## Lesson 22 Proverbs 27 & 28

Weekly Memory Verses Proverbs 27:6, 28:1, 29:25

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the

kísses of an enemy.

Proverbs 28:1. The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, but the righteous

are bold as a lion.

Proverbs 29:26 The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the

Lord will be exalted.

Week 22 Homework Proverbs 27-28

- 1. Read Proverbs 27-28 each day this week.
- 2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 27:6, 28:1, 29:25
- 3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 27-28 (see bookmark).
- 4. Make a list of all the direct Proverbs that speak about friendship in these chapters (you should find at least 4 direct Proverbs that say "friend" and at least one that says "one man".)

5.	Look at the verses surrounding the verses on friendship. Are there any truths there that apply to friends also?
6.	Why do so many Proverbs address friendships? I.e. How to choose friends and how to be a friend?
	Consider the closest friend relationships you have. What wisdom principles govern your friendship? (If you can't think of any, ask yourself how you have gone about choosing / acquiring friends and consider why you have the friends you have now or why you don't)
	Find some other verses from Proverbs and outside of Proverbs that have to do with friendship. What does the Bible call you to PRIMARILY within friendship?
	How are you doing in this area? How have you failed? How can you change to give God more glory in choosing friends and being a friend?

7. Consider your own heart in light of Chapter 27. Do a little extra study with a commentary or bluletterbible.com or on one of the following verses that you need to apply better in your life:

27:2,21	Pride/Humility
27:11-12	Evil way/ Wise Path
27:15-16	Contentious woman/ Excellent wife
	Verse of your choice from Chapters 27-28

What does it say? What does it mean? How can I apply it?

8. Meditate of Proverbs 27:23-27. Read your study Bible notes or other commentaries on this section. How can this portion of Proverbs be applied to your life?

9. In chapter 28:1-11, we find a 2-word phrase repeated 4 times. Find and mark this key phrase. Look up the phrase at blueletterbible.com, in a commentary, or do a word study in a concordance. What is Solomon referring to here.

10. Proverbs 28:12-18 guides us in wise behavior that pleases God and blesses our fellow man. List next to each reference below the kind of woman that is being talked about in each verse and the sinful opposite. (The first is done for you)

God's Woman: Chapter 28, Verse:	Sinful Woman
28:12 Righteous	28:12 Wicked
28:13	28:13
28:14	28:14

28:16	28:16
28:18	28:18
28:19	28:19
28:20	28:20
28:23	28:23
28:25	28:25
28:26	28:26
28:27	28:27

Now here is the key: evaluate your own heart in light of these truths.

<u>Circle</u> the above areas that you are failing in. Are you trusting God or yourself? Are you walking blamelessly or in crooked ways, etc? Spend some time in prayer with the Lord right now, asking Him to reveal where you have sinned, confess it, and ask the Lord for wisdom to walk in His Righteous ways! James 1:5-8

Memorize the verse(s) above that applied to you the most for success in "putting off" sin and "putting on" His righteousness.

11. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 27-28 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you are not doing Hidden Treasures.

## Optional Hidden Treasures Homework::

- As you read Proverbs chapter 27-28 every day this week, read it to your children at least 3 times. Perhaps read chapter 27 for 3 days and chapter 28 for 3 days.
- 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 49	27:3
Page 80	27:2
Page 50	28:18
Page 81	28:1

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapters 27-28. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapters 27-28. (page 93)

## Friendships, Care-taking, and Godliness

1. Friends and Friendships (27:1-22)

2. Care-Taking (27:23-27)

3. God's Law Measures (28:1-11)

4. Godliness in Ruling and Wealth (28:12-28)