

Proverbs12

- 12 Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.
- 2 Good people obtain favor from the Lord, but he condemns those who devise wicked schemes.
- 3 No one can be established through wickedness, but the righteous cannot be uprooted.
- 4 A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.
- 5 The plans of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful.
- 6 The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the speech of the upright rescues them.
- 7 The wicked are overthrown and are no more, but the house of the righteous stands firm.
- 8 A person is praised according to their prudence, and one with a warped mind is despised.
- 9 Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant than pretend to be somebody and have no food.
- 10 The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel.
- 11 Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.
- 12 The wicked desire the stronghold of evildoers, but the root of the righteous endures.
- 13 Evildoers are trapped by their sinful talk, and so the innocent escape trouble.
- 14 From the fruit of their lips people are filled with good things, and the work of their hands brings them reward.
- 15 The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.
- 16 Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent overlook an insult.
- 17 An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies.
- 18 The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
- 19 Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.
- 20 Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy.
- 21 No harm overtakes the righteous, but the wicked have their fill of trouble.
- 22 The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.
- 23 The prudent keep their knowledge to themselves, but a fool's heart blurts out folly.
- 24 Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labor.
- 25 Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.
- 26 The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.
- 27 The lazy do not roast[a] any game, but the diligent feed on the riches of the hunt.
- 28 In the way of righteousness there is life; along that path is immortality.