

# The Book of PROVERBS

**S**OMEONE is crying, Mr. Simple;  
There is the voice of a woman in the streets  
Pouring out her soul. Won't you listen?  
She is saying, "Turn to me.  
Fear the Lord and increase learning;  
Avoid death and destruction."  
Hear the voice of the woman crying;  
Be embraced by her arms; she is Wisdom.

## PROVERBS 1

<sup>1</sup>The proverbs of Solomon  
Son of David, Israel's king;  
<sup>2</sup>To know wisdom and instruction,  
To digest the words of understanding,  
<sup>3</sup>To be instructed by wisdom  
Justice, judgment and fairness,  
<sup>4</sup>To give the young men knowledge and sound  
decision making,  
To give the simple subtlety.  
<sup>5</sup>The wise will hear and be educated;  
Those who have understanding will gain wise  
counsel,  
<sup>6</sup>To understand a proverb and the interpreta-  
tion,  
The words of the wise and their sayings.  
<sup>7</sup>Entry to the school of knowledge is to fear the  
Lord,  
But fools resist wisdom and instructions.  
*This makes them who they are!*  
<sup>8</sup>My son, hear your father's instruction;  
Do not walk away from your mother's law.  
<sup>9</sup>They will be an ornament of grace to your  
head,  
And chains around your neck.  
<sup>10</sup>If sinners entice you, My son, do not agree  
with them.  
*Their feet run to evil, do not follow after them.*  
<sup>11</sup>If they say, "Come, let us lay in ambush to  
murder,  
Let us secretly trap the innocent soul,  
<sup>12</sup>Let us swallow them alive as with the grave  
And whole, just as those who in the Pit goes.  
<sup>13</sup>We shall find all types of precious things,  
With plunder we will fill our houses,  
<sup>14</sup>Come and be a part of us,  
Let us share the wealth together."  
<sup>15</sup>My son, do not walk in their path.  
Stay away from the road they walk.  
<sup>16</sup>Their feet run to evil;  
They hurry to shed blood.  
<sup>17</sup>Surely it is foolish to spread a net  
Where the bird can clearly see.  
<sup>18</sup>They lurk but it is for their own blood;  
Their ambush will take their own lives.  
<sup>19</sup>So are the ways of everyone

Who is greedy of gain.  
It snuffs out its own owner's lives.  
<sup>20</sup>Listen! Wisdom is crying out.  
She cries out in the open streets.  
<sup>21</sup>She cries in the major highways,  
At the opening of the gates of the city she  
speaks;  
<sup>22</sup>Saying, "How long, you simple ones,  
Will you love simplicity;  
And you scorners delight in scorning?  
How long, fools, will you hate knowledge?  
<sup>23</sup>Turn, you, at my rebuke;  
Upon you I will pour my spirit out;  
I will make known to you the words of my  
mouth.  
<sup>24</sup>Because I have called and you refused,  
No one regarded my hand stretched out.  
<sup>25</sup>You have not regarded my counsel;  
You would accept none of my reprimands.  
<sup>26</sup>I will laugh at your catastrophe,  
And mock when what you fear comes upon  
you.  
<sup>27</sup>When your fear comes as desolation  
And as a whirlwind your destruction comes,  
When you experience distress and anguish.  
<sup>28</sup>"They will call on me then but I will not an-  
swer;  
They will seek me passionately  
But I will ignore them.  
<sup>29</sup>For they hated knowledge;  
The fear of the Lord they refused;  
<sup>30</sup>They would have nothing to do with my  
counsel,  
And they despised my correction.  
<sup>31</sup>"Therefore they shall eat of their own fruits;  
With their own devices they will be filled.  
<sup>32</sup>The turning away of the simple will cause  
them to be killed.  
The complacency of fools will be their own de-  
struction.  
<sup>33</sup>Those who listen to me will be in safety;  
They will have rest from fear and evil;  
Then will live in peace."

## CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Wisdom is so glaring, so open, so inviting, so every- day, but is so hidden to those who are blinded by it.*
2. *Wisdom is a song that changes you if you will learn its words; wisdom is simple but the most prudent thing to do; it makes the simple prudent.*
3. *Wisdom is not made it is in the making; wisdom does not know, it is attaining knowledge.*
4. *The height of wisdom exposes the depth of folly and the height of knowledge exposes the depth of ignorance.*

- 5. *The counsel of the ungodly is the doorway of death and destruction; the company of the ungodly is the target of the arrows of destruction.*
- 6. *Geed is untamed desire resulting in pressing need that depresses; it is self-defeating and self-destroying.*
- 7. *Wisdom is the perfect suitor spurned by those who love folly, scorns and simplicity; wisdom is an amorous lover seeking but not sought after.*
- 8. *The wisdom you reject today will mock you tomorrow when the folly you embrace robs you of everything.*
- 9. *Wisdom is at the feet of God; it is the path to heaven; it is found in fearing God and will champion your escape from the tentacles of hell.*
- 10. *Rejoicing and celebration paves the path to hell until you get there and realize there is nothing to celebrate.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Father, open my heart to the advances of wisdom; I love knowledge. Amen.
- Spirit of the living God, write the fear of the Lord into the hearts of this generation so they will make solid life decisions with enduring security. Amen.
- The ungodly shall not be my counselors, their advice shall not be my instructions. Amen.
- By the love of my Father, I will not be a companion with the greedy; my hard work is my reward. Amen.
- O, wisdom of God, I will seek you, I will embrace you, I will be charmed by you, and I will get lost in your arms of love.

**I**f for knowledge you cry,  
**A**nd for understanding lift up your voice,  
**T**o seek for her as for silver  
**A**nd search as searching for hidden treasure,  
**S**he shall be pleasant to your soul,  
**P**reserve you and keep you whole.  
**F**rom the way of the evil man you will be kept and turned  
**F**rom the strange woman with flattering words;  
**I**f you are passionate in your desire,  
**Y**ou will be filled with wisdom's great delights.

PROVERBS 2

<sup>1</sup>My son, if you will receive my words  
 And hide my commandments in your heart  
<sup>2</sup>So that you listen attentively to wisdom  
 And search with all your heart for understanding,  
<sup>3</sup>Yes, if after knowledge you cry,  
 And for understanding you lift up your voice,  
<sup>4</sup>If, as for silver you seek for her,  
 And as for hidden treasures you will search,  
<sup>5</sup>Then you will understand sweet Godly fear  
 And the knowledge of God you will discover.  
<sup>6</sup>For wisdom comes from the Lord;  
 Knowledge and understanding come from His mouth.  
<sup>7</sup>He lays up sound wisdom for the righteous;  
 He is the defense of those who walk uprightly.

<sup>8</sup>He keeps the paths of justice;  
 The way of His saints, He preserves.  
<sup>9</sup>Then righteousness shall be understood,  
 Equity, justice and every path that is good.  
<sup>10</sup>When into your heart wisdom goes,  
 And knowledge is pleasant to your soul,  
<sup>11</sup>You will be preserved by your discretion  
 And understanding will keep you,  
<sup>12</sup>To deliver you from evil paths  
 And the man who speaks wicked things,  
<sup>13</sup>From those who leaves the way of righteousness,  
 And chooses to walk the thresholds of darkness;  
<sup>14</sup>Who in doing evil, rejoice  
 And make the vicious ways of the wicked their delight.  
<sup>15</sup>Their ways are crooked; they are devious and deceptive;  
<sup>16</sup>From the immoral seductive woman you will be saved,  
 Whose flattering words will cause you pain,  
<sup>17</sup>Who forsakes the husband of her youth  
 And forgets God's covenant and His truth.  
<sup>18</sup>To death her house inclines;  
 To the dead, her path draws nigh.  
<sup>19</sup>None who go to her return again,  
 Nor the path of life do they regain.  
<sup>20</sup>That they may walk in the perfect way,  
 And follow the paths of righteousness.  
<sup>21</sup>For in the land the upright will dwell,  
 And the blameless will remain in it as well,  
<sup>22</sup>But the wicked will be cut off from the earth,  
 And from it transgressors will be rooted out.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

- 1. *Wisdom may be elusive as wealth but it is exclusive in that it embraces all those who seek her as for wealth.*
- 2. *Your search for wisdom will lead you to the gate of all wisdom and understanding and give you the key to open it: the fear of God.*
- 3. *Knowledge is raw data; information; understanding is interpretation of that information and wisdom is application of the information.*
- 4. *The sum of wisdom is understanding every good path: righteousness, justice and equity.*
- 5. *Wisdom is a mere concept until it enters you; knowledge is just information until it pleases you; then they become discretion that preserves, keeps and delivers you.*
- 6. *Wisdom guards your desires, restrains your emotions and keeps you from the curse of infidelity and immorality.*
- 7. *Death chases you hidden in sexual and other alluring temptations but wisdom chases death away; it fears wisdom.*
- 8. *Folly gives you the moment; wisdom gives you a monument that cannot be moved; memory that cannot be shaken and eternity that cannot be shamed.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Wisdom, you are my treasure above all treasures; I will seek for you above all wealth. Amen.
- Righteous Father, my heart desires You more than anything; I will fear You Lord. Amen.

- Heavenly Father, I search for knowledge, give me understanding and the wisdom to apply myself, in the name of Jesus.
- Most high God, help me to understand righteousness, justice and equity; make wisdom life to me. Amen.
- Wisdom enter my heart today, understanding be my lifetime partner; I am well pleased with you. Amen.

**DO not lean on your own understanding,  
But with your whole heart trust in the Lord.**

**Do not drive away truth and mercy,  
But let your heart keep His commands?  
Do not be wise in your own eyes,  
But seek the wisdom that founded the earth?**

**Happy is the man who finds wisdom;  
Silver and gold cannot match its worth.**

### PROVERBS 3

- <sup>1</sup>Never forget my law, O my son;  
Let your heart retain my commands,  
<sup>2</sup>For length of days, long life and peace  
To you they will add.  
<sup>3</sup>Do not allow mercy and truth to leave you;  
Around your neck let them be bound;  
Write them on the table of your heart,  
*For in them favor will be found.*  
<sup>4</sup>Then you will be highly regarded and will find  
favor in the sight of God and man.  
<sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And on your own understanding do not rely;  
*@Put all your heart into it,  
As in the Lord you trust;  
For your own understanding  
Will never be enough.*  
<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge Him  
*For a fresh directive word,*  
And He will give to you direction.  
*His ways are not like ours.*  
<sup>7</sup>Do not be wise in your own wisdom;  
Fear the Lord and from evil quickly go;  
<sup>8</sup>It will be health to your body,  
And marrow to your bones.  
<sup>9</sup>Honor the Lord with all your possessions  
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;  
<sup>10</sup>So will your barns be filled with plenty  
And your winepresses overflow with new re-  
lease.  
<sup>11</sup>Son, do not reject the Lord's correction,  
Nor His punishment despise;  
<sup>12</sup>He corrects all those who He loves,  
As a father does to the son of his delight.  
<sup>13</sup>Happy is the man who finds wisdom,  
And the man who attains understanding.  
<sup>14</sup>Do you love gold and silver?  
Wisdom is much more profitable than their  
merchandise.  
<sup>15</sup>She is more precious than rubies;  
Tell me the greatest of all your desires;  
They are not to be compared to her;  
Her value is so much higher.  
<sup>16</sup>Length of days is in her right hand,

- Riches and honor in her left,  
<sup>17</sup>All her paths are peace,  
And her ways are ways of pleasantness.  
<sup>18</sup>To those who grab hold of her, she is a tree  
of life;  
Those who retain her will be happy with her  
delights.  
<sup>19</sup>By wisdom the Lord founded the earth;  
He established the heavens by understanding.  
<sup>20</sup>By knowledge the depths were broken up,  
And the clouds drop down the dew.  
<sup>21</sup>So do not let them leave your eyesight;  
Let sound wisdom and discretion be kept.  
<sup>22</sup>They shall be life to your soul,  
And grace to your neck.  
<sup>23</sup>Then you will walk in safety all the way;  
Your foot will not stumble.  
<sup>24</sup>You will not be afraid when you lie down,  
And you will enjoy sweet sleep.  
<sup>25</sup>Do not be afraid of sudden fear,  
Nor the desolation of the wicked that surely  
comes,  
<sup>26</sup>For the Lord will be your confidence;  
He will keep your feet from going down.  
<sup>27</sup>Do not withhold good from those to whom  
it is due  
When you have the power to do it now;  
<sup>28</sup>Do not say to your neighbor,  
"Tomorrow I will give to you; go and come,  
When you have it with you now."  
<sup>29</sup>Do not devise evil against your neighbor  
Because he dwells by you secure.  
<sup>30</sup>Quarrel with no one without reason,  
If they have done you no harm.  
<sup>31</sup>Do not envy the oppressor;  
Choose to adopt none of their actions.  
<sup>31</sup>The crooked person is an abomination to  
the Lord,  
But His secret is with the righteous.  
<sup>33</sup>The curse of the Lord is on the house of the  
wicked,  
But He blesses the dwelling place of the righ-  
teous.  
<sup>34</sup>Surely the Lord scorns the scorners,  
But to the humble He gives grace.  
<sup>35</sup>The wise shall inherit glory;  
But fools shall be promoted to shame.

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Mercy and truth are the keys to the greatest ride of life; keep them secure in your heart.*
2. *If you want to live in the favor of God make mercy and truth the flavor of your life.*
3. *Wisdom without fearing God is worthless; forsake your own wisdom, your health depends on it.*
4. *When you put all your heart in trusting God so you have no heart for your own wisdom, He promotes you to divine direction and correct decisions.*
5. *Position all you own to please and honor God and He positions all He owns at Your command; give Him access to Your barns and you will not need access because of the overflow.*
6. *God's correction is not His contention, it is His conditioning; love is restorative not punitive.*
7. *If treasure is water then wisdom is the well; draw*

*all your desires from wisdom for it is not well or wise to place your desires above wisdom.*

8. *Riches can buy you only a small piece of what wisdom gives to you; wisdom adds to wealth long life and lasting peace.*
9. *Your life of happiness is not found in pursuit of a happy life but in the redemption and retention of wisdom.*
10. *Buy the product of wisdom and enjoy the by-products of wisdom that you cannot buy: sweet sleep and peace complete with grace, and God as your keep and confidence.*
11. *The now opportunity to be a blessing if taken in the moment will quash the now temptation to be stingy; missed opportunities means missed blessings.*
12. *It is best to be blessed and to be blameless than to be wicked and cruising with the curse of the Lord as your passenger and a permanent member of your household.*
13. *Be angry with the oppressor rather than be envious of them; despise and avoid their way rather than choose to follow them.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Jesus my Lord, I make mercy and truth my life-time companion and a prisoner of my heart. Amen.
- Most wise God, I lay my wisdom at Your feet and embrace Your fear, in the name of Jesus.
- My heart depends on You, Lord, I acknowledge You this moment; direct my way. Amen.
- My Jesus, My Lord, I am Yours and everything I have; I surrender my substance to You and to Your honor. Amen.
- Love me to perfection, O Lord; I submit to Your loving-tender perfecting fire. Amen.

**GET wisdom; get understanding!**  
**Take the words of my mouth.**  
**Get wisdom; get understanding!**  
**It is a principal thing; hear me out.**  
**Get wisdom; get understanding,**  
**To exalt, embrace, to love;**  
**It is shining light to a perfect day.**  
**It is a heart that with diligence is kept always,**  
**And eyes that are fixed on a path that is straight.**  
**Get wisdom; get understanding!**  
**Make wisdom your first love!**

PROVERBS 4

- 1Children, hear your father's instructions; To know understanding, give attention.
- 2I give to you good doctrine; Do not forsake my law and instructions.
- 3For I was my father's son and tender, The only beloved in the sight of my mother.
- 4He taught me and he proclaimed, "My words, let your ear retain; Keep my commandment and live.
- 5Get wisdom; get understanding! Do not decline from the words I speak;
- 6Do not forsake wisdom and she will preserve you; Love her she will keep you.

- 7Wisdom is a principal thing. Therefore get wisdom above everything, And with all your getting get understanding.
- 8Exalt her and she will promote you; You will find honor in her embrace.
- 9She will deliver to you a crown of glory. She will give to your head an ornament of grace."
- 10Hear, my son; receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many.
- 11In the way of wisdom you have been taught; I have led you in right paths.
- 12When you walk, your steps shall not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble.
- 13Take instruction and hold her fast; Do not let her go; keep her close to your heart. For she is your life.
- 14The path of the wicked you should not go. Do not follow evil men's way.
- 15Avoid it, do not pass by it, no; Turn from it and go away; Let wisdom keep you from dismay.
- 16Unless they do mischief, they do not sleep at all, The lose sleep unless they cause some others to fall.
- 17For they eat the bread of wickedness And they drink the wine of violence.
- 18But the path of the righteous is like the shining light, Shining brighter and brighter until the day is perfect and bright.
- 19The way of the wicked is like darkness, They do know what makes them stumble.
- 20My son, attend to my words that you hear; To my sayings incline your ear;
- 21From your eyes do not let them depart; Keep them in the center of your heart.
- 22To those who find them, they are life and breath, And they are health to all their flesh.
- 23Keep your heart with all diligence and care, For out of it comes the issues of life.
- 24Put away from you a deceitful mouth; Evil speaking keep far and out.
- 25Let your eyes be focused; let them look right on, And your eyelids look straight, yes straight in front.
- 26Ponder the path of your feet with care; Let all your ways be established in Godly fear.
- 27Do not turn to the right hand nor to the left; From all evil remove your steps. *Get wisdom, get understanding, son. The instructions of a father to his son Solomon.*

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *The greatest legacy you can leave your children is a heart of wisdom instructed in the fear of the Lord, and the greatest inheritance: a passion for knowledge and understanding.*
2. *Your greatest demonstration of love for your children is mentorship in the search for wisdom and understanding.*

3. *You may give riches, a crown and glory to your children but you cannot guarantee they will retain it; empower them with wisdom and you give them lasting success, honor and a crown of glory.*
4. *Grace is something you cannot give but you can cause to attain if you instruct in wisdom; an ornament of grace is the token of a lesson well learnt.*
5. *Instructions in wisdom clears obstructions from your path.*
6. *The value of wisdom is too precious for you to allow to leave; let go of your life investments, let go of bad company but hang on to wisdom as company for life.*
7. *The path of the righteous is a path of perfection; it may not be present but it is real; you may not be possessing but it is progressing to that perfect day.*
8. *The path of the wicked regresses into darkness and road blocks; the path of the righteous progresses to full clarity and perfection.*
9. *Guard the entrance of your heart with care for you cannot guard the exit, what gets in is what comes out.*
10. *Focus guarantees success, limits mistakes and saves time, money and reputation; consider every step you make carefully and you will avoid missteps.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- Marvelous Lord; empower fathers to instruct their children in the path of wisdom. Amen.
- Holy Father, let the pursuit of wisdom and understanding be the priority of children in this generation. Amen.
- Most high God, empower my children with distinguishing wisdom; they shall be crowned with glory. Amen.
- I love Your wisdom Lord; thank You for the ornament of grace around my neck. Amen.
- Eternal Father, instruct me in the ways of wisdom. Amen.

