

Proverbs - Friends and Family

Bible Verses

Proverbs 3:3-4

3 Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 So you will find favor and good repute In the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3:29

29 Do not devise harm against your neighbor, While he lives securely beside you.

Proverbs 7:4-5

4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your intimate friend;

5 That they may keep you from an adulteress, From the foreigner who flatters with her words.

Proverbs 10:12

12 Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all transgressions.

Proverbs 11:12

12 He who despises his neighbor lacks sense, But a man of understanding keeps silent.

13 He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets, But he who is trustworthy conceals a matter.

Proverbs 11:16-17

16 A gracious woman attains honor, And ruthless men attain riches.

17 The merciful man does himself good, But the cruel man does himself harm.

Proverbs 12:10

10 A righteous man has regard for the life of his animal, But even the compassion of the wicked is cruel.

Proverbs 12:25-26

25 Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, But a good word makes it glad.

26 The righteous is a guide to his neighbor, But the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 13:20

20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.

Proverbs 14:7

7 Leave the presence of a fool, Or you will not discern words of knowledge.

Proverbs 14:21

21 He who despises his neighbor sins, But happy is he who is gracious to the poor.

Proverbs 15:17

17 Better is a dish of vegetables where love is Than a fattened ox served with hatred.

Proverbs 16:6

6 By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, And by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil.

Proverbs 16:27-28

27 A worthless man digs up evil, While his words are like scorching fire.

28 A perverse man spreads strife, And a slanderer separates intimate friends.

Proverbs 17:5

5 He who mocks the poor taunts his Maker; He who rejoices at calamity will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 17:9

9 He who conceals a transgression seeks love, But he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends.

Proverbs 17:17

17 A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 18:24

24 A man of too many friends comes to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 19:4

4 Wealth adds many friends, But a poor man is separated from his friend.

Proverbs 19:4-7

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5 A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who tells lies will not escape.

6 Many will seek the favor of a generous man, And every man is a friend to him who gives gifts.

7 All the brothers of a poor man hate him; How much more do his friends abandon him! He pursues them with words, but they are gone.

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Proverbs 20:6

6 Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, But who can find a trustworthy man?

Proverbs 20:9

19 He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets, Therefore do not associate with a gossip.

Proverbs 21:9 (appears again Proverbs 25:24)

9 It is better to live in a corner of a roof Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

Proverbs 21:10

10 The soul of the wicked desires evil; His neighbor finds no favor in his eyes.

Proverbs 22:11

11 He who loves purity of heart And whose speech is gracious, the king is his friend.

Proverbs 22:24-25

24 Do not associate with a man given to anger; Or go with a hot-tempered man,

25 Or you will learn his ways And find a snare for yourself.

Proverbs 24:1-2

1 Do not be envious of evil men, Nor desire to be with them;
2 For their minds devise violence, And their lips talk of trouble.

Proverbs 24:17, 19

17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;
18 Or the LORD will see it and be displeased, And turn His anger away from him.
19 Do not fret because of evildoers Or be envious of the wicked;

Proverbs 25:8-9

8 Do not go out hastily to argue your case; Otherwise, what will you do in the end, When your neighbor humiliates you?
9 Argue your case with your neighbor, And do not reveal the secret of another,

Proverbs 25:16-17

16 Have you found honey? Eat only what you need, That you not have it in excess and vomit it.
17 Let your foot rarely be in your neighbor's house, Or he will become weary of you and hate you.

Proverbs 25:19,21-22

19 Like a bad tooth and an unsteady foot Is confidence in a faithless man in time of trouble.
20 Like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar on soda, Is he who sings songs to a troubled heart.
21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink;
22 For you will heap burning coals on his head, And the LORD will reward you.

Proverbs 25:24

24 It is better to live in a corner of the roof Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

Proverbs 27:6

6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.
7 A sated man loathes honey, But to a famished man any bitter thing is sweet.
8 Like a bird that wanders from her nest, So is a man who wanders from his home.
9 Oil and perfume make the heart glad, So a man's counsel is sweet to his friend.
10 Do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend, And do not go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity; Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother far away.

Proverbs 27:17

17 Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:14

14 He who blesses his friend with a loud voice early in the morning, It will be reckoned a curse to him.

Proverbs 29:24

24 He who is a partner with a thief hates his own life; He hears the oath but tells nothing.