Lesson 16 Proverbs – Chapters 16-17

Weekly Memory Verses Proverbs 16:2,18, 17:9,27

- 16:2 All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, but the Lord weighs the motives.
- 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling.
- 17:9 He who conceals a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends.
- 17:27 He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

Week 16 Homework Proverbs 16:1-33, 17:1-28

My friend, this homework is not for cramming.

To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

- 1. Read Proverbs 16-17 each day this week or 3 days of chapter 16 and 3 days of chapter 17.
- 2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 16:2, 18 and 17:9, 28
- 3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 16-17 (see bookmark.)
- 4. Use your marking for *path* to mark the words *ways* and *plans* in chapter 16. Make 2 lists of the points in these Proverbs, separating what **you** need to do and what the **LORD** does/is.

5. From these two chapters add to your list on the *Heart* from the past few lessons. From these truths, what are some things that you need to be mindful of, or do, with and for your heart?

6. Read through and meditate on James chapter 3. Consider how you measure up according to 3:17-18. List below how you need to grow in wisdom as it pertains to your tongue from the truths gleaned from James and Proverbs 16-17.

Copy out Proverbs 16:23-24 on a card or print it out for a frame. Put it in a place where you will see it often to help you with your words!

7. On a separate piece of paper (or the back of this one) make a list from Chapter 17. List out what you learn about relationships: servants, children, parents, siblings, neighbors, and friends.

Evaluate how this topic and the topic of question 6 relate to each other:

8. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 16-17 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing <u>Hidden Treasures</u>.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 16-17 every day this week, read it to your children at least 3 times. Perhaps do three days of the first chapter and 3 days of the second chapter. There are 3 pictures for Chapter 16 and 2 for Chapter 17!
- Make copies for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing.

HT page		Verse
Page 38	is	16:16
Page 69	is	16:18
Page 144	is	16:16also
Page 39	is	17:1
Page 70	is	17:17

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 16-17. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 16-17. (page 93)

The Lord's Rule, Old Age and Stubborn Fools

1. Sovereignty of the Lord/Plans of Man (16:1-9)

2.	The King for His People (10-15)
3.	Security in Wisdom (16-19)
4.	The Wise Speaker (20-24)
5.	A Collection of Foolish Speakers (25-30)
6.	The Crown of Wisdom in Old Age (16:31-17:6)
7.	An Expanded Description of Stubborn Fools (7-28)