### **H**ONEYCOMB lips and her smooth tongue

**Makes you float on the wind;  
Honeycomb lips, but hear this:  
These have a bitter end.  
Drink waters of your own cistern;  
With your own wife make bliss;  
Will you give your honor to others?  
Reject those honeycomb lips.**

### PROVERBS 5

- <sup>1</sup>My son, attend to my wisdom;  
Bow your ear to my understanding,  
<sup>2</sup>That your lips may keep knowledge,  
That you may regard discretion.  
<sup>3</sup>For the lips of a strange woman  
Drip as a honeycomb;  
Her mouth is smoother than oil.  
*But I will make her end known;*  
<sup>4</sup>Her end is bitter as wormwood,  
Sharp as a two-edged sword.  
<sup>5</sup>Her feet go down to death;  
On hell, her steps take hold.  
<sup>6</sup>If you should consider the path of life,

You cannot know her ways,  
For her ways keep changing.  
<sup>7</sup>Hear me now, oh, children.  
Do not depart from the words I speak;  
<sup>8</sup>Remove your way from her; keep far.  
Do not approach the door of her house;  
Flee temptation! stay afar,  
<sup>9</sup>Lest you should give your honor to others,  
And your years as spoils to cruel men;  
<sup>10</sup>Lest your labors fill the house of strangers  
And strangers be filled with your wealth.  
<sup>11</sup>Lest you end up in mourning  
When your flesh and body are consumed,  
<sup>12</sup>And say, "How have I hated instructions  
And my heart despised reproof.  
<sup>13</sup>I have not obeyed my teacher's voice,  
Nor to my instructors inclined my ear;  
<sup>14</sup>I was almost in evil completely  
In the midst of the congregation and assembly."  
<sup>15</sup>Drink waters out of your own cistern,  
*Reject the honeycomb lips.*  
Running waters from your own well  
Cannot in any way be compared with.  
<sup>16</sup>Let your fountains be dispersed abroad  
And rivers of waters in the streets,  
<sup>17</sup>But let them be yours only,  
And not combined with stranger's.  
<sup>18</sup>Let your fountains be blessed,  
And with the wife of your youth rejoice,  
<sup>19</sup>Let her be as the loving deer and pleasant roe;  
Let her breasts satisfy at all times;  
Be ravished always with her love.  
<sup>20</sup>Why will you be ravished with an outside woman,  
And embrace the bosom of a stranger?  
<sup>21</sup>All the ways of man are before the Lord's eyes;  
He considers everything; He knows.  
<sup>22</sup>The iniquity of the wicked shall destroy him;  
With the cords of his sin he shall be bound.  
<sup>23</sup>He shall die without instructions;  
In the greatness of his folly, he shall go astray.  
*Avoid those honeycomb lips,  
Save your life; quickly escape!*

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Taste the bitter end before you engage the temporary sweetness of sin.*
2. *Fornication is a trap that is alluring but leaves you mortally wounded once you engage it.*
3. *Never try to see how close you can get to temptation without sinning; see how far you can stay from it; flee fornication.*
4. *If you cannot understand it never give it an opportunity to understand and outsmart you; if their ways and words keeps changing keep far.*
5. *Your valuables are tied to your values; lose your values and you surrender your honor and your valuables.*
6. *Never sacrifice the future for a moment; if the moment cannot build your future let it past.*
7. *Why take a loan when you have your own; the borrower is servant to the lender. Let your wife satisfy you.*

- 8. *Make your marriage a love affair for life rather than forfeit marriage with affairs for likes.*
- 9. *He who keeps never sleeps, His big eye everywhere ever sees; He who judges the soul ever knows.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Power to resist and to reject temptation rest in the bosom of the youths of this generation, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Righteous Father, give me a faithful spirit in all situations, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Most high God, my righteousness is not for trade; I will run! Amen.
- Lord Jesus, I fortify myself with the word so I may separate myself from this world. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus I refuse to surrender any territory, possession or part of me to the enemy; I belong to You Lord. Amen.

**C**AN you play with fire and not be burned?  
**Can you observe the wind and yet not learn?**  
**Can you give guarantee and not be snared?**  
**How can you know what God hates and still not care?**  
**As for the wicked woman, do not give heed to her tongue;**  
**For a piece of bread, she will bring you down.**

PROVERBS 6

<sup>1</sup>Son, if you become a guarantor for a friend, If with a stranger you have shaken hands,  
<sup>2</sup>Then by your own words you will be snared; By the words of your mouth you will be taken.  
<sup>3</sup>You will have come into the hand of your friend,  
 Do this, my son, deliver yourself; Humble yourself, ask for release; make yourself secure.  
<sup>4</sup>Do not allow your eyes to sleep or slumber.  
<sup>5</sup>Deliver yourself as a deer from the hunter, And as a bird from the fowler.  
<sup>6</sup>Sluggard, go to the ant and learn; Consider her ways and be wise; discern.  
<sup>7</sup>It has no overseer, ruler or guide,  
<sup>8</sup>But in the summer it stores up its supplies; In the harvest she gathers her food.  
<sup>9</sup>How long do you sleep, O sluggard? This is not good!  
 When will you wake up and arise?  
<sup>10</sup>It takes just a little slumber, a little closing of the eyes,  
 Just a little folding of the hands to sleep,  
<sup>11</sup>Then poverty comes like a traveler with no income;  
 You will have unfulfilled needs like an armed man.  
<sup>12</sup>A naughty person, a wicked man, walks with a mean mouth;  
<sup>13</sup>He winks with the eye and talks with his feet,  
 And uses his fingers to deceive;

<sup>14</sup>Perversity is in his heart and he devises mischief;  
 He does this continually and he sows discord.  
<sup>15</sup>Therefore his calamity shall come suddenly; Suddenly he shall be broken without any remedy.  
<sup>16</sup>There are six things the Lord hates;  
 Seven are an abomination to him:  
<sup>17</sup>A proud look, a lying tongue,  
 Hands that shed innocent blood,  
<sup>18</sup>A heart that devises wicked things,  
 Feet that are swift in running to mischief,  
<sup>19</sup>A false witness who speaks lying words,  
 And those who among brethren sows discord.  
<sup>20</sup>My son, your father's commands you must keep;  
 Your mother's law do not forsake;  
<sup>21</sup>Bind them on your heart continually;  
 About your neck tie them always.  
<sup>22</sup>Wherever you go, by them you will be led;  
 When you sleep, they will keep your head;  
 And they will speak to you when you awake.  
<sup>23</sup>For the commandment is a lamp and the law is a great light;  
 Reproofs of instruction are the way of life.  
<sup>24</sup>They will keep you from the evil woman,  
 The immoral woman who speaks flattery with her tongue.  
<sup>25</sup>After her beauty do not allow your heart to lust;  
 Do not let her eyelids make your spirit dust.  
<sup>26</sup>For a prostitute is the highway to death;  
 By her a man is reduced to a piece of bread.  
 The adulteress will hunt for the precious life;  
<sup>27</sup>It is like filling your bosom with fire.  
 Can anyone take fire in his bosom and not burn their clothes?  
<sup>28</sup>Can anyone walk on hot coals and his feet not burn?  
<sup>29</sup>So is he who goes to his neighbor's wife;  
 None can touch her and remain innocent or right.  
<sup>30</sup>People do not despise a thief,  
 If he steals to satisfy his hungry soul,  
<sup>31</sup>But when he is found out,  
 He will restore the thing sevenfold;  
 He may be required to give up everything in his house,  
*Then He will realize it costs more than it is worth.*  
<sup>32</sup>Those who commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding, they simply do not understand,  
 He who does this, destroys his own soul.  
<sup>33</sup>Wounds and dishonor shall be his reward;  
 His reproach will never be removed at all.  
<sup>34</sup>For jealousy makes a man to rage;  
 In the day of vengeance he will not spare,  
<sup>35</sup>Nor regard a ransom; he cannot be paid.  
 Neither will he be content to let it rest,  
 Though you bring to him many gifts.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

- 1. *The security you pledge secures your neighbor but leaves you unsecured and insecure; avoid*

- guarantee.
2. Supervision only demands what responsibility and self-motivation cannot command.
  3. To be self-driven means you will not have to be dragged or driven by others.
  4. There is no excuse for laziness when speaking to poverty, just an excuse from any chance of escape.
  5. Secret gesticulation and winking is as genuine as sinking sand; it indicates a deceptive heart and will face the decisive hand of God's judgment.
  6. You are as far away from God as you are from the truth; God hates lies, liars, a lying tongue and a lying witnesses.
  7. Apply the blood to the things the Lord hates in your life and His love if you make yourself the object of His hatred.
  8. Make a conscious decision to keep the word and the word will keep you; make a conscious decision to walk the word and the word will be your guiding light to lead you.
  9. She is hot but does not go burning, infidelity, immorality and adultery will set your life on fire.
  10. You can wipe away the moment but you can never wipe away the shame or shug off the judgment that immorality and adultery attracts.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Almighty Creator, let wisdom rest in the hearts the generation; by the power of the Holy Spirit I give them the power to say no. Amen.
- Spirit of the living God, let the electronic slumber invading the minds of our children and youths, be lifted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- I refuse to be lazy, I refuse to be poor; I reject you both in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Father, make me a person of integrity; place genuineness in my heart, in the name of Jesus.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, I refuse to be a liar or a slanderer; I will never be a false witness, in the name of Jesus.

**MY son, my son, keep my words, my son,  
Make understanding your close relative,  
And your sister to be wisdom.  
Let them keep you from strong wine.  
What I saw cuts like a knife,  
Flattering words and seductions,  
Until a dart with poison strikes!**

### PROVERBS 7

<sup>1</sup>My son, keep my words  
Lay up my commands with you.  
<sup>2</sup>Keep my commands and live.  
As the apple of your eye regard my laws;  
<sup>3</sup>Bind them on your fingers;  
On the tablet of your heart, write them down.  
<sup>4</sup>Say to wisdom, "You are my sister";  
Call understanding your near relative.  
<sup>5</sup>Let them keep you from the strange woman,  
From the stranger with flattering words.  
<sup>6</sup>I watched it from my window;  
Through my casement I looked and heard;  
<sup>7</sup>I saw among the simple;  
I discerned among the youths,  
A young man with no understanding;

<sup>8</sup>He was passing near her corner;  
He went the way to her house.  
<sup>9</sup>In the twilight, in the evening,  
In the black and dark night,  
<sup>10</sup>A woman met him there,  
Dressed like a prostitute.  
She was subtle in heart.  
<sup>11</sup>She was loud and stubborn.  
Her feet would not remain in her house.  
<sup>12</sup>She is outside sometimes, and sometimes in the streets;  
She waits at every corner.  
<sup>13</sup>She caught him and came on to him very sweet;  
She kissed the simple young man,  
And with an impudent face she said,  
<sup>14</sup>"I have my peace offering with me;  
I paid my vows today."  
<sup>15</sup>Therefore I came out to meet you  
Diligently to seek your face;  
I am happy to have found you,  
It is good you came my way.  
<sup>16</sup>"I have decked my bed with tapestry,  
With carved work and with Egypt's linen, fine,  
<sup>17</sup>I perfumed it with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon  
*The smell I am sure you will like!*  
<sup>18</sup>Come let us take our fill of love  
Until the morning comes.  
<sup>19</sup>For my husband is not at home.  
On a long journey he is gone.  
<sup>20</sup>He took a bag of money and is gone;  
On the day appointed he will come back home."  
<sup>21</sup>He could not resist her; she made his knees weak,  
with the flattery of her lips and her seductive speech.  
<sup>22</sup>Like an ox to the slaughter  
He followed her, not looking back,  
Just like a fool who without knowing  
Is led to the correction of the stocks.  
<sup>23</sup>Until a dart strikes through his liver,  
As a bird hastens to the snare,  
He does not know he would pay with his life.  
<sup>24</sup>Now my children, listen to me, beware!  
To my words you must attend.  
<sup>25</sup>Do not allow your heart to incline to her ways;  
Into her path do not descend.  
<sup>26</sup>She has cast down many wounded;  
Those slain by her were strong men.  
<sup>27</sup>Her house is the way of hell;  
To death's chambers it descends.  
*Do not take her immorality lightly;  
It leads to a bitter end.*

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. You may not be able to choose your family members but you can choose your adoptee; you may not be born with wisdom, knowledge and understanding but adopt them as your closest relatives.
2. Wisdom will keep you from traps wealth cannot deliver you from.

3. *Tempting to the flesh must be tempered by the spirit, otherwise it will be temporary allure but permanent grief.*
4. *Your good excuse may excuse your conscience but cannot excuse your judgment.*
5. *The conditions are always right for sin when your heart is conditioned by lust; opportunity is attracted to lust.*
6. *You can be led by the flesh into the cold and cruel arms of death or led by the Spirit into the waiting and safe arms of wisdom.*
7. *Purity cannot be tempted by impurity; temptation targets the impurity in your heart.*
8. *You may seek to gratify the flesh, but the only thing that satisfies the flesh is death: death to the flesh or the death of the flesh.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Wisdom, you are my sister; understanding you are my close relative and my best friend. Amen.
- Wisdom to live above reproach and to prioritize be with me always, in the name of Jess.
- I am a blood-washed child of the living God; I will walk in the Spirit; I will not yield to sexual sin. Amen.
- I refuse to justify sin or to make an excuse for it; I will confess and forsake them. Amen.
- I wash myself in the blood of Jesus Christ and renew my mind in the word; I refuse to entertain lust. Amen.

**W**ORTH more than silver,  
**W**orth more than gold!  
**I** seek her fruit and revenues;  
**C**an you tell me where they are sold?  
**T**o be wrapped up in her bosom  
**T**o gaze into her eyes,  
**I** give my gold and silver  
**F**or wisdom's great delights.

PROVERBS 8

<sup>1</sup>Is not wisdom crying,  
 And understanding projecting its voice?  
<sup>2</sup>She stands on top of the high places,  
 In the path by the wayside,  
<sup>3</sup>At the gates, at the city's entrance,  
 When you enter at the doors.  
<sup>4</sup>To you, O men, I call;  
 To the sons of men I speak my words.  
<sup>5</sup>Understand wisdom, you simple;  
 Be of an understanding heart you fools.  
<sup>6</sup>My lips shall declare right things;  
 I will speak excellent things to you.  
<sup>7</sup>My mouth shall speak truth;  
 Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.  
<sup>8</sup>All my words are in righteousness;  
 In them are no crooked or perverse thing.  
<sup>9</sup>To him who understands them, they are plain;  
 To those who find knowledge, they are right.  
<sup>10</sup>Receive my instruction and not silver,  
 Knowledge rather than refined gold;  
<sup>11</sup>For wisdom is better than rubies,  
 And everything anyone may desire.  
<sup>12</sup>I, wisdom, dwell with prudence;  
 Knowledge and witty inventions I seek out and

find.  
<sup>13</sup>To fear the Lord is to hate evil,  
 Pride, arrogance and evil paths.  
 I hate the wicked tongue, and I hate the evil way.  
<sup>14</sup>My way is counsel and sound wisdom;  
 I have understanding, I have strength!  
<sup>15</sup>By me kings reign,  
 And princes decree justice and judgment;  
<sup>16</sup>By me princes and nobles rule,  
 And all the judges of the earth.  
<sup>17</sup>I love all those who love me,  
 Those who seek me early will find me.  
<sup>18</sup>Riches and honor are with me,  
 Lasting riches and righteousness.  
<sup>19</sup>My fruit is better than fine gold,  
 And my revenue is better than refined silver.  
<sup>20</sup>In the way of righteousness, I lead;  
 In the midst of the paths of justice.  
<sup>21</sup>I cause those who love me to inherit wealth,  
 So I may fill their treasuries.  
<sup>22</sup>In the beginning the Lord possessed me,  
 Before all His works of old;  
<sup>23</sup>I was from everlasting,  
 From the beginning before the earth existed.  
<sup>24</sup>I was brought forth when there were no depths,  
 When no fountains with water abounded yet.  
<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains were settled,  
 And before the hills,  
 Even before then I was around.  
<sup>26</sup>While He had not yet made the earth,  
 Or the highest part of the world's dust, or the fields.  
<sup>27</sup>I was there when He prepared the heavens  
 And set a compass on the face of the deep.  
<sup>28</sup>When He established the clouds above,  
 When He strengthened the fountains of the deep.  
<sup>29</sup>When He gave the sea its boundaries,  
 So the waters could not pass.  
 When He appointed the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>It was by Him that I stood;  
 As one brought up with Him, I was daily His delight;  
<sup>31</sup>I rejoiced in the habitations of the earth;  
 My delights were with the sons of men.  
<sup>32</sup>Therefore, listen to me, you children;  
 Those who keep my ways are blessed.  
<sup>33</sup>Hear my instruction and be wise;  
 Do not refuse it, for I am sure,  
<sup>34</sup>Blessed is the man who hears me,  
 And watches daily at my gates and waits at my door;  
<sup>35</sup>For whoever finds me has found life;  
 And obtains favor of the Lord,  
<sup>36</sup>But he who sins against me  
 Does wrong to his own soul;  
 All who hate me love death.  
*If you want my treasures? I am yours!*"

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *Wisdom is not hidden from man; man hides from*

wisdom, but it is best to seek wisdom and hide it in your heart.

2. Wisdom is not silent, it is loud and insistent; silencing wisdom is foolish.
3. The law of scarcity dictates the value of the most precious of the earth's resources with the exception of the top most precious, wisdom; the law of understanding dictates its value.
4. Wisdom may not be more desired than gold and rubies but it is by far more desirable.
5. Wisdom begins by holy intolerance, indignation and hatred of evil; to fear the Lord is to hate evil.
6. Wisdom is the defining quality in good leadership and the refining quality of education that determines success.
7. Place wisdom before works and your works will satisfy you; leave wisdom out of works and your works become wretched and a wreck.
8. Wisdom waits for you, calls to you, cries out to you, but it is more blessed to you for you to wait for wisdom, to watch for, cry for, seek for, knock for and to love wisdom.
9. To love wisdom is to love life and prosperity; to hate wisdom is to love death and poverty.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Wisdom I embrace you; I will love you; I vow to hold you and to retain you. Amen.
- Righteous Father, give me an understanding heart to value wisdom and to apply her to my life. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, help me to place my priorities right; I will seek the source above the supply. Amen.
- Righteous indignation, stir within me a hatred of evil in any form, especially in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Wisdom to succeed and to lead well be my portion, in the name of Jesus.

