

THE WISDOM CHECKLIST

30 Practical Principles from the Book of Proverbs — King James Bible

SPEECH — Your Words

- Prov. 15:1**
Answer softly. A soft answer turneth away wrath.
- Prov. 10:19**
Fewer words. In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin.
- Prov. 25:11**
Speak fitly. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold.
- Prov. 12:17**
Speak truth. An honest witness delivereth souls.
- Prov. 21:23**
Guard your mouth. He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life.

MONEY — Wealth and Giving

- Prov. 3:9-10**
Give God the firstfruits — not the leftovers.
- Prov. 22:7**
Avoid debt. The borrower is servant to the lender.
- Prov. 11:24**
Be generous. There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth.
- Prov. 13:11**
Earn slowly. Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished.
- Prov. 22:1**
Value your name more than your bank account.

WORK — Diligence and Laziness

- Prov. 10:4**
Work hard. Slack hands bring poverty; diligent hands bring wealth.
- Prov. 12:24**
Lead, don't be led. Diligent hands will rule.
- Prov. 6:6**
Study the ant. She labors without being commanded.
- Prov. 14:23**
Action beats talk. In all labour there is profit.
- Prov. 26:13**
Don't manufacture excuses. The slothful invents a lion in the street.

PRIDE — Humility vs. Arrogance

- Prov. 11:2**
Pride brings shame. Humility brings wisdom.
- Prov. 16:18**
Pride goeth before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.
- Prov. 3:7**
Be not wise in your own eyes. Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
- Prov. 29:23**
A man's pride shall bring him low; honour upholdeth the humble.
- Prov. 13:10**
Only by pride cometh contention. Wise men take advice.

FAMILY — Home and Children

- Prov. 22:6**
Train up a child in the way he should go.
- Prov. 13:24**
Discipline your child. It is love, not cruelty.
- Prov. 17:6**
Grandchildren are the crown of old men; fathers are the glory of children.
- Prov. 31:10**
A virtuous woman is her husband's crown — she is worth far above rubies.
- Prov. 1:8**
Honor both parents. Hear thy father; forsake not thy mother's law.

THE HEART — Inner Life

- Prov. 4:23**
Guard your heart above all else. Out of it are the issues of life.
- Prov. 23:26**
Give God your heart. My son, give me thine heart.
- Prov. 20:27**
God sees inside. The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD.
- Prov. 28:13**
Confess sin; don't cover it. He that covereth his sins shall not prosper.
- Prov. 3:5**
Trust God, not yourself, with your whole heart.