

# STUDY GUIDE

## BIB331

### Book of Proverbs

- 1) From Proverbs 3:13-17, what are two specific benefits of obtaining wisdom?
- 2) Jesus is the personification of wisdom. Give one scripture from the Old Testament and one scripture from the New Testament which would validate Jesus' claim as the personification of wisdom.
- 3) What is the difference between knowledge, wisdom, and understanding?
- 4) What is the basic key to wisdom?
- 5) Name five fruits of fearing the Lord.
- 6) What is meant by "wisdom is crying out?"
- 7) Give a very basic, practical definition of wisdom as was given in this course.
- 8) What is the technical meaning of the word "proverb?"
- 9) Identify the six basic types of proverbs. Give a brief explanation of each.
- 10) Give a scriptural example of each of the six basic types of proverbs.
- 11) Give a brief interpretation of each of your examples in question 10.
- 12) Antithetical and Integral proverbs are similar, but how are they different?
- 13) Define the following:
  - a) Sluggard.
  - b) Slothfulness.
  - c) Diligence.
- 14) Give two characteristics of the ant that could be profitable to us by considering them.
- 15) Several scriptures give us characteristics of the slothful individual. Identify one such scripture.
- 16) What is the context of the scripture "there is a lion in the way?" Or, what does it refer to? What does it mean?
- 17) God's will is prosperity, but what should be our attitude toward materialistic things?
- 18) What does the Bible teach about borrowing?
- 19) What is the worst thing about borrowing?
- 20) What does the Bible say about being a surety for another?
- 21) What are the Biblical requirements for a widow receiving welfare from the church? Identify at least two such requirements?
- 22) Identify three illegitimate reasons for investing.
- 23) What is the proper interpretation of the scripture, "The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself?"
- 24) What does the scripture say about training children?
- 25) How do you train up a child? (Identify three such ways).
- 26) What is the essential difference between discipline and punishment?
- 27) What are the two kinds of punishment?
- 28) Give a description of each of the kinds of punishment in question 27.
- 29) Identify three things the Bible has to say about the "rod" in the training of children.
- 30) Identify five rules for spanking.

- 31) Name five ways parents can express love for their children.
- 32) What are the two types of friends which are described in Proverbs 18:24?
- 33) State five ways to develop friendships.
- 34) Give one scripture which relates to a person who corrects his friend.
- 35) Identify five ways in which one can keep friends.
- 36) Make a distinction between “an evil woman,” “a strange woman,” and a “foolish woman.”
- 37) What are some consequences of pursuing strange women?
- 38) What is the most basic description of a fool in the Word of God? Or, who does God basically identifies as a fool?
- 39) Name three characteristics of a fool.
- 40) Name four ways to respond to fools and scorners.