**S**HE prepares a table  
Filled with sweet meat and wine,  
Sends forth her maidens,  
"Go cry and invite!"

**I became simple;  
I wanted so much to be there;  
The first thing she served me  
Was sweet Godly fear!  
It begins with You;  
It begins with You.  
I wanted wisdom, wanted to be wise,  
To know the deep things  
And to see beyond the eyes.  
I learned Godly fear;  
I saw me the way You do;  
I found wisdom, Lord;  
It all begins with You!**

### PROVERBS 9

- <sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built a house;  
She has seven columns cut out.  
<sup>2</sup>She has killed animals and mixed wine  
And has furnished her table for dining.  
<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her maid servants;  
From the high places of the city she cries:  
<sup>4</sup>"Whoever is simple, let him come in and be wise.  
If you want understanding, she says,  
<sup>5</sup>"Come and eat of my bread

And drink of the wine that I have mixed and prepared.

- <sup>6</sup>Forsake foolish paths and live,  
And go in the way of understanding."  
<sup>7</sup>He who reproves a scorner  
Will get himself shame;  
He who rebukes a wicked man  
Only does harm to his own name.  
<sup>8</sup>Do not correct a scorner  
Lest he hate you for it;  
Rebuke a wise man, and his love you will get.  
<sup>9</sup>Give instruction to a wise man  
And he will be wiser still;  
Teach a just man  
And he will increase learning and skill.  
*The first course served to the simple is the fear of the Lord;*  
<sup>10</sup>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding,  
<sup>11</sup>For by me your days will be multiplied  
And the years of your life will be prolonged.  
<sup>12</sup>If you are wise, you are wise for yourself;  
If you are a scorner, you alone will bear it.  
<sup>13</sup>A foolish woman is clamorous and simple,  
There is nothing that she knows;  
<sup>14</sup>She sits in the high places of the city,  
And at the door of her house.  
<sup>15</sup>She calls to people who go by,  
Going right on their way,  
<sup>16</sup>"Whoever is simple; let him turn in here!"  
To those who lack understanding, she says,  
<sup>17</sup>"Stolen water is sweet;  
Bread eaten in secrecy is pleasant!"  
<sup>18</sup>He does not know that the dead are there;  
Her guests are in the depths of hell.  
*Reject the sinful woman;  
Eat my wisdom and live instead!*

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Wisdom woos to win in ways you simply cannot ignore, but the simple does.
2. Wisdom cannot be avoided or ignored, it must be rejected.
3. Fools receive correction as abuse, the wise puts correction to good use.
4. Life has many smart and intellectual fools; wisdom has a beginning which is the personal choice to know and to fear God.
5. Wisdom improves the quality of your years and extends the quantity.
6. The confused speech of a seductress contradicts the clear restraint of wisdom has a conclusion of death without confusion.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Let the spirit of simplicity be driven from the minds of the youths of this generation, in the name of Jesus.
- Power to recognize and to embrace wisdom, envelop this generation, in the name of Jesus.
- My heart will listen to correction and I will respond positively, so my destiny will not be hindered. Amen.
- Let the fear of the living God enter the hearts of

the youths of this generation, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

- Most righteous Lord, my mind is fixed on You; I will not be beguiled or seduced by immorality. Amen.

**W**EALTH in righteousness produces life;  
 No sorrow is added to it.  
 The pleasing of the Lord makes me rich;  
 A well of life is the way of my lips.  
 The way of the Lord strengthens the up-  
 right,  
 And all of my labors shall produce life.

PROVERBS 10

- <sup>1</sup>The proverbs of Solomon:  
 A wise son makes a glad father,  
 But a foolish son weighs his mother down.  
<sup>2</sup>Treasures of wickedness profit no one;  
 But righteousness delivers from death.  
<sup>3</sup>The Lord will not allow the righteous soul to  
 famish or lack,  
 But he casts away the substance of the wick-  
 ed man.  
<sup>4</sup>He who deals with a loose hand shall become  
 poor and famished,  
 But the hand of the diligent makes that per-  
 son rich.  
<sup>5</sup>He who gathers in summer, a wise son is his  
 name;  
 He who sleeps in the harvest is a son who  
 causes shame.  
<sup>6</sup>Blessings are on the head of the just,  
 But violence covers the wicked person's  
 mouth.  
<sup>7</sup>The memory of the just is blessed, it will last,  
 But the name of the wicked will surely rot.  
<sup>8</sup>The wise in heart will receive commands,  
 But a chattering fool will certainly fall.  
<sup>9</sup>He who walks uprightly his walk is sure;  
 He who perverts his way will clearly be known.  
<sup>10</sup>He who winks with the eye causes sorrow  
 to all;  
 A chattering fool will certainly fall.  
<sup>11</sup>The mouth of the righteous is a well of life,  
 But violence covers the mouth that is vile.  
<sup>12</sup>Strife is stirred up by hatred,  
 But love covers every sin.  
<sup>13</sup>On the lips of people with understanding  
 wisdom will be found,  
 But a rod is for the back of those who have no  
 understanding at all.  
<sup>14</sup>Wise men lay up knowledge and instruction,  
 But the mouth of the foolish is close to de-  
 struction.  
<sup>15</sup>The rich man's wealth is his strong city;  
 The poor is destroyed by his poverty.  
<sup>16</sup>All the labors of the righteous produces life,  
 But the fruit of the wicked is only sin.  
<sup>17</sup>He who keeps instruction is in life's path-  
 way;  
 He who refuses reproof errs every day.  
<sup>18</sup>He who hides his hate with lies  
 And those who slander are fools and not wise.

- <sup>19</sup>Sin is not lacking when you multiply words;  
 When there is restraint, wisdom is heard.  
<sup>20</sup>The tongue of the just is as good silver;  
 The wicked man's heart is of little worth.  
<sup>21</sup>The lips of the righteous feed many lives,  
 But for lack of wisdom fools die.  
<sup>22</sup>The blessing of the Lord makes one rich,  
 And He adds no sorrow with it.  
<sup>23</sup>When a fool does mischief, it is a game to  
 him,  
 But wisdom is with a man of understanding.  
<sup>24</sup>The wicked will experience his worse fear,  
 But the righteous will be granted his desires.  
<sup>25</sup>The wicked is no more when the whirlwind  
 pass,  
 But the righteous has a foundation that lasts.  
<sup>26</sup>As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the  
 eyes,  
 So is the sluggard to those who sends him on  
 an errand.  
<sup>27</sup>The fear of the Lord prolongs days,  
 But the years of wicked will be shortened.  
<sup>28</sup>Gladness will be the righteous person's  
 hope,  
 But the expectation of the wicked will perish  
 like smoke.  
<sup>29</sup>The way of the Lord is strength to the up-  
 right,  
 But workers of iniquity will be destroyed.  
<sup>30</sup>The righteous shall never be removed,  
 But the wicked will never inherit the earth.  
<sup>31</sup>The mouth of the just speaks wisdom,  
 But the perverted tongue will be cut out.  
<sup>32</sup>The righteous knows what is acceptable to  
 speak,  
 But the mouth of the wicked speaks evil  
 things.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *No greater joy than having wise, motivated, hard-working and destiny-driven children; no greater grief than having lazy unmotivated children.*
2. *Treasures of wickedness have high turnover but little profit; righteousness is the guarantee of both well-being and life.*
3. *Poverty rides on careless spending; you have more cares if you are careless or rather of you care less.*
4. *The life of the righteous may sometimes not seem memorable but their memory is blessed; the memory of the wicked is at best forgettable, but most likely hated.*
5. *Integrity is your security to guard your walk and to keep you from ambush.*
6. *Wisdom stores up knowledge and wise lips dispels it like dew; the words of fools are their own whips to beat and to destroy them.*
7. *Instruction leads to distinction, to hate correction is destruction.*
8. *Deceits, slander and strife are hatred in action; love covers sin.*
9. *Restrain your words to constrain and control your life and to retain honor.*
10. *The lips of the righteous satisfies many like silver; lips that offend is worth little or worthless to others.*
11. *Righteousness outlast disaster, and outlives dan-*

*ger, it cannot be moved; wickedness lasts until the next wind blows.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- I declare by the power in the blood of Jesus, my children shall serve the Lord; my children shall make me glad. Amen.
- I will pursue righteousness; my integrity shall lead me to fields of abundance. Amen.
- I speak to my spirit now; hear my spirit, you are organized and diligent; all my possessions are precious. Amen.
- By the Holy Spirit and Fire, I will build a memorable legacy in submission to my King; my memory shall be blessed. Amen.
- I will walk in my integrity with pure hands and a truthful spirit. Amen.

**MR. RICH** Man, oh, how rich you are,  
But are you prepared for the day of  
wrath?  
Gold cannot deliver in the day of death,  
So set your eyes on righteousness.

### PROVERBS 11

<sup>1</sup>A false measure is an abomination to the Lord,  
But a just weight is His delight.  
<sup>2</sup>With the humble there is wisdom,  
But shame always accompanies pride.  
<sup>3</sup>The integrity of the upright will be their guide,  
But by wickedness, transgressors will be destroyed.  
<sup>4</sup>In the day of wrath, riches are no good at best,  
But righteousness delivers from death.  
<sup>5</sup>The righteousness of the perfect will direct his way,  
But the wicked will fall by his own wickedness.  
<sup>6</sup>The righteousness of the upright will deliver him,  
But in their own naughtiness transgressors will fall.  
<sup>7</sup>The expectation of the wicked perish with his death;  
The hope of the unjust is gone with him.  
<sup>8</sup>The righteous is delivered out of trouble;  
It comes on the wicked instead of him.  
<sup>9</sup>The hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor;  
The just will be delivered through knowledge.  
<sup>10</sup>The city rejoices when the righteous thrive;  
When the wicked perish the people shout for joy.  
<sup>11</sup>The blessing of the upright exalts the city,  
But it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.  
<sup>12</sup>Those who despises their neighbor has no wisdom,  
But a man of understanding holds his peace.  
<sup>13</sup>A talebearer reveals secrets,  
But by those with a faithful spirit, the matter is concealed.  
<sup>14</sup>Where there is no counsel, the people fall,

But in the multitude of counselors, they are safe.

<sup>15</sup>If you are guarantee for a stranger, you will be sorry;  
But those who hate guarantee will be secure.  
<sup>16</sup>A gracious woman retains honor,  
And strong men will retain riches.  
<sup>17</sup>The merciful person blesses their own soul,  
But the cruel troubles their own flesh.  
<sup>18</sup>The wicked performs deceptive works,  
But the reward of those who sow righteousness is sure.  
<sup>19</sup>As righteousness leads to life,  
Even so, he who pursues evil does it to his own death.  
<sup>20</sup>Those who are perverse in heart are an abomination to God,  
But the upright in heart are His delight.  
<sup>21</sup>Though the wicked join forces together they will not escape punishment,  
But the children of the righteous will be delivered.  
<sup>22</sup>As a jewel placed in a swine's snout,  
So is a beautiful woman without discretion.  
<sup>23</sup>The desire of the righteous is only good,  
But the expectation of the wicked is wrath only.  
<sup>24</sup>There is he who scatters yet increases,  
And he who withholds more than is necessary but becomes poor.  
<sup>25</sup>The liberal soul will be made fat;  
And he who waters will also be watered himself.  
<sup>26</sup>The people will curse those who withholds grain,  
But blessing will grace the head of those who sells it.  
<sup>27</sup>He who diligently seeks good procures favor,  
But he who seeks mischief will find trouble.  
<sup>28</sup>The righteous will flourish like a branch,  
But he who trusts in riches will fall.  
<sup>29</sup>He who troubles his own house will inherit nothing,  
And the fool will be the servant of the wise.  
<sup>30</sup>The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,  
And he who wins souls is wise.  
<sup>31</sup>If the righteous shall be recompensed here in the earth;  
How much more the wicked and the sinner?

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Integrity is a compass to life and prosperity; dishonesty is a broken compass that creates confusion and attracts divine rebuke.
2. Riches delivers from poverty but cannot deliver from death; put righteousness above riches, it is constant, consistent and comprehensive.
3. Direct your heart to righteousness always for trouble is always directed at you.
4. The heart that decries guides the mouth that destroys; a blameless heart will deliver.
5. Men will rejoice over your life or rejoice over your death; chose your lifestyle well.
6. Your lifestyle affects your city; it makes it a distinction or leads it to destruction.
7. The secret you reveal is your sad story; the secret

- you conceal is your glory.*
8. *The absence of counsel is the presence of crisis.*
  9. *The mercy you extend is your own strong defense for your own need of mercy.*
  10. *Beauty looks good on you if it is decorated with discretion; your grace is in your honor. You cannot pursue evil without letting go of your grace.*
  11. *Your comfort in the crowd (numbers) cannot abort judgment, it just magnifies the pain.*
  12. *Generosity is your prosperity, stinginess your poverty; your giving is your reservoir of goodness.*
  13. *Desire good only and you will find favor; the evil you seek for others is the trouble you get for yourself.*
  14. *If you light a fire in your family expect your inheritance to be singed or totally consumed.*
  15. *The wisdom of soul-winning is available to all but accessed by only a few.*
  16. *Let all your goals, desires and motivation to purpose be summed up in lasting fruit leading to life.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Delight in me Father; let integrity guide me, in the name of Jesus.
- Gracious Father, I thank You for resources, but I place my focus on righteousness to deliver me and to keep my way. Amen.
- Thank You, Father, for Your protective shield around me from trouble; the wicked have no defence. Amen.
- My mouth shall bless and not destroy; I have a faithful spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- I declare that my works shall praise me long after I am gone, but the wicked shall be destroyed from the earth. Amen.

**COME on and tell me if you would,  
 Would you be satisfied with good?  
 Would you have bread to fill the hands?  
 Are you one to till the land?  
 Would you have the Lord forever with you?  
 Will you speak with lips of truth?  
 Would you be wicked and a fool,  
 Or a righteous root that cannot be moved?**

PROVERBS 12

- 1Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge; The person who hates to be corrected is stupid.
- 2A good person obtains Godly favor; A person of wicked devices will receive condemnation.
- 3Wickedness will never establish anyone, But the root of the righteous will not be moved.
- 4A virtuous woman is her husband's crown, But she who causes shame like cancer in his bones.
- 5The thoughts of the righteous are right, But the counsel of the wicked is deceit.
- 6The wicked commune to lie in wait for blood, But the upright will be delivered by their own mouth.
- 7The wicked are overthrown; they are no more, But the house of the righteous will stand se-

- cure.
- 8A man will be commended if he is not wise, But the perverse in heart will be despised.
  - 9He who is despised yet has a servant Is better than he who honors himself yet lacks bread.
  - 10The righteous man regards the life of his animal; But cruel are the tender mercies of the wicked man.
  - 11He who plows the land shall be satisfied with bread; He who follows vain persons is void of understanding.
  - 12The wicked desires the evil men's net of fish, But the root of the righteous yields fruit.
  - 13By the transgressions of his lips the wicked is snared, But the righteous will come out of trouble everywhere.
  - 14By the fruit of the mouth a person is satisfied with good; The reward of a man's labor shall be given to him.
  - 15The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise.
  - 16A fool's wrath is known in advance, but the prudent covers shame.
  - 17He who speaks truth displays righteousness, but with a false witnesses deceit is displayed.
  - 18There is he who speaks like the piercing of a sword, But good health is on a wise man's tongue.
  - 19The lips that speaks truth will be established forever, But the lying tongue is only for a moment.
  - 20The heart of those who plots evil is full of deceit, But joy comes to the counselors of peace.
  - 21The just will receive no defeating trouble, But the wicked will be filled with mischief.
  - 22Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who act with integrity are His delight.
  - 23A prudent man hides knowledge, But the heart of fools declares foolishness.
  - 24The hand of the diligent will rule, But the slothful shall be under tribute.
  - 25A man's heart stoops by its own heaviness. But a good word will make it glad.
  - 26The righteous is careful who he keeps company with, But the way of the wicked seduces them.
  - 27What the lazy takes in hunting he does not roast, But the substance of the diligent is very precious.
  - 28There is life in the way of righteousness, and in its pathway there is no death.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *The righteous is favored, honored and fruitful; the wicked is condemned, covetous and temporary.*

2. *Your wife can be your crown or your bone cancer; be guided by the Spirit and not emotions in dating.*
3. *Right thoughts at both the right and wrong times reveals true righteousness.*
4. *The murderous words of the wicked cannot penetrate or navigate the faith-filled words of the righteous.*
5. *You may never rise above their scorn but you can build your foundation beneath it and use it to rise above them.*
6. *Cruelty, wickedness and witchcraft lacks empathy for people, but the righteous is moved even for their animals.*
7. *Till your land until it satisfies you; work your understanding until it works for you; waste your understanding and nothing works.*
8. *Your unwillingness to listen makes you unworthy to be listened to and heard; your quick temper is your lasting shame.*
9. *Your words can pierce you or promote you to prominence; lying words pierces you and promotes your self-destruction.*
10. *God detest lying lips; do not let the object of his revulsion and abhorrence be found on your face.*
11. *Slow to speak is prudent, slow to anger is wisdom; swift to hear is understanding; slow to hear is distasteful.*
12. *Pay now (work hard) and play later; play now and pay later for much longer; gaze now and gasp later; grasp now and graze later; your attitude determines your attainments.*
13. *Be anxious for nothing; anxiety has an unbreakable union with depression.*
14. *If you care about your life and your end, chose your friends with care.*
15. *Nothing missing, nothing wasted and nothing unaccounted for; not time, not possession, not stewardship.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- My Father my God, thank You that I am rooted in Your righteousness, I am favored and I am blessed; I shall not be moved. Amen.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, let the Spirit of the living God diffuse every tense situation in Christian marriages and turn cancerous relationships into crowns. Amen.
- Perfect my thoughts in Your word, Holy Father. Let my meditation please You. Amen.
- My mouth shall deliver me from the words of the wicked; I shall live and not die; my eyes shall see excellent things. Amen.
- Loving Father, give me a heart of compassion. Amen.

