

Practical Proverbs (2)

"Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad, that I may answer he who reproaches me." Proverbs 27:11 (English Standard Version)

Proverbs 3:1 - Children must be _____ how to " _____ " their lives.

A Brief Introduction To Proverbs 27

- A. The teaching of wisdom in Proverbs covers a _____ of topics. These are _____ with one another.
- B. Proverbs 24:23; 25:1 - Some sections have "the _____ of the wise". The section we'll consider has _____'s proverbs, copied over _____ years after he lived.
- C. 27:11 - A _____ appeals to his _____ to "be _____".

Proverbs 27 - Six Areas Of Life In Which Wisdom Is Needed

A. *The wisdom of knowing ourselves:*

1. 27:1 - We don't know the _____. (Rely on _____.)
2. 27:2 - Keep a _____ view of yourself.
3. 27:20 - Our _____ can be insatiable.

B. *The wisdom of controlling our emotions:*

1. 27:3 - The behavior of a _____ can be hard to _____.
2. 27:4 - _____ is an especially powerful emotion.
3. 27:19 - Emotions begin in the _____.

C. *The wisdom of honest counsel:*

1. 27:5,6 - _____ are the _____ of a friend.
2. 27:17 - Iron _____ iron, even though _____ may fly!

D. *The wisdom of showing discretion (prudence):*

1. 27:12 - We would say, " _____ before you _____."
2. 27:13 - Hold them _____ for _____ decisions.
3. 27:14 - Even a _____ can be given inappropriately.

E. *The wisdom of choosing one's mate carefully:*

1. 27:15 - A _____ spouse can be _____.
2. 27:16 - Can you _____ this person? Can you grasp _____?

F. *The wisdom of being diligent in our labors:*

1. 27:18 - _____ the fig tree if you want to _____ its fruit.
2. 27:23-27 - Give _____ to your _____, and you'll have _____ and _____ for your household.

It's good to have _____ sense in our living, but we must not "leave _____ out of account". (John Goldingay)

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