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# Wisdom and Walking

God's wisdom is meant to be lived out for the benefit of us and others.

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**Wisdom and Behavior (15-18)**  
**Consequences of Behavior (18-24)**  
**Power of Behavior (25-32)**

# Wisdom and Walking

Proverbs 14:15



**15 The simple believes everything,  
but the prudent gives thought to his steps.**

**16 One who is wise is cautious and turns away  
from evil,  
but a fool is reckless and careless.**

**17 A man of quick temper acts foolishly,  
and a man of evil devices is hated.**

**18 The simple inherit folly,  
but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.**



**19 The evil bow down before the good,  
the wicked at the gates of the righteous.**

**20 The poor is disliked even by his neighbor,  
but the rich has many friends.**

**21 Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner,  
but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.**

**22 Do they not go astray who devise evil?**

**Those who devise good meet steadfast love and  
faithfulness.**

**23 In all toil there is profit,  
but mere talk tends only to poverty.**

**24 The crown of the wise is their wealth,  
but the folly of fools brings folly.**



**25 A truthful witness saves lives,  
but one who breathes out lies is deceitful.**

**26 In the fear of the LORD one has strong  
confidence,  
and his children will have a refuge.**

**27 The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life,  
that one may turn away from the snares of  
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**28 In a multitude of people is the glory of a king,  
but without people a prince is ruined. ...**

**29 Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,**

**but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.**

**30 A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh,  
but envy makes the bones rot.**

**31 Whoever oppresses a poor man insults  
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**but he who is generous to the needy honors  
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**During this time of reflection:**

**Where does my behavior  
not represent my King or  
benefit others?**