**W**EALTH, poverty, righteousness, pride,  
**What can make you satisfied?**  
**There is he who searches for wealth yet becomes poor;**  
**There is he who makes himself poor and is increased yet more.**  
**Forsake pride and wickedness;**  
**Righteousness, you will be satisfied with righteousness.**

### PROVERBS 13

<sup>1</sup>A son who hears his father's instruction is wise;

But by scorners rebuke is denied.

<sup>2</sup>By the fruit of his mouth a man shall eat well,

But those who transgress feeds on violence.

<sup>3</sup>He who guards his mouth keeps his life; Destruction comes when the lips are open wide.

<sup>4</sup>The soul of the lazy desires but never has, But the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

<sup>5</sup>A righteous man hates lying; he abhors it; The wicked man is loathsome and shall have shame.

<sup>6</sup>Righteousness keeps the upright in the way, But the sinner is overthrown by wickedness.

<sup>7</sup>One man makes himself rich yet he has nothing;

Another makes himself poor, yet has great riches.

<sup>8</sup>As ransom for a man's life, his riches will do, But the poor man will not listen to rebuke.

<sup>9</sup>The light of the righteous rejoices and glows; The lamp of the wicked will be put out.

<sup>10</sup>Pride only produces contention, But with the well-advised is wisdom.

<sup>11</sup>Wealth gotten by vanity will decrease; He who gathers by labor will increase!

<sup>12</sup>Hope deferred makes the heart sick; When the desire manifest, it is a tree of life.

<sup>13</sup>He who despises the word will be destroyed; He who fears the commandment will have his reward.

<sup>14</sup>The law of the wise is a fountain of life To escape the snares of death.

<sup>15</sup>Good understanding brings favor, But the way of transgressors is hard on him.

<sup>16</sup>Every prudent man acts with knowledge only,

But a fool lays open his folly.

<sup>17</sup>A wicked messenger falls into mischief, But a faithful ambassador is health to all.

<sup>18</sup>He who refuses instruction gets poverty and shame;

He who regards correction will have honor to his name.

<sup>19</sup>To the soul the desires attained are sweet, It is an abomination to fools to move from evil and to leave.

<sup>20</sup>Walk with wise men and you will be wise; But the companions of fools will be destroyed.

<sup>21</sup>Evil pursues sinners; does evil pursue you? Know that the righteous shall be repaid with good.

<sup>22</sup>A good man leaves an inheritance for his children and their children;

The wealth of sinners is laid up, righteous, just for you.

<sup>23</sup>Much food is in the plowing of the poor, But he who lacks judgment shall be destroyed.

<sup>24</sup>He who spares the rod hates his son; He who loves him, corrects him.

<sup>25</sup>The righteous shall eat until his soul is satisfied,

But the stomach of the wicked shall lack and

be denied.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *Wisdom finds you at the place of your willingness to listen and to honor instructions; wisdom leaves you at the place you depart from instructions.*
2. *The words you speak have the ability to create for you the world you seek or the unhappiness that seeks you.*
3. *The words that leave your mouth never just leave your life; they actively work to build or to destroy you.*
4. *Desire without determination and perspiration is desperation.*
5. *To be righteous is to hate liars, to oppose sinful behavior and to protect the upright.*
6. *Honest hard work yields lasting increase; dishonesty leads to hard labor as your only pay.*
7. *Breakthrough delayed will cause break down impatience and even breakup.*
8. *Your life in the word will keep you from the death in the world.*
9. *Your wisdom is demonstrated by the company you keep; more wisdom is attained in the company of the wise.*
10. *Correction is the re-connection to your destiny; correction keeps you in contention for greatness.*
11. *The store of your heart determines the hearts that will enjoy your store.*
12. *The abundance of your ground is only a concept until the land is plowed and the ground planted.*
13. *If you are upright and good you will satisfy yourself and your children with your goods.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- My Father my God I will listen, I will hear, I will observe and respond to instructions. Let wisdom direct me. Amen..
- I shall be satisfied by the fruit of my mouth, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- My words are words of grace seasoned with salt; let every negative word I have spoken be uprooted and die. Amen.
- I refuse to be lazy, I will work diligently and creatively and I shall rejoice in my labor. Amen.
- I hate every lying way; I loath the wicked; let them not be found in me. Amen.

**WHERE no oxen is, the crib is clean, But the strength of the ox will yield increase. Reject the wicked; do not walk with fools; From your own self be satisfied with good. There is a way that seems right but in it you will not live; To have the crown of the wise may mean a dirty crib.**

PROVERBS 14

- 1Every wise woman builds her house and her home, But with her own hands the foolish pulls it down.
- 2He who walks in his uprightness walks in fear of the Lord; He who is perverse in his way despises Him.
- 3In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride,

But the wise shall be preserved by their own lips.

- 4Where no oxen are, the crib is clean, But by the strength of the ox is much increase.
- 5A faithful witness will not lie, but a false witness tells lies.
- 6A scorner seeks for wisdom but does not find it at all; To him who understands, knowledge is easy and plain.
- 7Go from the presence of the foolish When you realize knowledge is not in him.
- 8The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way; The folly of fools is deceit always.
- 9Fools make a mockery of sin, But among the righteous there is favor.
- 10The heart knows its own bitterness; A stranger does not meddle with its joy.
- 11The house of the wicked will be overthrown, But the tabernacle of the upright will flourish.
- 12There is a way that seems right to a man, But the end of it is death. *It seems right in your own eyes; The "right now" fruit appears so blessed. Envision the end, for it is no good, If the end of it is death.*
- 13Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; Heaviness may be the end of mirth.
- 14A good man will be satisfied from above; The backslider in heart is filled with his own ways.
- 15The simple believes every word, But the prudent considers carefully where he goes.
- 16A wise man fears and departs from evil, But the fool rages and is most confident.
- 17He who is quick to get angry acts foolishly, But men hate a man of wicked device.
- 18The simple shall inherit folly, But knowledge crowns the prudent and wise.
- 19The evil bows before the good, And the wicked bows at the righteous man's gate.
- 20The rich man has many friends and is loved, But even from his neighbor the poor receives hate.
- 21He who despises his neighbor sins; Happy is he who has mercy on the poor.
- 22Do they not err that devise evil? Mercy and truth shall be to him who devises good.
- 23In all labor there is profit, But poverty comes from the futile chatter of the lips.
- 24The crown of the wise is their riches, But folly is the foolishness of fools.
- 25A deceitful witness speaks lies only, But a witness who speaks truth delivers and saves lives.
- 26In fearing the Lord there is strong confidence; His children shall have a hiding place.

<sup>27</sup>The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life  
From the snares of death to depart and es-  
cape.

<sup>28</sup>Many subjects bring the king honor;  
The lack of people destroys the prince.

<sup>29</sup>He who has a hasty spirit exalts folly;  
But he who is slow to anger is of great under-  
standing.

<sup>30</sup>A sound heart is the life of the flesh,  
But envy makes the bones to rot.

<sup>31</sup>He who oppresses the poor reproaches his  
Maker;

But those who honors God have mercy on the  
poor.

<sup>32</sup>The wicked is driven away in his wicked-  
ness,

But in his death the righteous has hope.

<sup>33</sup>Wisdom rests in the heart of the man with  
understanding,

But that which is in the hearts of fools is made  
known.

<sup>34</sup>Righteousness exalts a nation,  
But sin is a reproach to any man.

<sup>35</sup>The king's favor is towards a wise servant,  
But his wrath is against those who cause  
shame to come.

### CWDS Bible Quotes

- 1. Build through the head or pull down the head and the entire house upon your own head.*
- 2. Your personal walk is not really personal, it is relational: you either walk in fear of the Lord or you despise Him in your way.*
- 3. The pride in your mouth is the rod for your own back; righteousness in your mouth prospers, preserves and protects you.*
- 4. Avoid exertion and you allow wealth to escape and to avoid you; the greater your productivity and wealth generation is the more dirt and emissions you have to manage.*
- 5. If the presence of others does not produce words to edify, educate or elevate you, exit quickly.*
- 6. Laughter may protect your heavy heart from people but will never protect it from its own bitterness.*
- 7. When your satisfaction is from above, no shock from below changes your contentment, consistency, joy and commitment to God.*
- 8. Backsliding is a heart thing that replaces Godly fear with rage and self-confidence.*
- 9. Deliberation and due consideration before decisions is prudent and will yield satisfaction.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- Father God, let women build foundations in their own houses that will never be shaken; let their words build and not destroy. Amen.
- I will walk in the fear of the Lord; Father help me never to despise You in my action or attitude. Amen.
- Awesome God, help me to breathe and to speak only in humility, fear and honor of You. Amen.
- By the wisdom of the living God, I will have maximum increase; I am prepared to manage the effects of high productivity and industry. Amen.
- Loving Father, I will preserve my environment; I will live in the presence of positive people.

Amen.

**YOU have a choice, so make it:**  
**Grievous words or an answer soft?**  
**A wholesome tongue or perverseness?**  
**The way of the wicked or righteousness?**  
**Sorrow, a broken spirit or a merry heart?**  
**Pleasant words or wicked thoughts?**  
**You have a choice; do you not care**  
**That when you pray the Lord will hear?**

### PROVERBS 15

<sup>1</sup>Wrath is averted by a soft gentle response,  
But harsh and grievous words stir up anger.

<sup>2</sup>The tongue of the wise uses knowledge cor-  
rectly,  
But with foolishness, the mouth of the fool is  
alight.

<sup>3</sup>The eye of the Lord is in every place,  
Taking note of the evil and good.

<sup>4</sup>A wholesome tongue is a tree of life;  
Wickedness in it breaks the spirit of man.

<sup>5</sup>A fool despises his father's instructions,  
But those who regards correction is wise.

<sup>6</sup>In the house of the righteous treasure  
abounds,

But trouble follows the earnings of the wicked  
man.

<sup>7</sup>The lips of the wise spread knowledge  
around,

But by the heart of the foolish this is not done.

<sup>8</sup>The sacrifice of the wicked man is an abomi-  
nation to the Lord,

But the prayer of the upright is His delight.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord hates the way of the wicked,  
But He loves those who follows after righ-  
teousness.

<sup>10</sup>He who forsakes the way, correction will  
grieve him;

He who hates correction will die in his sins.

<sup>11</sup>Destruction and hell are before the Lord;  
How much more the hearts of the children of  
men.

<sup>12</sup>If you correct a scorner you will not be loved;  
He will not go to the wise to get wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>A merry heart makes a cheerful counte-  
nance;

By sorrow of heart the spirit is broken.

<sup>14</sup>The heart of those who has understanding  
seeks knowledge;

But the mouth of fools feeds on foolishness.

<sup>15</sup>The days of the afflicted are evil continually;  
He who has a merry heart has a continual  
feast.

<sup>16</sup>Better is a little with godly fear  
Than great treasures with trouble to spare.

<sup>17</sup>It is much better to have herbs for dinner  
where love is,

Than a grilled ox with hatred.

<sup>18</sup>A wrathful man stirs up strife,  
But he who is slow to anger appeases it and  
makes things right.

<sup>19</sup>The way of the slothful is a hedge of thorns,

But the way of the righteous is as plain as dawn.

<sup>20</sup>A wise son makes his father happy,  
But a foolish man despises his mother.

<sup>21</sup>To those who are destitute of wisdom folly is joy,

But a man of understanding walks upright.

<sup>22</sup>Lack of counsel disappoints purpose,  
But in many counselors purpose is established.

<sup>23</sup>By the answer of the mouth a man shall have joy,  
And a word in due season is good and pleasing to all.

<sup>24</sup>The way of life leads upward for the wise,  
That he may depart from hell that lies beneath.

<sup>25</sup>The Lord will destroy the house of the proud,  
But the border of the widow He will establish.

<sup>26</sup>To the Lord, the wicked man's thoughts are an abomination,

But the words of the pure are pleasant.

<sup>27</sup>He who is greedy of gain troubles his own house,

But he who hates bribery will live and abound.

<sup>28</sup>The heart of the righteous studies the answer it gives,

But the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

<sup>29</sup>The Lord is distant from the wicked,  
But the prayer of the righteous He hears.

<sup>30</sup>The light of the eyes makes the heart rejoice;  
A good report makes the bones strong in delight.

<sup>31</sup>The ear that hears correction abides among the wise;

<sup>32</sup>He who refuses instruction, his own soul he despises.

He who heeds correction gets understanding.

<sup>33</sup>The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom,

And before honor comes humility.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. Answer wrath as it deserves and you get what you deserve, more wrath; answer peace in the face of wrath and wrath gives way to peace.
2. You can escape from your own eyes but you cannot escape the eyes of the Lord, He sees everything and everyone, everywhere, all the time.
3. Purity on your tongue is power in your life; your ministry of word is joy and life to others and a wellspring to you.
4. You play wickedness your pay is trouble; wickedness is a direct confrontation to God; He hates the thoughts, the words and the acts of the wicked.
5. Pleasant words comes from a pure heart; knowledge comes from wise lips. Seek knowledge to speak wisdom; drink knowledge to be a reservoir of wisdom.
6. Correction restores direction and maintains hope; you contend with your destiny when you reject correction; it ferments failure.
7. There are springs in your heart that refreshes your features; your pleasant happy looks or broken

*spirit springs from the heart.*

8. You do not feast to make your heart merry, you feast continually from a merry heart.
9. Stagnation in life stems from stagnation of the mind; laziness is the most common and effective barrier to breakthrough.
10. Your limited knowledge, your limited experience and your limited time means you do not have all the answers, ability or availability; you need people.
11. The wise is guided by his heavenly compass; he gets down to get up and expects to go up when he dies, the fool just lives to go down.
12. Your greed creates greater need in your life; the gain you pursue will grab trouble for you and your house.
13. Every response is a representation of you and of your King, study to give an answer.

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Power to answer anger with wisdom and gentleness, fall in the bosom of every person; let the sting of wrath be removed from families today, in the name of Jesus.
- Omnipresent God, You are the Lord God who sees; nothing is hidden from Your eyes; I walk before You softly. Amen.
- I am a giver of life; my tongue speaks pure and wholesome words only; I am refreshed by my words daily. Amen.
- Righteous Father, let the arm of wickedness be broken; let the souls of those bound by wickedness be delivered. Amen.
- My soul thirsts for knowledge; my lips shall spread knowledge around. Amen.

**WILL you travel the upright's highway,  
And be a king in all respects?  
In righteousness his throne is established;  
He delights in righteous lips.  
His highway is to depart from evil,  
Pride, anger, folly and strife;  
He will not go digging after evil;  
Understanding is his wellspring of life.**

PROVERBS 16

- <sup>1</sup>A man prepares his heart,  
But the answer from the tongue comes from the Lord.
- <sup>2</sup>All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight,  
But God weighs the spirit, *He knows what is right.*
- <sup>3</sup>Commit your works to the Lord and Your thoughts will be established.
- <sup>4</sup>The Lord made all things for Himself,  
Even the wicked for the day of evil.
- <sup>5</sup>Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord;  
Though they shake hands and join together, they shall have their reward.
- <sup>6</sup>By mercy and truth iniquity is purged;  
By the fear of the Lord, men will cease from all evil.
- <sup>7</sup>When a man's ways please the Lord,  
He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

<sup>8</sup>Better is a little with righteousness  
Than to have plenty without it.  
<sup>9</sup>A man's heart plots his way, but the Lord  
directs his steps.  
<sup>10</sup>A divine sentence is on the king's lips;  
In judgment his mouth does not transgress.  
<sup>11</sup>Correct weights and measures are the  
Lord's;  
All the weights of the bag are His work.  
<sup>12</sup>To commit wickedness is an abomination to  
kings,  
For his throne is established by righteousness.  
<sup>13</sup>The king loves those who speak right,  
And he delights in righteous lips.  
<sup>14</sup>The wrath of the king is as messengers of  
death,  
But by a wise man it will be pacified.  
<sup>15</sup>The king's favor is like the cloud of the latter  
rain,  
And in the light of his countenance is life.  
<sup>16</sup>How much better than silver is the choice of  
understanding,  
And to get wisdom rather than gold.  
<sup>17</sup>The highway of the upright is to depart from  
evil;  
He who keeps his way preserves his soul.  
<sup>18</sup>Pride is the forerunner for destruction  
And a haughty spirit goes before a fall.  
<sup>19</sup>It is better to be humble with the lowly, than  
to divide the plunder with the proud.  
<sup>20</sup>He who handles a matter wisely will find  
good;  
Happy is everyone who trusts in the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup>The wise in heart will be called prudent;  
By the sweetness of the lips learning is in-  
creased.  
<sup>22</sup>Understanding is a wellspring of life to him  
who has it,  
But folly is the instruction of fools.  
<sup>23</sup>The heart of the wise teaches his mouth  
and adds learning to his lips.  
<sup>24</sup>As a honeycomb, sweet to the soul  
And as health to the bones, so are pleasant  
words.  
<sup>25</sup>There is a way that seems right to man,  
But the end of it is death.  
<sup>26</sup>He who works, works for himself  
To fill the craving of his hungry mouth.  
<sup>27</sup>An ungodly man digs up evil;  
On his lips it is like fire that burns.  
<sup>28</sup>A perverse man sows strife;  
And a whisperer separates close friends.  
<sup>29</sup>A violent man entices his neighbor,  
And on a destructive path he leads him.  
<sup>30</sup>He winks his eye in devising perverse things;  
In the moving of his lips he brings evil to pass.  
<sup>31</sup>The gray hair of age is a crown of glory  
If it is found in the way of righteousness.  
<sup>32</sup>He who is slow to anger is better than the  
mighty man,  
And he who controls his own spirit  
Is better than he who takes control of a forti-  
fied city.  
<sup>33</sup>Men cast the lot into the lap, but the an-

swer comes from the Lord.

