



Proverbs Daily Dose of Wisdom Devotional



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The 28 verses of Proverbs 25 are proverbs from Solomon which the men of Hezekiah, king of Judah, copied out.

Hezekiah's story is told in II Kings 18-20, II Chronicles 29-32, and Isaiah 36-39. Hezekiah was one of the few kings of Judah who honored the Lord. By contrast, his father Ahaz, actually nailed the temple door shut but Hezekiah restored the temple, destroyed idol worship centers, and earned the respect of surrounding nations, many of whom brought gifts to God because of him. It is not surprising that Hezekiah had these Proverbs copied and read, for "in all that he did in the service of the Temple of God and in his efforts to follow the law and the commands, Hezekiah sought God wholeheartedly and as a result, he was very successful". (II Chronicles 31:21)

Proverbs 25: 6-7 talks about not to demand an audience with the king on push for a place among the great and it's better to wait for an invitation than to be sent to the end of the line, publically disgraced. Jesus took this command and made this proverb into a parable (Luke 14:7-11). We should not seek honor for ourselves. It is better to quietly and faithfully accomplish the work God has given us to do and as a result, others will notice the quality of our life and they will draw their attention to us.

Proverbs 25:14 states, "A person who doesn't give a promised gift is like clouds and wind that don't bring rain". Most churches, mission organizations, and Christian groups depend on the gifts of people to keep their ministries going. But many who promise to give fail to follow through. The Bible is clear about the effect this has on those involved in ministry. If you make a pledge, keep your promise.

Proverbs 25 talks about issues we should or should not do and without self-control we are defenseless as a city with broken-down walls. Without walls (knowledge of God's Word) we are vulnerable to attack by any passing group of marauders. Self-control limits us to be sure, but is necessary. An out-of-control life is open to all sorts of attacks by the enemy. Think of self-control as a wall for defense and protection.

Be protected by God's Word today!

What verse stood out to me _____

What is God's wisdom to me _____

What can I do today to go forward with God's wisdom in my life _____

Eromosele and Tina Aigbiremonlen have been married for 6 months. Prior to marriage, Eromosele lived in India where he was a youth teach from 2011 – 2012 at Christ Embassy Church. After moving back to Lagos, Nigeria he was very involved in his local church, Christ's Victory Church of God. Eromosele knows and believes God's Word is real and has seen the dead raised and people awake out of comas with the laying on of hands. Tina has attended One Church for 14 years and was the women's ministry leader for 10 years. Tina is an active member of the One Church board and has participated in nursery and teaches KIDS Church occasionally. Together Eromosele and Tina are now the Youth leaders at One Church and help run the Café' Connection. Tina worked for Harrison House Publishers for 14 years and now is employed at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in the corporate offices. Eromosele is helping with maintenance at One Church.