



PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM
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The Wise and Self-Control

**The wise are those who are
growing in self-control.**

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Introduction (15)

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Proverbs 12:15



**15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.**

**16 The vexation of a fool is known at once,
but the prudent ignores an insult.**

**17 Whoever speaks the truth gives honest
evidence,
but a false witness utters deceit.**

**18 There is one whose rash words are like sword
thrusts,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.**

**19 Truthful lips endure forever,
but a lying tongue is but for a moment.**

**20 Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil,
but those who plan peace have joy.**

**21 No ill befalls the righteous,
but the wicked are filled with trouble.**

**22 Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD,
but those who act faithfully are his delight.**

**23 A prudent man conceals knowledge,
but the heart of fools proclaims folly.**

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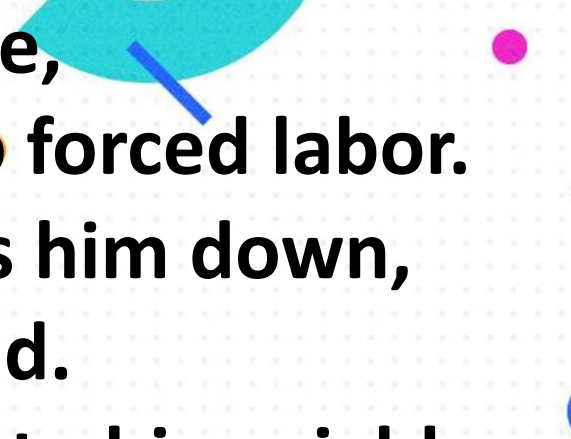
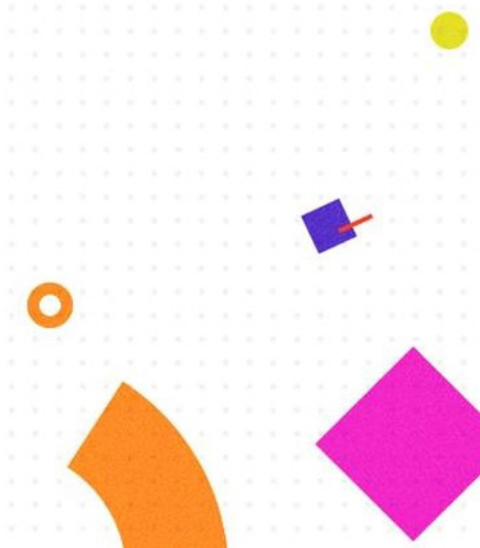
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- 24 The hand of the diligent will rule,
while the slothful will be put to forced labor.**
- 25 Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down,
but a good word makes him glad.**
- 26 One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor,
but the way of the wicked leads them astray.**
- 27 Whoever is slothful will not roast his game,
but the diligent man will get precious wealth.**
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**28 In the path of righteousness is life,
and in its pathway there is no death.**

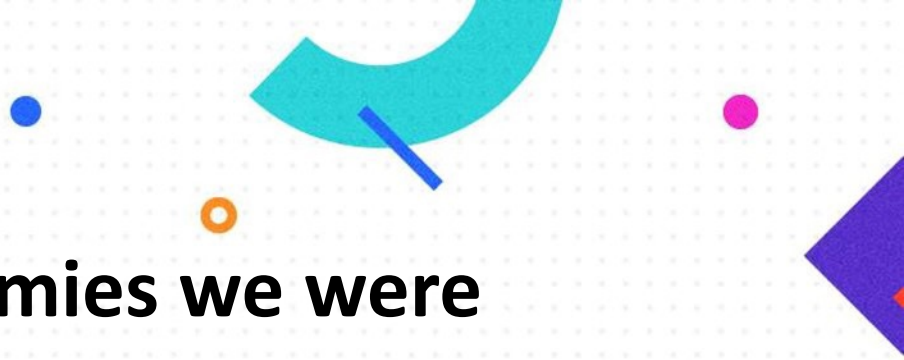




During this time of reflection:

**Where do I need to grow in
self-control?**





¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:10-11