### CWDS Bible Quotes

- Right in your sight is wrong if your sight is not on God; it is not just a light thing it must be the right thing; the scale of the Lord measures the decision, the motives and the direction.*
- Direct your steps toward the Lord for it is not your determination that matters but the Lord's direction; commit your plans to God since you need His commendation to make your plans a reality.*
- It is all by Him and for Him therefore let it be to Him or you will be destroyed by Him.*
- Your peace does not come in pleasing or appeasing your enemies but pleasing the Lord.*
- Righteousness is a very big thing that magnifies satisfaction in everything you have.*
- Righteousness establishes because it attracts the favor of the King of kings.*
- Understand what your King loves to attract what He has, avoid what the King hates to avoid His wrath.*
- Your highway for unhinged pressing and unhindered blessing is to shun evil; evil is the greatest blockage to your acceleration.*
- Pride is the banner signaling destruction and attracting the hatred of the Lord to you.*
- Wisdom will be displayed in how you handle situations and will be reflected in how you are handled and regarded by others.*
- Understanding instructs your lips and makes your words guarded, guided and pleasant; it springs from life and create springs that gives you life.*
- Pleasant words are sweet and life-giving; the words of a whisperer and those who digs up evil are bitter and death wielding.*
- The control you exercise is the only lasting prize of the control you gain or win in battle or business.*
- Power, influence and association projects you to greatness but only self-control prepares you for greatness.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- Wisdom to prepare my spirit be upon me now; when You weigh my spirit Father, find substance I pray. Amen.
- Righteous Father, I commit all my works to You; I direct my steps in Your word. Amen.
- You have made all things Lord, even the wicked for the day of evil. Amen.
- Jesus, You are my peace; my ways shall please You always. Amen.
- I thank You Father for everything You have given to me; righteousness fills and satisfies me. Amen

**WHY bring a price for wisdom  
When your heart is not prepared?  
The refining pot for silver,  
God tries the heart; now will you hear?  
Do not repay good with evil;  
Do not mock the poor;  
Do not justify the wicked;  
Wisdom is at your door.  
Will you shut your lips and listen?  
A fool is more dangerous than an angry  
bear.  
Why bring a price for wisdom**

**If your heart is not prepared?**

PROVERBS 17

<sup>1</sup>Better is a dry morsel with peace of mind  
Than a house full of delicacies with strife.  
<sup>2</sup>A wise servant shall have rule over a shame-  
ful son  
And have an inheritance among the brothers.  
<sup>3</sup>The refining pot for silver, the furnace for  
gold,  
But the Lord tries the heart.  
<sup>4</sup>A wicked doer gives heed to false lips,  
And a liar will listen to a harmful tongue.  
<sup>5</sup>Whoever mocks the poor reproaches his  
Maker;  
He who is glad at calamity shall not go free.  
<sup>6</sup>Children's children are old men's crowns;  
In their father, children will glory.  
<sup>7</sup>Excellent speech does not fit a fool;  
How much less are lying lips befitting a prince.  
<sup>8</sup>A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of its  
holder;  
Wherever it turns it prospers.  
<sup>9</sup>He who covers a transgression is seeking  
love;  
And close friends are separated when a matter  
is repeated.  
<sup>10</sup>A reprimand does more for a wise person  
than a hundred stripes for the back of a fool.  
<sup>11</sup>An evil man seeks only rebellion,  
Therefore a cruel messenger will be sent  
against him.  
<sup>12</sup>Let a bear robbed of her cubs meet a man,  
rather than a fool in his foolishness.  
<sup>13</sup>Whoever rewards evil for good, evil will never  
leave his house.  
<sup>14</sup>The beginning of strife is as letting out wa-  
ter;  
Therefore, before contention is meddled with,  
walk away.  
<sup>15</sup>He who justifies the wicked and he who con-  
demns the righteous are both similar abomi-  
nations to the Lord.  
<sup>16</sup>Why does the fool bring a price for wisdom,  
seeing that he does not have the heart for it?  
<sup>17</sup>A friend loves at all times,  
And for adversity a brother is born.  
*Yes, you will know them in the storms.*  
<sup>18</sup>A man void of understanding joins forces  
And becomes a guarantor in the presence of  
his friend.  
<sup>19</sup>Anyone who loves strife, loves transgression;  
He who exalts his gate seeks destruction.  
<sup>20</sup>He who has a deceitful heart finds no good;  
He who has a vicious tongue falls into mis-  
chief.  
<sup>21</sup>A man begets a scorner to his own sorrow;  
The father of a fool has no joy.  
<sup>22</sup>A merry heart does wonders like medicine,  
But by a broken spirit the bones are dry.  
<sup>23</sup>A wicked person gives or accepts a bribe to  
pervert justice.  
<sup>24</sup>Wisdom is before those with understanding;  
But the eyes of a fool roams the earth.

<sup>25</sup>A foolish son is a grief to his father  
And bitterness to the woman who bears him.  
<sup>26</sup>To punish the just is not good,  
Nor to strike a prince because he is principled.  
<sup>27</sup>A person with knowledge is of few words;  
A man of understanding has an excellent  
spirit.  
<sup>28</sup>Even a fool who restrains his words is con-  
sidered wise;  
He is considered a person of understanding if  
he shuts his lips.  
*Words of wisdom will you hear;  
Why bring a price for wisdom . . . ?*

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *Your wealth is precious but your well-being is indispensable. It is better to have a piece with peace than the whole with strife and confusion.*
2. *Subject your heart to refining to perfect it for use and it enhances its value.*
3. *The gossip you listen to does not determine who they are, it determines who you are; a liar listens to slander.*
4. *It is poor judgment to mock the poor for they are defended by the wealth and resources of a strong God; it is good judgment to be His hands and feet to meet their needs.*
5. *It is best to speak it as it is in the name of love, than to speak what it is not to gain some love.*
6. *Even if your life is stagnant your giving can never be, it has the DNA of prosperity. Your gift is your power to break stagnation.*
7. *Let the matter rest or it will wrest the love out of your friendship; walk away from contention before it walks away with your peace.*
8. *Wickedness throws insult in the face of good, but it rebounds in the form of trouble that plagues the house of the wicked.*
9. *Wisdom cannot be bought, it must be received; wisdom is looking for hearts to settle in not for the highest bidder to sell out to or to shell apart before.*
10. *Laughter every day keeps your doctor away and keeps your money out of his bank account; bitterness gives you poor health and bone cancer.*
11. *Joy is a heart thing that requires heart conditioning in the word and presence of the Lord; life may shift around you but nothing shifts or steals your joy.*
12. *Your wisdom is not displayed in the quantity of your words but in the quality and control of your words.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Let the spirit of strife and confusion be driven from marriages and homes, in the name of Jesus.
- Refine my heart, O Lord, to serve You with distinction. Amen.
- I am not a liar, I have no character traits of the devil; I refuse to listen to slander. Amen.
- Compassionate God, let love for the poor enter the hearts of people in this generation; I will never reject or ignore the cries of the poor. Amen.
- O God my Father, my heart seeks restoration and healing above agreement and love; I will speak the truth without compromise. Amen.

**R**IGHTEOUS, run, you will be safe.  
**You have a strong tower in the Lord's name.**  
**The gift you release create openings for you;**  
**Your word fills your stomach with food.**  
**Let knowledge be your delight,**  
**And know you obtain God's favor when you find a wife.**

## PROVERBS 18

<sup>1</sup>To seek his own desire a person isolates himself,  
 He forsakes all wisdom.

<sup>2</sup>A fool has no delight in understanding,  
 But delights in his own opinion.

<sup>3</sup>With the wicked comes contempt,  
 And with shame comes reproach.

<sup>4</sup>The words of a man's mouth are deep waters;  
 The wellspring of wisdom is as a flowing brook.

<sup>5</sup>To be partial to the wicked is not good,  
 Nor to deprive the righteous of judgment.

<sup>6</sup>A fool's lips enter into contention,  
 And his mouth calls for strokes.

<sup>7</sup>The mouth of a fool is his destruction;  
 His words will snare his own soul.

<sup>8</sup>The words of a talebearer are as tasty food;  
 They go deep down into the innermost belly.

<sup>9</sup>He who is slothful in his work  
 Is a brother to him who greatly waste things.

<sup>10</sup>The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
 The righteous run into it and are safe.

<sup>11</sup>The rich man's wealth is his strong city,  
 Like a high wall in his own conceit.

<sup>12</sup>Before destruction a man's heart is haughty,  
 And before honor comes humility.

<sup>13</sup>He who answers a matter before he hears it.  
 To him it is folly and shame.

<sup>14</sup>The spirit of a person will sustain him in his sickness;  
 But who can bear a wounded spirit?

<sup>15</sup>The heart of the prudent gets knowledge;  
 Knowledge is sought after by the ear of the wise.

<sup>16</sup>A person's gift makes room for him  
 And brings him before great men.

<sup>17</sup>The first to present his cause will appear right,  
 Until it is challenged when his neighbor comes.

<sup>18</sup>To cast a lot mitigates between the mighty  
 and brings an end to contention.

<sup>19</sup>It is harder to regain the confidence of an  
 offended brother than to win a city that is strong.  
 Contentions are like city gates between people.

<sup>20</sup>A man's belly shall be satisfied by his words;  
 The fruit of his lips will fill and satisfy a man.

<sup>21</sup>Death and life are in the power of the tongue;

Those who love it shall eat its fruit.

<sup>22</sup>Whoever finds a wife finds a good thing  
 And shall obtain the Lord's favor.

<sup>23</sup>The poor will entreat and beg for mercy,  
 But the rich will give a rough answer.

<sup>24</sup>A man who has friends must show himself friendly,  
 And there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

## CWDS Bible Quotes

- 1. If the world of understanding is locked up in your thoughts and your own opinion, you lack understanding.*
- 2. A fool does not need an enemy beyond his own words; it energizes his own snares, strokes and destruction.*
- 3. Your innocent gossip is intentional damage; there is ignorant and irresponsible but no innocent gossip.*
- 4. There is no difference if you waste precious commodity of defined value or you waste the precious commodity of time.*
- 5. Your heart is lifted up to its own dishonor but falls in humility to rise to its greatest glory.*
- 6. Swift to hear and slow to speak gives depth, but the shallow brings death, they speak first and listen after.*
- 7. Your talents(gifts) present you with opportunities your presence cannot give you; your presents are talents often not released or effectively utilized.*
- 8. It is best to be right than to sound right or look right; divine intervention settles a matter.*
- 9. Trust betrayed is thrust away and may refuse to trust again; honor the trust and confidence placed in you.*
- 10. More power is in what comes off your tongue than what comes on it; build your world on your words and not on your food.*
- 11. There is favor in forever when you say I do, it is good for you and releases God's good to you.*
- 12. Friendship is not a one-way stream, but free-flowing waters that connects and supplies at both ends of the stream. Friendship is an investment you make that makes you.*

## PRAYER POINTS

- I delight in Your word, O Lord; give me understanding and let it instruct me. Amen.
- Loving Father, remove folly from my heart; let wisdom be found on my lips. Amen.
- Let the spirit of gossip be driven from among the people of God. Let the scourge of the devil be lifted from the lives of those targeted by it. Amen.
- I will not be lazy; my time shall be administered with great care. I shall live a fulfilled life. Amen.
- I will walk before You Father in all humility. Amen.

**W**HEN you give to the poor,  
**You are a lender,**  
**And you are lending to your Maker.**  
**Your loan is safe, I know,**  
**For the Lord does not owe.**  
**Many are the plans of a man's heart;**  
**He has great and mighty ones;**  
**Many are the plans of a man's heart,**  
**But the will of the Lord's will get done.**

<sup>1</sup>Better is the poor who walks in integrity  
Than someone perverse in his lips and a fool.  
<sup>2</sup>He who hurries with his feet, sins,  
And for someone to be without knowledge is  
not good.  
<sup>3</sup>The foolishness of man perverts his way;  
His heart is lifted against the Lord.  
<sup>4</sup>Wealth makes many friends,  
But from his neighbor the poor is separated.  
<sup>5</sup>A false witness will not go unpunished,  
And he who speaks lies shall not escape.  
<sup>6</sup>Many will entreat the prince's favor;  
Every man befriends him who gives gifts.  
<sup>7</sup>All the brothers of the poor hate him;  
How much more his friends remain distant?  
He pursues them with words but does not  
find them.  
<sup>8</sup>He who gets wisdom loves his own soul;  
He who keeps understanding shall find good.  
<sup>9</sup>A false witness will not be unpunished;  
He who speak lies shall perish.  
<sup>10</sup>Delight is not proper for the foolish,  
Much less for a servant to rule over princes.  
<sup>11</sup>The discretion of a man defers his anger;  
It is his glory to let transgression pass.  
<sup>12</sup>The king's wrath is like the roaring of a lion,  
But his favor is like dew on the grass.  
<sup>13</sup>A foolish son brings calamity on his father;  
A contentious wife is like a continual drip,  
drip, of water.  
<sup>14</sup>Houses and riches are inheritance from fa-  
thers;  
But from the Lord comes a prudent wife.  
<sup>15</sup>Slothfulness will send you into a deep sleep;  
Hunger comes to the soul that is idle.  
<sup>16</sup>He who keeps God's commands keep his  
own soul;  
He who despises His way will die.  
<sup>17</sup>He who pities the poor lends to his Maker;  
The Lord will surely repay again.  
<sup>18</sup>Reprimand your son while there is still hope;  
Do not defer correction because of his crying.  
<sup>19</sup>A man of great wrath will be punished;  
If you deliver him, you must do it again.  
<sup>20</sup>Hear counsel and receive instructions  
That you may be wise in the end.  
<sup>21</sup>Many are the plans of a man's heart,  
But the will of the Lord shall stand.  
<sup>22</sup>What is desired of a man is his kindness;  
Better is the poor than a liar.  
<sup>23</sup>The fear of the Lord tends to life;  
He who has it will abide satisfied,  
He will not be visited with evil;  
<sup>24</sup>The lazy man hides his hand in his bosom  
And will not so much as bring it to his mouth.  
<sup>25</sup>Smite the scorner and the simple will be  
warned;  
Reprimand those who have understanding  
and knowledge will be imparted.  
<sup>26</sup>He who abuses his father and chases away  
his mother  
Is the son who causes shame and reproach.  
<sup>27</sup>Cease, my son, to hear instructions,  
And from the word of knowledge you will err-

ingly go.  
<sup>28</sup>An ungodly witness scorns justice;  
Iniquity is devoured by the wicked man's  
mouth.  
<sup>29</sup>Judgments are prepared for scorners and  
the whip for the backs of fools.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. Integrity beats riches in comparison, for true integ-  
rity is rich; real poverty is a lack of integrity.
2. Lift your heart against the Lord and you embrace  
death and defeat; lift your eyes to the Lord in  
Godly fear and experience life.
3. Separate your real friends from the friends of your  
reality and wealth and you will not be separated  
and betrayed when wealth is not working.
4. Lies may escape your lips but will never escape  
your life; it releases indignation you cannot es-  
cape from.
5. Your false witness is the true testimony for your  
own condemnation; the justice you hate will  
engage you.
6. Understanding is good and feeds you with good;  
wisdom is life and keeps you joyful and alive.
7. It may be a blast but let it pass; if you do not hold  
on to offense it cannot grab hold of you.
8. Your parents may give you wealth but a wise wife  
makes it worthwhile; only God can give you a  
wise wife.
9. Life is full of dreams of abundance but a hungry  
stomach for a lazy person; it is within reach but  
never reaches within to full or fulfill, for there is  
no reaching out to get it.
10. God's will, settles your wants, so it is best to  
want what He wills and plan what He has al-  
ready settled in heaven.

**PRAYER POINTS**

- I will walk in my integrity; I will build my life on  
the foundation block of Jesus the truth. Amen.
- Righteous Father, help me never to offend You.  
Amen.
- Most High God, let every friend for advantage be  
removed from my life, in the name of Jesus.
- My heart is filled with truth; my lips can only  
speak with integrity. Amen.
- God of justice; let every slanderer and false wit-  
ness be trapped by their own words. Amen.

**WHAT IS your excuse? Is it too cold?  
You cannot plow; are you too old?  
Jump up, poverty is in the bed;  
Open your eyes and you will be satisfied  
with bread.**

PROVERBS 20

<sup>1</sup>Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging;  
Whoever is deceived by it is not wise.  
<sup>2</sup>The fear of the king is like the roaring of a  
lion;  
He who provokes Him to anger sins against  
his own life.  
<sup>3</sup>It is an honor for a man to cease from strife,  
But fools will continue to meddle.  
<sup>4</sup>The sluggard will not plow by reason of the  
cold;  
He will beg in harvest and get nothing for his  
soul.

<sup>5</sup>Counsel in the heart of man is like deep waters,  
But a man of understanding will draw it out.

<sup>6</sup>Most men will proclaim each his own goodness,  
But a faithful man is not easy to find.

<sup>7</sup>The righteous walks in his integrity;  
His children are blessed after him.

<sup>8</sup>A king who sits on his throne of judgment  
Scatters away all evil with his eyes.

<sup>9</sup>Who can say, "I am pure from my sin;  
I have made my heart clean"?

<sup>10</sup>Incorrect measures and weights are two things the Lord abhors similarly.

<sup>11</sup>Even a child is known by his actions,  
Whether it is pure and right.

<sup>12</sup>The ear to hear and the eye to see,  
The Lord has made them both.

<sup>13</sup>Do not love sleep lest you come to poverty;  
Open your eyes and you will be satisfied with bread.

<sup>14</sup>"It is not good, it is not worth it," says the buyer,  
But when he is gone he boasts of the bargain he gained.

<sup>15</sup>There is gold and a multitude of rubies,  
But the lips of knowledge are a precious valued jewel.

<sup>16</sup>Take the clothing of him who is guarantee for a stranger,  
And keep it as a pledge when he uses it as guarantee for a strange woman.

<sup>17</sup>Bread obtained by deceit is sweet as honey,  
But it fills the mouth with gravel afterward.

<sup>18</sup>Every purpose is established by counsel,  
And with good advice make war.

<sup>19</sup>He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets;  
Have nothing to do with him who flatters with his lips.

<sup>20</sup>Whoever curses his father or his mother,  
His lamp will be put out in obscure darkness.

<sup>21</sup>An inheritance may be obtained hastily at the start,  
But the end will not be blessed.

<sup>22</sup>Do not say, "With evil I will avenge myself."  
Wait on the Lord; He will repay you.

<sup>23</sup>Inconsistent measures are an abomination to the Lord,  
And an incorrect scale is not good.

<sup>24</sup>The ways of man are of the Lord;  
How can he then understand his own way?

<sup>25</sup>It is a snare to man to rashly make a holy vow,  
Then afterward recant on the vow he made.

<sup>26</sup>A wise king scatters the wicked,  
And brings the wheel over them.

<sup>27</sup>The spirit of man is the Lord's candle;  
He uses it to search deep in the inner man.

<sup>28</sup>The king is preserved by mercy and truth;  
His throne is sustained by kindness.

<sup>29</sup>The glory of young men is their strength,  
And the beauty of old men is their grey head.

<sup>30</sup>The blueness of the wound cleanses away

evil;

So do stripes, the inward parts of the soul.

