

Proverbs
Chapter 27 – Warnings and Instructions



Orlando Bible Students Special Study — Sunday, November 27, 2022

References: Proverbs 27:1-27

Instructions: Select one or two of the verses below and give your reason(s) for whether the verse is a warning or an instruction or if it can go either way, and what lesson(s) we can learn from that verse. Also provide any additional scriptures that go along with your answer. Look at different translations of that verse to help with your answer.

<u>Translation</u>	<u>Verse</u>
CEV	1) Don't brag about tomorrow! Each day brings its own surprises.
CEV	2) Don't brag about yourself—let others praise you.
CEV	3) Stones and sand are heavy, but trouble caused by a fool is a much heavier load.
GNB	4) Anger is cruel and destructive, but it is nothing compared to jealousy.
GNB	5) Better to correct someone openly than to let him think you don't care for him at all.
KJV	6) Faithful <i>are</i> the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy <i>are</i> deceitful.
GNB	7) When you are full, you will refuse honey, but when you are hungry, even bitter food tastes sweet.
ISV	8) Like a bird that strays from its nest (<i>amplified says</i> - "with its comfort and safety") is a man who wanders away from his home.
KJV	9) Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; so <i>doth</i> the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.
ISV	10) Never abandon your friend nor your father's friend, and don't go to your brother's house in times of trouble. A neighbor who is near is better than a brother who lives far away.
NIV	11) Be wise, my son, and bring joy to my heart, then I can answer anyone who treats me with contempt.
GNB	12) Sensible people will see trouble coming and avoid it, but an unthinking person will walk right into it and regret it later.
CEV	13) Don't loan money to a stranger unless you are given something to guarantee payment.
AMP	14) He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be counted as a curse to him (for it will either be annoying, or his purpose will be suspect).
KJV	15) A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike.
KJV	16) Trying to keep her in check is like stopping a windstorm or grabbing oil with your right hand.
CEV	17) Just as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen the minds of each other.
ISV	18) Whoever nurtures the fig tree will eat its fruit, and whoever obeys his master will be honored.

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- ISV 19) Just as water reflects the face, so the heart reflects the person.
- NIV 20) Death and destruction are never satisfied, and neither are the eyes of man.
- CEV 21) Gold and silver are tested in a red-hot furnace, but we are tested by praise.
- NASB 22) Though you pound (hardened, arrogant) a fool (who rejects wisdom) in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, his foolishness still will not leave him.
- ISV 23) Keep well informed of the condition of your flocks and pay attention to your herds.
- ISV 24) because riches don't endure forever, and crowns don't last from one generation to the next.
- ISV 25) When the grass disappears, and new growth appears, the mountain spices will be harvested,
- ISV 26) the lambs will supply your clothing, and your goats the price of a field.
- CEV 27) From the milk of the goats, you can make enough cheese to feed your family and all your servants.
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