Through the Bible

Lesson 36

Old Testament

Proverbs 3 - 16

Key Verse: Proverbs 4:25

Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

- 1. What does 3:5-6 make clear to us?
- 2. According to 3:11-12, why does God discipline us?
- 3. According to chapter 4, what is the role of a father?
- 4. In 4:5-7, in addition to getting wisdom, what else is important?
- 5. How does 4:25 say we should train our eyes?
- 6. What does 5:22 say about sin?
- 7. What does 6:16-19 tell us about what God hates?
- 8. What does 8:10-11 say about the value of wisdom?
- 9. How is 8:12-21 written and what does it say about what wisdom does?
- 10. What are some things you are learning about how to prolong your life on earth?
- 11. What does 11:14 share about the importance of leadership?
- 12. In 12:28, what deeper meaning do you get from this?
- 13. What does 15:1-4 tell us about the tongue?
- 14. What is your favorite verse in chapter 16?



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New Testament

1 Cor. 13 - 2 Cor. 1

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

- 1. Read carefully the definition of love (agape) in 13:4-8. How can this love be made a greater part of our lives? How would you interpret 13:9-12?
- 2. What does chapter 14 have to say about speaking in tongues?
- 3. Notice in particular what Paul is saying in 14:19. Why do you think he is stressing that?
- 4. What is made clear about how God wants worship to be carried out in 14:33 and 14:40?
- 5. How can 14:34-35 be interpreted in relation to 11:5 (note: the word for break in 14:34 is generally to be interpreted "preach".)?
- 6. What do you think the word "prophecy" means?
- 7. How does Paul start his discourse on the resurrection in 15:3-6?
- 8. Read 15:14-19. What would be the case if Christ had not risen from the dead?
- 9. Look carefully at the context of 15:24-29. Also understand that the Greek word for the word "for" also can mean "over". Does this shed any additional light on how this section could be interpreted differently?
- 10. The Greeks often followed an Epicurean philosophy which believed "let us eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die". How does Paul address this belief in chapter 15?
- 11. What does 15:42-44 say about bodily resurrection?
- 12. What does 16:2 say about Christians giving?
- 13. Memorize 16:14. How can we apply this to our lives in stronger ways?
- 14. How was Paul's ministry in Asia being received according to chapter 1 of II Corinthians?
- 15. What deposit has God put in our hearts guaranteeing our salvation?