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. Abuse and excesses limits your progress and successes; not everything that feels good is good to feel or to consume.
2. It is best to let it rest and pursue peace or it may cause you to rest in peace.
3. Your excuse from work will excuse you from the rewards; excuse is only tasty when you give it.
4. Put the goodness you declare on display and your goodness will declare you faithful.
5. Your seed of integrity yields inter-generational blessings; your pureness of heart perpetuates.
6. Your works declares your worth and your actions your heart's meditation.
7. The strength of leadership is integrity, justice and impartiality.
8. The greatest victim of deceit is the deceiver.
9. You need wise people around you because you do not have all the knowledge you need for success.
10. Gossip is avid hatred in action; flattery is the greatest enemy of your future.
11. You may have a cause but you do not have a reason to curse those whom you should honor; honor is absolute and will never absolve you.
12. It is not how fast you get your inheritance, but how steadfast your rights to it is upheld in God's court, which determines how fast you can hold onto it.
13. The Lord our God is one, never divided; He is truth, and never compromised; He requires integrity and truth in life and in business.

### PRAYER POINTS

- My life is separated unto God; I will be drunk on the Spirit of the Lord and in the presence of the Lord only. Amen.
- Power to diffuse anger and strife, envelop the believers today, in the name of Jesus.
- Let every excuse for laziness become foolish in the ears of those who are tempted to give it; spirit of excellence driven by hard work be ours today. Amen.
- Righteous Father, let me walk in the footsteps of Jesus; empower me to lead a life of distinction declaring Your goodness. Amen.
- I will walk in my integrity, my children will be blessed after me. Amen.

**R**IGHT in his eyes, right in his eyes,  
Every way of man is right in his own eyes.

**Do you desire treasure,**

**Or are you one who loves pleasure?**

**Follow the way of the wise;**

**Forsake the way of wine.**

**Do you go the way of the poor,**

**Who like a fool spend more and more?**

**Your heart God surely tries;**

**Forsake the wrong and be wise.**

**Forsake the way that is right,**

**Yes, right only in your own eyes.**

### PROVERBS 21

<sup>1</sup>The heart of the king is in the Lord's hand;  
He turns it wherever He desires.

Just like the rivers, just like the streams,  
 He turns the king's heart wherever He wills.  
<sup>2</sup>Every way of a man appears right in his eyes,  
 But the Lord ponders the heart.  
<sup>3</sup>To do judgment and justice is much more  
 acceptable than sacrifice to the Lord.  
<sup>4</sup>The high look, the proud heart,  
 And the plowing of the wicked are altogether  
 sin.  
<sup>5</sup>The heart of the diligent tends only to plenty,  
 But the hasty to need and lack.  
<sup>6</sup>The getting of treasure by a lying tongue is  
 vanity that is gone like smoke by those who  
 seek death.  
<sup>7</sup>The robbery of the wicked shall destroy them,  
 For they refuse to do justice.  
<sup>8</sup>The way of a faulty man is crooked,  
 But as for the pure, his work is right.  
<sup>9</sup>It is better to dwell in a corner of the house-  
 top  
 Than with a brawling woman in a house that  
 is wide.  
<sup>10</sup>The house of the wicked desires evil;  
 His neighbor finds no favor in his eyes.  
<sup>11</sup>When scorners are punished, the simple is  
 made wise,  
 And when the wise is instructed he receives  
 knowledge.  
<sup>12</sup>The righteous man wisely considers the  
 house of the wicked,  
 But God overthrows the wicked for their  
 wicked acts.  
<sup>13</sup>Whoever stops his ear to the cry of the poor,  
 He shall cry himself but will not be heard.  
<sup>14</sup>A gift in secret pacifies anger;  
 A reward in the bosom pacifies strong wrath.  
<sup>15</sup>It is pleasure to the just to do judgment,  
 But workers of wickedness will be destroyed.  
<sup>16</sup>He who wanders out of the congregation of  
 the righteous,  
 shall remain in the congregation of the dead.  
<sup>17</sup>He who loves pleasure will be a poor;  
 He who loves wine and oil will not gain  
 wealth.  
<sup>18</sup>The wicked shall be a ransom for the righ-  
 teous,  
 And the transgressors for the upright in heart.  
<sup>19</sup>It is better to dwell in the wilderness,  
 Than with a contentious and angry woman in  
 a house of walls.  
<sup>20</sup>There is desired treasure and oil without  
 measure in the dwelling place of the wise.  
 But a foolish man spends it all up and then  
 desires.  
<sup>21</sup>He who follows after righteousness and  
 mercy  
 Shall find righteousness, honor and life.  
<sup>22</sup>A wise man scales the city of the mighty,  
 And casts down its strength and confidence.  
<sup>23</sup>He who keeps his mouth and his tongue  
 Keeps his soul from troubles.  
<sup>24</sup>A proud and haughty scorners acts in wrath  
 because he is proud.  
<sup>25</sup>The desire of the slothful shall kill him,

For he refuses to labor with his hands.  
<sup>26</sup>He covets greedily in need all day long,  
 But the righteous gives generously.  
<sup>27</sup>The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomina-  
 tion;  
 How much more when he brings it with a  
 wicked heart.  
<sup>28</sup>A false witness shall perish,  
 But the man who hears truth speaks con-  
 stantly.  
<sup>29</sup>A wicked man hardens his face,  
 But the upright directs his way discreetly.  
<sup>30</sup>There is no wisdom, understanding, or  
 counsel against the Lord,  
*No plans nor strategy.*  
<sup>31</sup>The horse is prepared for the day of battle,  
 But the Lord gives safety.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *You may never have access to the king's heart, but you have access to the one who holds the heart of kings. Too big for you is too small for God; He is the river-bender.*
2. *Your heart answers to God, not to your personal assessment of right and wrong.*
3. *Diligence not only makes satisfaction, it makes rich; haste not only makes waste, it makes poor.*
4. *Wisdom sees correction as a tenet for perfection.*
5. *Be never too busy to hear the poor for heaven echoes your busy signal in response to your cries.*
6. *Backsliding is a dance with death that never easily lets go.*
7. *You may pleasure yourself to poverty or be principled in pursuit of prosperity.*
8. *Righteousness is packaged with life and honor; trade wickedness for righteousness and the wicked will be traded for you.*
9. *Invest in security for your tongue since it can unleash trouble in your life nothing can secure you from.*
10. *Desire without discipline is disaster; energy unapplied creates need without supply.*
11. *Your preparation without God's intervention will yield exasperation; place God at the helm and it will go very well.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- River-bender, bend the hearts of those making important decisions concerning me. Amen.
- Marvelous Lord, I will walk in Your way; Your word is the conclusion of all things for me. Amen.
- Spirit of diligence to produce excellence be upon me. Amen.
- Thank You Father for the voice of correction in my life; because of Your faithfulness I will not lose my way. Amen.
- Heaven will hear my cry because I will hear the cries of the poor. Amen.

**M**R SLOTHFUL, what is your excuse today?  
**There is a lion in the streets? Then go drive it away.**  
**Godly fear and humility is the only way that is right,**  
**To direct your search for riches, for honor and for life.**

## PROVERBS 22

<sup>1</sup>Above great riches, choose a good name;  
Choose loving favor above silver and gold.  
<sup>2</sup>The rich and the poor engage each other;  
The Lord is the Maker of them both.  
<sup>3</sup>A prudent man foresees evil; see him dodge;  
see him hide.  
The simple passes on and is punished, *uh . . . I guess he is not wise!*  
<sup>4</sup>Riches, life and honor, you want them you say?  
Get them by fearing the Lord and by humility.  
<sup>5</sup>In the way of the perverse there are snares and thorns;  
He who keeps his soul, from them he will remain far.  
<sup>6</sup>Train up a child in the way that he should go,  
And he will not depart from it when he is old.  
<sup>7</sup>The rich rules over the poor; and the borrower serves the one who lends.  
<sup>8</sup>He who sows iniquity will reap vanity.  
The rod of his anger will fail.  
<sup>9</sup>He who has a bountiful eye shall indeed be blessed,  
For he gives to the poor of his bread.  
<sup>10</sup>Cast out the scorners and contention will go;  
It will be the end of strife and reproach.  
<sup>11</sup>He who loves pureness of heart will have a good end;  
Because of the grace on his lips, the king will be his friend.  
<sup>12</sup>By the eyes of the Lord knowledge is preserved,  
And He shall overthrow the transgressors' words.  
<sup>13</sup>The lazy man says, "There is a lion outside;  
I will be slain in the streets; I cannot go out."  
<sup>14</sup>The mouth of an immoral woman is a deep pit;  
He who is abhorred of the Lord will fall into it.  
<sup>15</sup>Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child,  
But the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.  
<sup>16</sup>He who oppresses the poor to increase his riches,  
And he who gives to the rich, will both come to poverty.  
<sup>17</sup>Bow down your ear and hear the words of the wise  
And to my knowledge let your heart be applied;  
<sup>18</sup>For if you keep them within you, it is a pleasant thing;  
Let them be on your lips always; see what beauty they bring.  
<sup>19</sup>I have instructed you so that you may trust in the Lord.  
<sup>20</sup>I have written to you things excellent in counsel and knowledge,  
<sup>21</sup>That I may make you know for certain, the words of truth,  
So you might answer words of truth to those

who send you.

<sup>22</sup>Do not rob the poor because he is poor,  
Neither oppress the afflicted in the gate at the door,

<sup>23</sup>For the Lord will plead their cause;  
He will plunder those who plunder them.

<sup>24</sup>Do not make friends with an angry man,  
and with the furious do not go,

<sup>25</sup>Lest you learn his ways and get a snare to your soul.

Choose your company well; leave the furious man alone.

<sup>26</sup>Do not be one to shake hands or be a guarantee for debts;

<sup>27</sup>If you have nothing to pay, why should they take away your bed?

<sup>28</sup>Do not remove ancient landmarks which your fathers have set.

<sup>29</sup>See a man diligent in everything he does;  
He shall stand before kings, and not before stingy men.

## CWDS Bible Quotes

- 1. Your name above your fame, favor above fortune; the fear of the Lord and humility are the foundations you rise on.*
- 2. Your riches may be uncommon but your humanity is; Your Maker is uncommon but He is common to you and the poor alike, and so is heaven and hell.*
- 3. Never allow hindsight to regret what foresight intercepted.*
- 4. The future should not be subject to chance, subject children to training in the subject of Godly fear and righteousness and you secure a certain future.*
- 5. A person who sees bountiful gives bountifully for they understand the road to bounty is in generosity.*
- 6. Your pure heart may not cause your struggles to finish but it guarantees a glorious finish.*
- 7. It is important to load your words with grace for they will bring you loads of grace in important places.*
- 8. The sweet lips of fornication is the doorway to a deep pit of death and harsh punishment.*
- 9. You may build on the shoulders of the poor but never on their backs or you build your sure poverty and offend their defense who is strong.*
- 10. The rewards of wisdom are too precious to be left to chance; bow your ears to seek it and apply your heart to understand it.*
- 11. An angry spirit will attempt to get at you or to get into you; distance is your best response and resistance to individuals who are carriers.*
- 12. When diligence is not an event but a lifestyle, it styles your life with excellent reports and excellent opportunities.*

## PRAYER POINTS

- Favor me, O Lord, and I will be satisfied; I will walk in humility in the fear of the Lord. Amen.
- Righteous Father, I refuse to exalt myself above others because of ethnicity, education or status; You made us all. Amen.
- Wisdom to avoid trouble and the traps of the enemy, embrace the youths of this generation. Amen.

- I speak to the households of believers and I call them deliberate training ground for destinies. Amen.
- Let the spirits of every person in this nation be equipped with a bountiful eye, in the name of Jesus. We shall lend to nations. Amen.

**D**O NOT LABOR to be rich;  
**Put purpose first.**  
**Riches fly towards heaven;**  
**You must bring heaven to earth.**  
**Yes, instead buy truth and wisdom,**  
**To part with them no more;**  
**For riches will take wings like the eagles**  
**And to the heavens they will soar.**

PROVERBS 23

<sup>1</sup>When you sit to eat with a ruler,  
 Consider well what before you is set;  
<sup>2</sup>Put a knife to your throat  
 If you have a strong appetite;  
<sup>3</sup>Do not be desirous of his dainties, for they  
 are deceitful meat.  
<sup>4</sup>Do not exhaust yourself to be rich;  
 Let wisdom restrain you.  
<sup>5</sup>On inconsistent riches will you set your eyes?  
 For riches will certainly make itself wings to  
 fly;  
 It will soar like the eagles to the heavens  
 above,  
*Where the wealth of the wicked is stored up for  
 the just.*  
<sup>6</sup>Do not eat the bread of the stingy,  
 Nor let his lovely meats be your heart's desire.  
<sup>7</sup>As he thinks in his heart so is he;  
 "Eat and drink," he will say,  
 But his heart is not with you;  
 It is far away.  
<sup>8</sup>The food you have eaten  
 You will vomit up again,  
 And waste your words of gratitude when his  
 heart becomes plain.  
<sup>9</sup>Do not speak to a fool for he will despise your  
 wise words.  
<sup>10</sup>Do not remove the old landmark;  
 nor enter the field of the fatherless child;  
<sup>11</sup>Their Redeemer is mighty;  
 He will plead their cause against you.  
<sup>12</sup>Apply your heart to instruction,  
 Your ears to words knowledgeable and true.  
<sup>13</sup>Do not withhold correction;  
 You must correct the child,  
 If you beat him with the rod he will surely not  
 die.  
<sup>14</sup>You shall beat him with the rod,  
 And deliver his soul from hell.  
<sup>15</sup>My son, if your heart is wise,  
 My heart will rejoice as well;  
<sup>16</sup>Indeed, my inner being will rejoice  
 When your lips speak right things.  
<sup>17</sup>Do not permit your heart to envy sinners,  
 But fear the Lord all the day long.  
<sup>18</sup>Surely there is an end;  
 All your expectations will not be cut off.  
<sup>19</sup>Hear my son and be wise;

In the true way, guide your heart.  
<sup>20</sup>Do not be numbered with winebibbers  
 Nor with riotous eaters of flesh,  
<sup>21</sup>For the drunkard and the glutton  
 Shall be poor and in need;  
 Drowsiness will clothe a man in rags.  
<sup>22</sup>Listen to your father, my son,  
 And do not despise your mother when she is  
 old.  
<sup>23</sup>Buy truth and do not sell it,  
 Also understanding, instruction and wisdom.  
<sup>24</sup>The father of the righteous will rejoice  
 greatly;  
 To him who begets a wise child, joy shall be  
 his.  
<sup>25</sup>Your father and your mother will surely be  
 glad;  
 She who bore you will celebrate the son that  
 they have.  
<sup>26</sup>Give me your heart, my son;  
 Observe my ways with your eyes.  
<sup>27</sup>For a prostitute is a deep ditch;  
 An immoral woman is a narrow pit.  
<sup>28</sup>She lurks to prey on her victims,  
 To increase the transgressors in the earth.  
<sup>29</sup>Who has woe? Who has sorrow?  
 Who has contentions?  
 Who has complaints and wounds without  
 cause?  
 Who has redness of eye?  
<sup>30</sup>You who stay long at wine,  
 And go to seek wine that is mixed,  
<sup>31</sup>Do not observe the wine when it is red,  
 When in the cup its color sits,  
 When it moves itself around invitingly,  
<sup>32</sup>For in the end it shall bite,  
 Like a serpent, like an adder it stings and it  
 bites.  
<sup>33</sup>Your eyes will see strange things;  
 Perverse things will come from your heart;  
<sup>34</sup>You will be like him who lies in the midst of  
 the sea,  
 Or on the top of a mast.  
<sup>35</sup>You will say, "They have stricken me but I  
 was not hurt;  
 They beat me but this I did not feel.  
 When I awake? I will seek more to drink!"

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *Self-control ensures you do not experience self-destruction.*
2. *The riches of life is better than riches in life, the first will give you the second and get you to heaven; the second without the first will get away from you to heaven.*
3. *You eat from the heart of a giver and not just their hands; if their heart is not with their hands their gift leaves indigestion.*
4. *An uncorrected child is a failure waiting to manifest; your failure.*
5. *Too much sleep makes poor: whether the sleep of entertainment, time-wasting or slumber.*
6. *Seduction leads to reduction since the only real increase it offers is sorrows and heartaches.*
7. *Drunkenness is a spirit that makes self-destruction pleasurable; drunkenness is a state of discon-*

nect with reality.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Power to exercise self-control, fall upon the greedy and indisciplined, in the name of Jesus.
- Thank You Father for life and abundance in and of life; I am a life-giving offspring of my Father in heaven. Amen.
- Most High God, let my spirit reject the approach and pretense of stingy mean-spirited people. Amen.
- Father God, let the spirit of slumber and electronic and other distractions be driven from the hearts of this generation; I speak focus into their spirits. Amen.

**WISDOM, knowledge, understanding, Three building materials for your house; Understanding, wisdom, knowledge, When you build, do not leave these out. By wisdom a house is built and refurbished, By understanding it is established, And by knowledge the house is filled With pleasant and precious riches.**

### PROVERBS 24

<sup>1</sup>Do not envy evil men  
Nor desire to be with them,  
<sup>2</sup>For their heart studies destruction  
And their lips talk of mischief.  
<sup>3</sup>Through wisdom a house is built;  
It is established by understanding;  
<sup>4</sup>The rooms are filled by knowledge,  
With precious and pleasant riches.  
<sup>5</sup>A wise man is strong;  
A man of knowledge increases strength;  
<sup>6</sup>For by wise counsel you shall make war;  
In many counselors there is safety.  
<sup>7</sup>Wisdom is too high for a fool;  
In the gate he does not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup>He who devises to do evil,  
Will be known as a mischievous person.  
<sup>9</sup>The thought of foolishness is sin;  
The scorner is an abomination to men.  
<sup>10</sup>If you faint in the day of adversity,  
Then your strength is very small.  
<sup>11</sup>If you fail to deliver those drawn to death  
And those ready to be slain  
<sup>12</sup>Claiming you did not know,  
There is One who sees everything.  
Shall not He who examines the heart consider?  
He who sees and keeps the soul certainly knows;  
He will reward every man according to his work.  
<sup>13</sup>My son, go on, eat honey  
Because it is good to eat;  
Eat up the honeycomb  
Because the taste is sweet.  
<sup>14</sup>So shall the knowledge of wisdom be tasty to the soul;  
There shall be a great reward  
In the day that it is found.

