messenger brings healing	Unreliable messenger stumbles into troubles
Seeing dreams come true	Refuses to turn from evil to attain dreams
Makes a happy face	Crushes the spirit
Happy heart = continual feast	Despondent heart = trouble everyday
Fears the Lord & is happy with little	Great treasure and inner turmoil
Enjoys vegetables with one they love	Eating steak with one you hate
Cheerful look brings joy to heart	
Good news makes for good health	