

Proverbs 10-31 Topical Handout #3: Family

1A On Wives (Note: Proverbs teaches women to be good wives; it teaches men to find good wives):

- 1B** Proverbs 11:16, "16 A gracious woman retains honor, But ruthless men retain riches.
- 2B** Proverbs 12:4, "4 An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones.
- 3B** Proverbs 14:1, "1 The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.
- 4B** Proverbs 18:22, "22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD.
- 5B** Proverbs 19:13b, And the contentions of a wife are a continual dripping.
- 6B** Proverbs 19:14, "14 Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, But a prudent wife is from the LORD.
- 7B** Proverbs 21:9, "9 Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.
- 8B** Proverbs 21:19, "19 Better to dwell in the wilderness, Than with a contentious and angry woman.
- 9B** Proverbs 25:24, "24 It is better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.
- 10B** Proverbs 27:15, "15 A continual dripping on a very rainy day And a contentious woman are alike;
- 11B** Proverbs 30:23, "23 A hateful woman when she is married, And a maidservant who succeeds her mistress.
- 12B** Proverbs 31:10, "10 Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.
- 13B** Proverbs 31:30, "30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

2A On How to be a good parent:

- 1B** Proverbs 13:24, "24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.
- 2B** Proverbs 19:18, "18 Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction.
- 3B** Proverbs 22:6, "6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.
- 4B** Proverbs 22:15, "15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.
- 5B** Proverbs 23:13, "13 Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.
- 6B** Proverbs 23:26, "26 My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways.
- 7B** Proverbs 29:15, "15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.
- 8B** Proverbs 29:17, "17 Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.
- 9B** Proverbs 31:1, "1 The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him:

3A The results of being a good parent:

- 1B** Proverbs 17:6, "6 Children's children are the crown of old men, And the glory of children is their father.
- 2B** Proverbs 23:24, "24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.

4A On How to be a good child:

- 1B** Proverbs 10:5, "5 He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.
- 2B** Proverbs 13:1, "1 A wise son heeds his father's instruction, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.
- 3B** Proverbs 15:5, "5 A fool despises his father's instruction, But he who receives correction is prudent.
- 4B** Proverbs 23:19, "19 Hear, my son, and be wise; And guide your heart in the way.
- 5B** Proverbs 23:22, "22 Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.

5A The results of being a good child:

- 1B** Proverbs 10:1, "1 The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother.
- 2B** Proverbs 15:20, "20 A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.
- 3B** Proverbs 20:11, "11 Even a child is known by his deeds, Whether what he does is pure and right.
- 4B** Proverbs 23:15, "15 My son, if your heart is wise, My heart will rejoice—indeed, I myself;
- 5B** Proverbs 23:25, "25 Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.
- 6B** Proverbs 27:11, "11 My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, That I may answer him who reproaches me.
- 7B** Proverbs 29:3, "3 Whoever loves wisdom makes his father rejoice, But a companion of harlots wastes his wealth.

6A The results of being a bad child:

- 1B** Proverbs 17:2, "2 A wise servant will rule over a son who causes shame, And will share an inheritance among the brothers.
- 2B** Proverbs 17:21, "21 He who begets a scoffer does so to his sorrow, And the father of a fool has no joy.
- 3B** Proverbs 17:25, "25 A foolish son is a grief to his father, And bitterness to her who bore him.
- 4B** Proverbs 19:13a, "13 A foolish son is the ruin of his father
- 5B** Proverbs 19:26, "26 He who mistreats his father and chases away his mother Is a son who causes shame and brings reproach.
- 6B** Proverbs 20:20, "20 Whoever curses his father or his mother, His lamp will be put out in deep darkness.
- 7B** Proverbs 19:27, "27 Cease listening to instruction, my son, And you will stray from the words of knowledge.
- 8B** Proverbs 28:7, "7 Whoever keeps the law is a discerning son, But a companion of gluttons shames his father.
- 9B** Proverbs 28:24, "24 Whoever robs his father or his mother, And says, "It is no transgression," The same is companion to a destroyer.
- 10B** Proverbs 30:11–14, "11 There is a generation that curses its father, And does not bless its mother. 12 There is a generation that is pure in its own eyes, Yet is not washed from its filthiness. 13 There is a generation—oh, how lofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up. 14 There is a generation whose teeth are like swords, And whose fangs are like knives, To devour the poor from off the earth, And the needy from among men.
- 11B** Proverbs 30:17, "17 The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it.