



(Proverbs 24:26) "He who gives a right answer kisses the lips."

(Proverbs 25:11) "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver."

(Proverbs 27:9) "Ointment and perfume delight the heart, And the sweetness of a man's friend gives delight by hearty counsel."

(Proverbs 24:25) "But those who rebuke the wicked will have delight, And a good blessing will come upon them."

(Proverbs 25:12) "Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise rebuker to an obedient ear."

(Proverbs 27:6) "Faithful are the wounds of a friend, ..."

(Proverbs 10:11) "The mouth of the righteous is a well of life,"

(Proverbs 10:21) "The lips of the righteous feed many, ..."

(Proverbs 12:20) "... counselors of peace have joy."

(Proverbs 13:17) "... a faithful ambassador brings health."

(Proverbs 14:25) "A true witness delivers souls, ..."

(Proverbs 15:4) "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life..."

(Proverbs 18:21) "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit."

(1 Thessalonians 5:14) "Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all."



8. S _____, verse 11



(Titus 1:7) "For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God..."

(Luke 12:42) "... Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season?"

(1 Peter 4:10) "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

(Romans 15:14) "Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another."



People

Self Check III

(Proverbs 18:21) "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, ..."

In the New Testament there are various checklists of characteristics of the mature servant of God. These characteristics can be grouped into 8 categories. Tonight we look at the second 3. Our reference will be 1 Timothy 3:

1. Behaviour, verses 1-2, 7

2. Hidden sins, verses 2-3, 8

3. Attitude, verse 2

4. Relationships, verses 2-3

5. Motivation, verse 3

6. Family, verses 4-5, 12

7. C _____, verses 8, 11

(Matthew 12:34) "... out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks."

(James 3:8) "But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

(Proverbs 18:13) "He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him."

(Proverbs 18:17) "The first one to plead his cause seems right, Until his neighbor comes and examines him."

(Proverbs 20:5) "The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out." [paraphrase]

(Proverbs 29:20) "Do you see a man hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him."

(Proverbs 10:19) "In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips is wise."

(Proverbs 13:3) "He who guards his mouth preserves his life,"

(Proverbs 15:28) "The heart of the righteous studies how to answer,"

(Proverbs 17:27) "He who has knowledge spares his words,"

(Proverbs 15:23) "A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!"

(Proverbs 12:25) "Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad."

(Proverbs 16:1) "The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD."

(Proverbs 16:23-24) "The heart of the wise teaches his mouth... {24} Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones."