So will your expectation not be cut off.  
<sup>15</sup>Do not lay in ambush, you wicked,  
Against the righteous man's dwelling place;  
Do not plunder his place of rest.  
<sup>16</sup>A just man may fall seven times;  
Seven times he falls,  
Yet seven times he rises;  
He will rise above it all.  
But the wicked shall fall into mischief;  
When he falls it is for good.  
<sup>17</sup>Do not rejoice when your enemy falls;  
When he stumbles, do not be glad;  
<sup>18</sup>The Lord will see and be displeased;  
And turn His wrath away from him.  
<sup>19</sup>Do not fret because of evil men,  
And do not be envious of the wicked,  
<sup>20</sup>For he will be rewarded;  
The candle of the wicked shall go dim.  
<sup>21</sup>Fear the Lord and the king, my son;  
Do not associate with those who quickly change;  
<sup>22</sup>Their calamity will rise suddenly.  
Who knows their ruin and their wage?  
<sup>23</sup>These things also belong to the wise;  
If you are wise it is for you.  
It is not good to be partial, or to respect persons in judgment.  
<sup>24</sup>He who says to the wicked, "You are righteous,"  
Him the people will curse;  
Nations will abhor him; He is hated of the Lord.  
<sup>25</sup>Those who rebuke him will have delight,  
And on them will come a good blessing.  
<sup>26</sup>Every man kisses the lips  
that gives an answer that is right.  
<sup>27</sup>Prepare your work outside;  
In your field be satisfied;  
Make your field fit and ready,  
Then afterward go and build your house.  
<sup>28</sup>Do not be a false witness against your neighbor;  
It is not good to deceive with your mouth.  
<sup>29</sup>Do not say, "I will do to him as to me he has done;  
According to his work, I will pay back."  
*These thoughts should never come.*  
<sup>30</sup>I went by the field of the slothful,  
The vineyard of the lazy who has no understanding;  
<sup>31</sup>It was overgrown with thorns,  
Bushes covered its face,  
And its stone wall was broken down.  
<sup>32</sup>I saw and considered it well;  
I looked on it and received instruction:  
<sup>33</sup>Just a little sleep, a little slumber,  
A little folding of the hands to rest;  
<sup>34</sup>Then poverty comes as to one who travels,  
And lack like an armed man.

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *The cozy joy-ride of an evil person is suicide; you discount your positioning if you position your eyes on them in envy.*
2. *Build your knowledge to build your house with*

*lasting values and valuables.*

3. *Your strength is known in battle; application justifies preparation; wisdom makes strong.*
4. *The heart engages the hands in the mission of rescue; the Lord examines the heart's response to the duty of rescue; eternal death is the greatest motivation to rescue.*
5. *The fall of the righteous is not the end of the righteous but the rise of his righteous end. It is not how hard you fall but how high you bounce that matters in the end.*
6. *If the defeat of your enemy turns you on it turns off your strong Defender; since it makes you just like them.*
7. *If they are movable move away from them; if they change all the time place time between you and them.*
8. *You curse your blessing when you bless the wicked; heaven and earth abhors you.*
9. *The truth is absolute; it lies transparent; it accepts and gives no excuses for a lie.*
10. *Build your income then build your house and income will come streaming in to supply your house and build your comfort.*
11. *Laziness is your active and energetic invitation to poverty to take charge and manage your destiny.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- I refuse to devalue my hope in God by envying evil persons, in the name of Jesus.
- Give me wisdom and understanding, Lord, to build and to establish my house; give me knowledge so I may fill it with pleasant riches. Amen.
- I refuse to be weak in the day I am tested; I will demonstrate strength and wisdom on the battle field. Amen.
- I will give no excuses; I will get involved in the battle for the souls of men. Amen.
- Thank You Lord that I have the Holy Ghost bounce; though I may fall I will rise and I will win. Amen.

**F**RUITLESS clouds and winds,  
**So is he who boasts but cannot produce.**  
**From before the king remove the wicked,**  
**And so his throne shall be established.**  
**If your enemy hungers, give him food;**  
**If he is thirsty, give him drink;**  
**So shall you heap coals of fire on his head.**  
**Do not be fruitless clouds and wind.**

PROVERBS 25

- <sup>1</sup>These are the proverbs Solomon wrote Which Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.
- <sup>2</sup>It is the glory of kings to conceal a thing, But to search out hidden things is the honor of kings.
- <sup>3</sup>The heaven for height, the earth for depth, Even so the heart of kings, you cannot search.
- <sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from silver, And there comes a vessel for the refiner.
- <sup>5</sup>Remove the wicked from king's presence, And his throne will be established in righteousness.
- <sup>6</sup>Do not lift up yourself in the king's presence,

- Nor stand in the place of great men;
- <sup>7</sup>It is better to be told, "Come up here; you are promoted," Than to be put in a lower place in the prince's presence.
- <sup>8</sup>Do not be hasty to quarrel lest you do not know what to do or say, in the end when your neighbor puts you to shame.
- <sup>9</sup>Debate the cause with your neighbor alone; To another, do not let the secret be known,
- <sup>10</sup>Lest he who hears it put you to shame, And your infamy is never turned away.
- <sup>11</sup>Like apples of gold in pitchers of silver, So is a word fitly spoken.
- <sup>12</sup>Like an earring of gold and a refined golden ornament, So is wise rebuke in an ear that is obedient.
- <sup>13</sup>Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest, So is a faithful messenger to those who send him; The soul of his master he refreshes.
- <sup>14</sup>Whoever boasts falsely of a gift he makes, Is like clouds and winds that bring no rain.
- <sup>15</sup>By much patience the prince is persuaded; And a soft answer breaks the bone.
- <sup>16</sup>Have you found honey? Eat only sufficient Lest you be too full with it and you vomit.
- <sup>17</sup>Withdraw your foot from your neighbor's house Lest he gets tired of you and hate you.
- <sup>18</sup>He who bears false witness against his neighbor; Is like a club, a sword and a sharp arrow.
- <sup>19</sup>Confidence in an unfaithful man in troubled times Is like a broken tooth and a foot out of joint.
- <sup>20</sup>Like one who takes away a garment in the cold, And like vinegar poured into soda, Is he who sings songs to a heavy heart.
- <sup>21</sup>If your enemy is hungry, give bread to him; If he is thirsty, give him water to drink;
- <sup>22</sup>So will you heap coals of fire on his head; The Lord will surely reward you then.
- <sup>23</sup>As the north wind drives away rain that would come, So does an angry countenance drive away a backbiting tongue.
- <sup>24</sup>It is better to live on the roof in a small corner, Than with an angry woman in a house very wide. *Yes, nothing replaces your peace of mind.*
- <sup>25</sup>Like cold water to a thirsty soul, Even so good news from a far country refreshes the heart.
- <sup>26</sup>A righteous man who bows down before the wicked Is like a contaminated spring and a polluted well.
- <sup>27</sup>It is not good to eat too much honey, So when men seek their own glory is no glory.
- <sup>28</sup>He who has no self-control

Is like a city without walls that is broken down.

*No walls of protection, vulnerable and weak,  
Is a man who cannot rule his own spirit.*

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *God conceals so a search can reveal, for unless it is personal discovery it is not personal inventory; it loses importance and value.*
2. *It is the attitude of kings and an attribute of the children of the King of kings to be constantly searching for revelation in the Word.*
3. *The quality of your administration will determine the admiration you get and the endurance of your tenure; bad influence will bring down the best team.*
4. *Honor taken may work your dishonor, honor given lives on to honor you.*
5. *Quick to court with your case is courting quick embarrassment and shame.*
6. *Let peace be the resolve of your heart and it will be at the heart of your resolve.*
7. *Your world is as empty as your words.*
8. *Faithfulness and integrity blesses and refreshes and is a currency that can be converted into customers, clients and friends.*
9. *The harder you come the tougher the defence; harshness alarms, gentleness disarms.*
10. *Educate yourself to exercise moderation, temperance and restraint, or the failure will educate you.*
11. *Emotions is your biggest enemy when handling contempt; contradict the emotions to master the situation.*
12. *Grit the grind out of your spouse's mind and you will grind the grit away alone; grind the grit privately in prayer and you will create a pure environment for a healthy relationship.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- Father, stir the hearts of believers to seek divine revelations in Your word and in Your presence. Amen.
- Righteous Lord, let the wicked be uprooted from my company and my employment so you may bless and establish me. Amen.
- Spirit of humility, rest in the bosom of those entrusted with greatness in this generation. Amen.
- I speak peace and divine resolve to every argument and to every divisive spirit in the body of Christ. Amen.
- My Father my God, let my words be loaded with life. Amen.

**S**NOW in summer, did you say, "cool?"  
**Out of place just like a fool! A rod for the fool's back, avoid the damage.  
 Do not send a fool to deliver a message;  
 He is like the thorn in a drunkard's hand that senselessly pricks.  
 But the fool has more hope than he who is wise in his own conceit.  
 The slothful, the talebearer, the contentious man, too,  
 All together makes up "the parable of fools."**

**1**To have snow in summer and in the harvest to have rain,  
 So to give honor to a fool is out of place.

**2**Like a bird that wanders and as a sparrow that flies,  
 So a curse that is causeless shall not arrive.

**3**A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass,  
 Even so the rod is fitting for the fool's back.

**4**Never answer a fool according to his folly lest like him you appear to be;

**5**Answer a fool according to his folly  
 Lest he be wise in his own conceit.

**6**He who sends a message by the hand of a fool  
 Cuts off his feet and drinks damage down.

**7**Even as a lame person does not have two equal legs,  
 So a parable in a fool's mouth is out of place.

**8**As he who binds a stone in a sling  
 Those who gives honor to a fool looks foolish just as this.

**9**Like a thorn that goes up into the drunkard's hand,  
 So a parable in a fool's mouth creates senseless harm.

**10**The great God who made everything;  
 Repays the fool and give transgressors their reward.

**11**The fool returns to his folly like a dog to its vomit,

**12**Yet there is more hope for the fool,  
 than for a man wise in his own conceits.

**13**The slothful man says, "There is a lion in the way,  
 a fierce lion in the street."

**14**The slothful turns on his bed as a door  
 turns on its hinges;

*Both turns to and fro fixed in their way going nowhere.*

**15**The slothful hides his hand in his bosom,  
 It grieves him to bring it again to his mouth.

**16**The sluggard is wiser in his conceit than  
 seven men with good arguments.

**17**The passer-by who meddles in strangers' quarrel  
 is like one taking a dog by the ears.

**18**Like a madman throwing firebrands, arrows  
 and death,

**19**So is the man who deceives his neighbor,  
 Then says, "It is a joke; I was sporting, heh!"

**20**Where no wood is the fire will desist;  
 Remove the talebearer and strife will cease.

**21**Like coals are to burning and wood to the fire,  
 So is a contentious man to kindle strife.

**22**A talebearer's words are like wounds;  
 they go deep down into the belly's innermost.

**23**Burning lips with a wicked heart, are like a clay pot covered with silver dross.

**24**He who hates is deceitful; yet he hides it  
 with his lips.

**25**There are seven abominations in his heart,  
 so when he speaks compliments do not believe;

**26**He covers his hatred by deceit but his wick-

edness shall be known to all.

**27**Whoever digs a pit shall fall into it, and he who rolls a stone, it shall return to his harm.

**28**A lying tongue hates those who are afflicted by it.

And a flattering mouth works ruin; it destroys.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *A curse without a cause is carried but never caught; the curse you do not call for can make no contact.*
2. *Answer a fool with wisdom or you may look foolish trying to make them look foolish or look a greater fool trying to correct them.*
3. *The honor you give to a fool is your dishonor; their speech, their action and their response to duty alerts you of their level of understanding and application.*
4. *The conceited unseats the fool in their quest and expectation of shame and dishonor.*
5. *Excuses for laziness makes sense only to the lazy; the arguments will be ridiculed in the court room of basic necessity.*
6. *Practical jest may seem a success, but it is a greater success at causing confusion, division and distress.*
7. *If the quarrel is not your own, leave it alone, or it may own you.*
8. *Gossip is intentional hatred with expectation of damage disguised as concern.*
9. *You may cover your malice but can you malice your Cover for removing Himself and exposing you?*
10. *You hate to acknowledge that you hate so much but your lie and slander has no information or projection but the hate that released it.*
11. *The pit you dig may become your pitfall and the offense you cast down your down fall.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Mighty God, let every altar proclaiming curses on believers be broken by fire; let everyone who curses Your people receive their own sentiments, in the name of Jesus.
- Righteous Father, let folly be driven from the hearts of this generation; let them tremble in fear of You. Amen.
- All-knowing God, let wisdom enter the hearts of those who are devoid of it. Amen.
- Every conceited, arrogant spirit attaching itself to believers, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
- Merciful Father, place the spirit of work into the hearts of the lazy; give them the passion to achieve, in the name of Jesus.

**N**OBODY knows what tomorrow may bring;

**N**obody knows and nobody should boast.

**W**ill it bring you glory and praise?

**W**ill it be the end of your days?

**N**obody knows, nobody knows.

**S**omebody knows; it is the prudent and wise.

**H**e foresees evil ahead and he goes and hides,

**B**ut when the simple pass on and are punished

**H**e will say, "Nobody knows, but I tried."

PROVERBS 27

**1**Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring.

**2**Let another man praise you, not your own mouth;

A stranger and not your own lips.

**3**A stone is heavy and sand weighty, But a fool's wrath weighs more than them both.

**4**Wrath is cruel and anger outrageous; But who can stand before envy, oh, who?

**5**Open rebuke is better than secret love.

**6**Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of the enemy are deceitful; *They have one aim, unto one end.*

**7**The full will loathe the honeycomb, But to the hungry every bitter thing is sweet.

**8**Like a bird that wanders from her nest, So is a man who wanders from his place.

**9**As ointment and perfume makes the heart glad,

So is the sweetness of the hearty counsel of a friend.

**10**Never forsake your own friend and your father's,

Nor go to your brother's house when you are in trouble.

It is better to have a neighbor who is near Than a brother who remains distant.

**11**Be wise, my son; make my heart glad, That I may answer those who reproaches me.

**12**A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself,

But the simple passes on and is punished.

**13**Take his garment who is guarantee for a stranger; And if it is for an adulterous woman, take it of him as a pledge.

**14**He who blesses his friend with a loud voice, Rising early morning, it is counted for a curse.

**15**A continual dripping on a very rainy day And a contentious woman, say, which is worse?

They are both alike.

**16**He who restrains this woman restrains the wind

And grasp liquid ointment with his right hand.

**17**As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

**18**Whoever tends the fig tree will eat its fruits; So will he who waits on his master be honored.

**19**As face answers to face in water, So the heart of man answers to man; it shows him up.

**20**Hell and destruction are never full, So the eyes of man are never satisfied.

**21**The furnace for gold, the refining pot for the silver,

So is man to his praise; he is being tried.

**22**Beat a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle,

Yet his foolishness will not depart.

<sup>23</sup>Be diligent to know how your flocks are doing;  
 And pay attention to your herds;  
<sup>24</sup>Riches are not forever,  
 Nor will the crown endure to all generations.  
<sup>25</sup>The hay appears, the tender grass shows itself,  
 And they gather the herbs of the mountains.  
<sup>26</sup>Lambs are for clothing and goats are the price of the field;  
<sup>27</sup>You shall have goat's milk enough for your food,  
 For food for your household and your maid servants.

### CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Your boast of tomorrow is premature; your boast of the one who holds tomorrow is mature and guarantees a sure tomorrow.*
2. *Self praise is no recommendation just empty revulsion; to be full of yourself empties your respect.*
3. *Anger may have provocation, envy provokes; anger can be appeased without losses, envy is only appeased when something is lost or taken.*
4. *Never mistake the kisses of your enemy for secret love; you err if you mistake the open correction of your friend for secret enmity.*
5. *It is not what is hungry for you that fills you but what you are hungry for. Spiritual hunger is to be full but never filled; true hunger makes you fulfilled.*
6. *The advice and correction of a friend comes from the heart and heartens in the end.*
7. *To forsake a friend is friendly hostility or rather hostile and unfriendly.*
8. *Let restraint direct your steps in trouble or rage will increase the troubles of your steps.*
9. *Danger not avoided is disaster invited; hell laughs with the obstinate and extends to them friendly invitation.*
10. *The security guarantee you extend exposes you to insecurity you may never be able to defend or guarantee recovery from.*
11. *You can drive your spouse crazy with nagging or leave them driving crazy about you by your restraint and good judgment.*
12. *If the company you keep does not keep you competent and make you wiser, better and stronger, keep them away from you.*
13. *You may fix your face to hide your bitter heart but you have to face the fix of your bitter heart for it will ever be facing you.*
14. *Your business is your bother, you cannot pass it to your brother; figure out the figures to enhance success and avert failure.*
15. *Riches do not last forever but wisdom does; to store riches in forever is wisdom.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- King of Glory, You are my God and my boast; I am complete in You. Amen.
- Most High God, let me be justified always in Your sight, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Merciful Father, I speak faithfulness into marriages in the church; let suspicion and jealousy give way to confidence and trust. Amen.
- Thank You Father for the brutal but faithful honesty of those who have my interest at heart. Amen.

- I hunger and thirst for righteousness, Father; the more I get the more hungry I become. Amen.

**WHY** are you fleeing? No one is pursuing!

**Do you see a lion? Oh, how the righteous are bold!**

**If you cover your sin, you will not prosper; Forsake them. Why flee in the cold?**

### PROVERBS 28

- <sup>1</sup>The wicked flees when none is pursuing,  
 But the righteous is bold as a lion.  
<sup>2</sup>Many are the rulers when a land is filled with transgressions,  
 But by a man of understanding and knowledge the state will be prolonged.  
<sup>3</sup>A poor man who oppresses the poor is like a sweeping rain that leaves no food.  
<sup>4</sup>Those who forsake the law praise the wicked,  
 But those who keep the law contend with them.  
<sup>5</sup>Evil men do not understand judgment,  
 But those who seek the Lord understand all things.  
<sup>6</sup>Better is the poor who walks in uprightness  
 Than he who is perverse in his ways though he is rich.  
<sup>7</sup>Whoever keeps the law is a wise son,  
 But the companion of the riotous brings his father shame.  
<sup>8</sup>He who increases wealth by interest and unjust gain  
 Shall gather for him who will pity the poor;  
 wealth will be exchanged.  
<sup>9</sup>He who turns his ear from hearing the law,  
 His prayer will be an abomination to God.  
<sup>10</sup>Whoever causes the righteous to stray into evil,  
 Into his own pit he himself shall fall,  
 But the upright will inherit good things.  
<sup>11</sup>In his own conceit the rich man is wise,  
 But the poor who has understandings searches him out.  
<sup>12</sup>There is great glory when the righteous rejoices,  
 But when the wicked rises men go in hiding.  
<sup>13</sup>One cannot prosper if he covers his sins;  
 But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.  
*It is a curse to keep sin hidden.*  
<sup>14</sup>Happy is the man who is reverential always;  
 But those who hardens their heart, mischief will come.  
<sup>15</sup>Like a roaring lion and a bear that is raging,  
 So is the wicked ruler over the poor man.  
<sup>16</sup>The prince who lacks understanding is a great oppressor;  
 He who hates covetousness prolongs his days.  
<sup>17</sup>A man who does violence and shed blood will flee to a pit;  
 Do not let him remain.  
<sup>18</sup>Whoever walks uprightly shall find salvation;

The perverse in his ways will fall at once.

<sup>19</sup>He who plows the land will have plenty bread;

But he who follows vain persons will be poor.

<sup>20</sup>A faithful man will abound with much blessing;

Those who hastens to be rich will not be innocent.

<sup>21</sup>To be partial is not good;

For a piece of bread that man will transgress.

<sup>22</sup>He who has an evil eye seeks quick riches; He does not consider that poverty shall come.

<sup>23</sup>He who rebukes a man will find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue.

<sup>24</sup>Whoever robs his father and mother and says, "I do not transgress,"

Is a companion of him who destroys.

<sup>25</sup>The proud in heart stirs up strife and anger; He who puts his trust in the Lord will prosper.

<sup>26</sup>He who trusts in his own heart is a fool;

But he who walks wisely will be delivered.

<sup>27</sup>He who gives to the poor will not lack;

But he who hides his eyes from them will have many curses.

<sup>28</sup>When the wicked rises, men hide themselves;

*At the rise of the wicked many flee,*

But when the wicked perishes they are joyful  
For then shall the righteous increase.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *Wickedness keeps you fearfully on the edge of just expectation; righteousness keeps you in the confidence of God's protection.*
2. *The fight for supremacy in poverty is the supreme decision to stay in poverty; you can race for the top of the bottom by keeping others down, or you can reach for the top from the bottom by helping them up.*
3. *Never make friends with those you should contend with; never endorse what needs a reprimand. The rise of the wicked is the fall of righteous principles and standards.*
4. *Prophetic revelation comes with persistently seeking the Lord; you understand all things.*
5. *The friends you follow determines the friendly spirits that follow you.*
6. *Pity the poor and you are a designate for more; compassion magnetizes resources held in heartless hands.*
7. *Reject the word and the Word rejects and utterly abhors your prayer.*
8. *It is not a light thing to Christ when you evangelize those who are rightly Christ's, for sin; never compete with God for a friend or partner.*
9. *Sin drives away prosperity even if cloaked or covered; they cannot co-exist. Your mouth is the exit for your sin; confess and forsake it.*
10. *Walk softly in Godly fear and happiness will run to keep company with you.*
11. *Anxiety for wealth compromises innocence; the wealth you rush to get will rush to get away from you; faithful labor opens heaven's store.*
12. *Your success is wrapped up in your hard work; anxiety without work is of little worth.*
13. *Partiality and flattery harms you more than it helps the other; a rebuke favors you both.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- My confidence is in the Lion of Judah; I am bold as my Lion. Amen.
- I rebuke every spirit that causes people in need to be lord's and oppressors of others in need; let the spirit of empathy and generosity elevate them to the top. Amen.
- Righteous Father, let the courage to reprimand sinners irrespective of status or stature and beneficial relationship, be in the hearts of believers. Amen.
- My Father God, enlighten me in the understanding of all things, as I seek Your face persistently. Amen.
- I refuse to be the companion of the wicked and riotous; I will preserve my environment, in the name of Jesus.

**WHERE no vision is, where you act without a plan, The people will perish; so go get yourselves one. If you are often reprovved and you harden your neck, It will become brittle as crystal and, without any remedy, it will snap.**

PROVERBS 29

<sup>1</sup>He who is often reprimanded and still hardens his neck

Will be destroyed suddenly without any remedy.

<sup>2</sup>When the righteous rules the people rejoice and are glad,

But when the wicked rules they mourn and are sad.

<sup>3</sup>He who loves wisdom makes his father rejoice,

But he who keeps company with prostitutes waste his money.

<sup>4</sup>By justice, the king establishes the land,

But it is overthrown by those who receive bribes in their hand.

<sup>5</sup>A man who flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his feet.

<sup>6</sup>By transgression the person falls into a snare,

But the righteous sings and rejoices.

<sup>7</sup>The righteous considers the cause of the poor,

But the wicked does not care; he is not interested to know.

<sup>8</sup>Scornful men bring a city into a snare,

But by wise men wrath is turned away.

<sup>9</sup>If a wise man reasons with the foolish, this he will regret;

Whether he rages or he laughs, there is no rest.

<sup>10</sup>The bloodthirsty hate the upright,

but the just will seek to deliver his soul.

<sup>11</sup>A fool utters all his thoughts as they come,

but the wise puts his thoughts on hold.

<sup>12</sup>If a ruler gives heed to lies, all his servants will become wicked.

<sup>13</sup>The poor and the deceitful meet together:

The Lord gives sight to the eyes of both of them.

**14**The king who judges the poor and judges them faithfully,  
His throne will be established; forever it shall be.

**15**Wisdom is given by correction and by the rod of change,  
But a child left to himself brings his mother shame.

**16**When the wicked are multiplied, transgressions increase,  
But the fall of the wicked the righteous will witness.

**17**Correct your son and he will give you rest;  
He will make your soul happy because of this.

**18** Where no vision is, the people perish;  
But happy is the person who keeps the law.

**19**A servant will not be corrected by words,  
For though he understands, he will not answer at all.

**20**Do you see a man who is hasty in his speech?

There is more hope for a fool than for him.

**21**He who delicately brings up a servant from a child  
Shall have him become a son in the end after a while.

**22**An angry man stirs up strife; in transgression the furious abounds.

**23**A man will be brought low by his pride, but honor will uphold the humble person.

**24**He who partners with a thief, his own life he hates;  
He hears curses but does not discerns it in that day.

**25**To fear man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the Lord shall be safe.

**26**Many seek the ruler's favor, but from the Lord comes justice.

**27** An unjust man is an abomination to the just;  
The wicked utterly hates those who are up-right in the way.

### CWDS Bible Quotes

- Grace is gradual resistance that temporarily bars the door to your 'suddenly'; grace is the last man standing and the final defence line.*
- Righteous rule makes happy people; Godly standards can be trusted.*
- Promiscuity is a drain for prosperity.*
- Let flattery trigger the alarm of a disingenuous heart; hear the pretense but listen keenly for the intent.*
- It is rich to consider the poor, and wealthy to be their defender.*
- You have lost reasoning if you reason with a fool; you will find the conversation unreasonably difficult.*
- Let your thoughts be reflective but your words very selective; say it all and you will have it all to explain.*
- The lies you listen to corrupts everyone who listens to you with the spirit of slander, even if they do*

*not hear them.*

- Guidance and direction with necessary correction, conveys your good intention for your children.*
- As with the physical eyes, lack of vision needs no excuse to lose direction and to court destruction.*
- High pride brings low; get low to rise high above pride.*
- Make a thief your partner and you make death your passenger and the devil your driver.*
- To love good is to hate evil; to love God is to abhor the wicked.*

### PRAYER POINTS

- Thank You for grace Father, but I will open my eyes and my heart to correction; I refuse to be destroyed by my hardness of heart. Amen.
- Heavenly Father, place righteousness in the hearts of the leaders of this nation; let integrity and truth direct them. Amen.
- Most high God, let the spirit fuelling sexual promiscuity be driven from the hearts of our youths; they shall contain themselves to control their destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Father, let the secret intent of the hearts of those who flatter with their tongues be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
- Most High God, defend the cause of those who have empathy for the poor, in the name of Jesus.

**THREE** things are not satisfied, just like the leech;

**Three things are too wonderful for me. There are four things the earth cannot bear;**

**There are four little things that are wiser than their years.**

**Oh, cannot leave the adulterous woman out;**

**See how she eats and then she wipes her mouth,**

**Denying any wrong; hard-headed, ignoring the word.**

### PROVERBS 30

**1**The words of Agur, Jakeh's son, even the prophecy.

The man spoke to Ithiel and Ucal; the words he spoke were these:

**2**Surely I am more brutish than any; I do not have the understanding of a man.

**3**I do not have the knowledge of the Holy One, nor have I learned wisdom.

**4**Who has ascended up into heaven or descended into the deep?

Who has gathered up the wind into His fists?  
Who has bound the waters in a garment;  
Who has established all the ends of the earth?  
What is His name; what is His Son's name?  
Let me see if you can tell.

**5**Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who trust in Him.

**6**Do not add to His words lest He rebuke you and you be found to be a liar.

**7**Two things have I desired; deny me not before I die:

**8**Give me neither poverty nor riches, and re-

move from me vanity and lies.  
Feed me with food that is convenient; I do not ask for excesses

<sup>9</sup>Lest I be full and deny You and should say, "Who is the Lord?"

Or I be poor and I steal and vainly disregard the name of my God.

<sup>10</sup>Do not accuse a servant to his master lest you be found guilty and be cursed by him.

<sup>11</sup>There is a generation that curses their father and does not bless their mother at all.

<sup>12</sup>There is a generation pure in their own eyes, yet from their filthiness is not washed.

<sup>13</sup>There is a generation whose eyes are lofty; their eyelids are lifted.

<sup>14</sup>There is a generation whose teeth are like swords, and their jaw teeth are like knives; They devour the poor from the earth and deprive the needy of their lives.

<sup>15</sup>The horseleech has two daughters; "Give, give, give!" is all they cry.  
There are three things that are never satisfied, yes, four that cannot be filled:

<sup>16</sup>The grave will take more bodies, the barren womb cries for a child,  
The earth is not filled with water, and the fire is never satisfied.

<sup>17</sup>The eye that mocks his father, and despises his mother's commands,  
The ravens shall pick it out and the young eagle will eat it.

<sup>18</sup>There are three things too wonderful for me, yes, four I do not know:

<sup>19</sup>The way of an eagle in the air and how on a rock a serpent goes,  
The way of a ship in the midst of the sea and the way of a man when he is with a woman.

<sup>20</sup>See an adulterous woman; this is her abominable way:

She eats and wipes her mouth, then says, "I have done no wickedness!"

<sup>21</sup>For three things the earth is disquieted, for four it cannot bear up:

<sup>22</sup>A servant when he reigns, and a fool who is filled with food,

<sup>23</sup>An odious woman when she is married and a maidservant who is heir to her mistress.

<sup>24</sup>There are four little things on the earth that are exceedingly wise:

<sup>25</sup>The ants are a community not strong, yet they prepare their meat in summer times;

<sup>26</sup>The badgers are a feeble folk, but prepare their homes in the rock;

<sup>27</sup>The locusts have no king, yet they go forth in bands;

<sup>28</sup>The spider takes hold with her hands and is in the palaces of kings.

<sup>29</sup>There are three things which go well, Yes, four are comely in their goings:

<sup>30</sup>A lion which is strongest among beasts and does not turn from anything,

<sup>31</sup>A greyhound and a male goat and an authoritative king,

Yes, a king against whom there is no rising.

<sup>32</sup>If you have done foolishly in lifting up yourself or you have evil thoughts,  
Lay your hand on your mouth; it is not good to talk.

<sup>33</sup>When you churn milk you get butter; wring your nose and you get blood;  
Even so, force wrath and you get strife; it does not engender love.

**CWDS Bible Quotes**

1. *His expansiveness, His awesomeness, His great and fearsome deeds, His omnipotence defines Him and only Him.*
2. *Many have ascended into the heavens but not into heaven; many have fist the wind or felt the fist of the wind but only One can gather the wind into His fist; many are established in the earth but only One has established the earth; men ought to know the One, the only One personally.*
3. *You cannot add to God's word without subtracting from its authenticity; it is already pure and complete.*
4. *Jesus forsook His unbelievable riches and became poor to make you rich both in wealth and the ability to manage yourself and the wealth.*
5. *The wealth in your store may reveal the poverty in your heart, but the wealth in your heart keeps your attitude rich in any situation.*
6. *You have no choice to be living among a generation of unholy and ungodly people, but it is all your choice to be numbered with them.*
7. *Perfect the art of getting makes you a perfect leech at heart; perfect the art of giving makes you perfected in the Lord; your getting is for your giving; getting without giving is stagnation, it is more blessed to give.*
8. *Honor is not optional it is occupational; mock those you should honor and you aggravate nature and invite curses.*
9. *Odious twined with audacious makes abominable; confidence in your faults and failures turns off shame and turns away change.*
10. *The little things in life may hide big lessons that if studied and applied can change your life.*
11. *Wisdom is not in your strength but in your focus, not in the rock you are but in the Rock you hide in.*
12. *If you know the effect of a cause you know how to effectively prevent the effect or strategically or foolishly cause it.*

**PRAYER POINTS**

- Most High God, You are God all by Your awesome, amazing, indisputable self. Amen.
- Omnipotent Father, I am awed by You. Amen.
- Wash me in the water of Your word, Holy Father; all Your words are pure. Amen.
- Mighty God, help me to manage Your resources with integrity and a perfect heart, in the name of Jesus.
- Jesus my Savior, You made me a brand new person with heavenly DNA; give me the power to live a life of distinction in this world, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**SHE is one to safely trust so you have no need of spoil;  
She will do you good and no evil every single day of your life.  
She seeks wool and thread, she works will-**

**ingly with her hands;  
She is like the merchant's ship that brings  
goods from far off lands.  
She is . . . she is . . . ;  
Hear me kings and princes: forsake wine,  
forsake strong drink;  
. . . she is a virtuous woman fit for a righ-  
teous king.**

## PROVERBS 31

<sup>1</sup>The words of King Lemuel, the prophecy his mother taught.  
<sup>2</sup>What my son, son of my womb, son of my vows, what?  
<sup>3</sup>Do not give your strength to women or your ways to that which destroys kings.  
<sup>4</sup>It is not for kings to drink wine, nor princes to drink strong drink  
<sup>5</sup>Lest they drink and forget the law and pervert the justice of the afflicted.  
<sup>6</sup>Give strong drink to those who are ready to perish and be gone;  
Give wine to those who are of a heavy heart.  
<sup>7</sup>Let him drink and forget his poverty, and remember his miseries no more.  
<sup>8</sup>Open your mouth for the dumb, speak just words for the helpless, for those appointed to destruction.  
<sup>9</sup>Plead the cause of the poor and needy; open your mouth; be a righteous judge.  
<sup>10</sup>Who can find a virtuous woman? His price is greater than rubies by far.  
<sup>11</sup>Safely trusting without a need, this speaks of her husband's heart.  
She is priced far above rubies; in her, her husband safely trusts,  
So he shall have no need of plunder; her supply is good enough.  
<sup>12</sup>She will do him good, not evil, all the days of her life;  
<sup>13</sup>She seeks wool and thread and works willingly with her hands;  
*Oh, what a woman to have as wife!*  
<sup>14</sup>She is like the merchant's ship; she brings her food from afar.  
<sup>15</sup>She rises early while it is still night, for her household is in her heart.  
She gives food to her household and to her maid servants a portion too.  
<sup>16</sup>She considers a field and buys it.  
*What won't this prudent woman do?*  
With the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
<sup>17</sup>She girds herself with strength and she strengthens her arms.  
<sup>18</sup>Her merchandise is good, and this she can perceive.  
Her candle does not go out by night; hard work is her belief.  
<sup>19</sup>With her hand she holds the spindle; she puts her hand to the distaff.  
<sup>20</sup>She stretches out her hand to the poor and needy; there is compassion in her heart.  
<sup>21</sup>She is not afraid the snow is coming, for in

scarlet all her household is clothed.

<sup>22</sup>She makes herself coverings of tapestry; she wears silk and purple clothes.

<sup>23</sup>Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.

<sup>24</sup>She makes fine-linen clothes and sells it, and supplies girdles to merchants.

<sup>25</sup>Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in times to come.

<sup>26</sup>On her tongue is the law of kindness; she opens her mouth with wisdom.

<sup>27</sup>She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness,

<sup>28</sup>Her husband praises her, and her children rises up and call her blessed.

<sup>29</sup>Many daughters have done virtuously, but you excel them all.

<sup>30</sup>Beauty is vain, favor is deceitful, but we praise a woman who fears the Lord.

<sup>31</sup>Give her of the fruit of her hands; let her own works give her praise;

Let it praise her in the gates.

*Beauty is vain but virtue exalts.*

*Praise the Lord!*

## CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Get taken up womanizing and you will be taken down as with kings and great men of the earth and taken over with problems.*
2. *Whatever controls you must be controlled and removed; it is indiscretion to embrace anything that distorts your discretion.*
3. *Eat, drink and engage habits that enhance your efficiency and effectiveness.*
4. *Your defense of the poor, the helpless and the afflicted is your greatest defence in any situation; your arm of flesh extended is the hand of God upholding you.*
5. *A good woman is priceless; she adds to your value rather than extract your valuables.*
6. *A good wife does not wait on good to do good, she only does good; nor does she use evil as an excuse to do evil; she only does good.*
7. *Exceptional at home, exceptional in business; exceptional in investment and industry, but her excellence is no exception, it is who she is: exceptional.*
8. *Overflow and basic satisfaction is the opposite of the bread of idleness; busy and productive defies misery and busybody.*
9. *A woman who not only does good but keeps herself looking good, is good to be around and is distinguished among women.*
10. *Empathy, generosity and compassion are priceless qualities in a woman; a free heart will freely supply her family.*
11. *You cannot stage praises from home, when your husband praises you, you are genuinely praise-worthy.*
12. *Build your life on the fear of the Lord and the fear of the Lord builds you and causes everything you do to bless you.*

## PRAYER POINTS

- Most Holy God, let wisdom and self-control be in the spirits of the men of this generation; let them lead strong families in faithfulness and righteousness. Amen.

- Let every spirit fuelling bad decisions and addiction be driven from the lives of believers, in the name of Jesus.
- Loving Father, let Christians be empowered with the wisdom to make good decisions, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- I am a defender of the poor and needy; I am a lover the unloved and afflicted; I am a reflection of my Father God. Amen.
- Thank You, Father, that the goodness in the hearts of every woman, especially the redeemed, will manifest; give them good husbands who will bring out the best in them. Amen.