

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 108 – Proverbs 15 – 20 & Hebrews 11 – 12

WEEK 108 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) **Proverbs 15 – Read & Answer Below**
 - a) Proverbs 15:1 reads, “A _____ answer turneth away _____: but grievous words stir up _____.” (soft; wrath; anger)
 - b) Showing the omniscience and omnipresence of God, what early verse declares, “The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good?” (Proverbs 15:3)
 - c) According to this inspired Proverb, “The sacrifice of the wicked is an _____ to the Lord: but the _____ of the upright is His delight.” (abomination; prayer, vs. 8)
 - d) What verse begins, “A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance...?” (Proverbs 15:13)
 - e) Proverbs 15:17 tells us, “Better is a dinner of herbs where _____ is, than a stalled ox and _____ therewith.” (love; hatred)
 - f) Proverbs 15:26 reveals, “The _____ of the _____ are an abomination to the Lord....” (thoughts; wicked)
 - g) What late verse reads, “The heart of the righteous studieth to answer...?” (Proverbs 15:28)
 - h) According to this wonderful chapter, “...before honour is _____.” (humility, vs. 33)
 - 2) **Hebrews 11 – Read Only**
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) **Proverbs 16 – Read & Answer Below**
 - a) According to Proverbs 16:2, “All the ways of a man are clean in his _____ eyes; but the _____ weigheth the spirits.” (own; Lord)
 - b) According to Proverbs 16:5, the “_____ in heart is an abomination to the Lord....” (proud)
 - c) What verse begins, “By mercy and truth iniquity is purged...?” (Proverbs 16:6)
 - d) Does Proverbs 16:10-15 discuss kings, queens or princes? (kings)
 - e) Proverbs 16:18 declares, “_____ goeth before _____, and an haughty spirit before a _____.” (Pride; destruction; fall)
 - f) Proverbs 16:24 states, “Pleasant _____ are as an honeycomb, sweet to the _____, and _____ to the bones.” (words; soul; health)
 - g) As in Proverbs 14:12, what verse reads, “There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death?” (Proverbs 16:25)
 - h) According to this chapter, “...a _____ separateth chief friend.” (whisperer, vs. 28)

- i) What great verse reads, “The hoary [i.e., gray – JR] head is a crown of glory, IF it be found in the way of righteousness?” ([Proverbs 16:31](#))
- 2) Hebrews 11 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Hebrews 11:3 makes it clear “...that things which are _____ were not made of things which do appear.” ([seen](#))
- b) Hebrews 11:4 says, “By _____ Abel _____ unto God...” ([faith; offered](#))
- c) Hebrews 11:7 says, “By _____ Noah...moved with fear, _____ an ark...” ([faith; prepared](#))
- d) Hebrews 11:8 says, “By _____ Abraham...obeyed; and he went out...” ([faith](#))
- e) Hebrews 11:17 says, “By _____ Abraham, when he was tried, _____ up Issac...” ([faith; offered](#))
- f) Speaking of Moses, what verse says that he chose “...rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season?” ([Hebrews 11:25](#))
- g) Referencing Moses and the Israelites, Hebrews 11:28 reads, “Through _____ he _____ the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.” ([faith; kept](#))
- h) Clearly connecting obedience with faith, what verse reads, “By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, AFTER they were compassed about seven days?” ([Hebrews 11:30](#))
- i) Speaking of suffering and torture that many of God’s former faithful endured, the end of what late verse declares, “...and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection?” ([Hebrews 11:35](#))
- j) After listing numerous persecutions that the Old Testament faithful endured, Hebrews 11:39 begins, “And these all, having obtained a good report through _____...” ([faith](#))

4. **Wednesday** – .

- 1) Proverbs 17 – Read & Answer Below
- a) According to Proverbs 17:3, “...the _____ trieth the hearts.” ([Lord](#))
- b) Per Proverbs 17:5, “Whoso mocketh the _____ reproacheth his _____...” ([poor; Maker](#))
- c) What early verse declares, “Children’s children [i.e., grandchildren – JR] are the crown of old men...?” ([Proverbs 17:6](#))
- d) Proverbs 17:10 reminds us, “A reproof entereth more into a _____ man than an hundred stripes into a _____.” ([wise; fool](#))
- e) Proverbs 17:15 is a powerful verse. It reads, “He that justifieth the _____, and he that condemneth the _____, even they both are _____ to the Lord.” ([wicked; just; abomination](#))
- f) What verse tells us that “A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity?” ([Proverbs 17:17](#))
- g) According to Proverbs 17:21, “...the father of a _____ hath no joy.” ([fool](#))
- h) In similar fashion, Proverbs 17:25 tells us “A _____ son is a _____ to his father, and _____ to her that bare him.” ([foolish; grief; bitterness](#))
- i) Proverbs 17:28 offers God’s wisdom when it says, “Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted _____: and he that _____ his _____ is esteemed a man of _____.” ([wise; shutteth; lips; understanding](#))

2) Hebrews 11 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What is a good definition of “faith?” (One properly defined “faith” as rightly reasoned belief. Faith is used in various ways: 1) The faith (i.e., the system of faith), Acts 6:7, Ephesians 4:5, 2) Trust/Belief in God/Christ (i.e., John 8:24, Hebrews 11:6), 3) Etc. Note – True “faith” is connected with obedience, as is clearly shown in this chapter and others [i.e., James 2]; Further, “faith” is NOT a mere blind leap in the dark, rather it is based on correctly reasoned evidence. In other words, while we don’t see God (2 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 11:3), we do have faith in Him—we believe/trust—based on evidence—cf., Psalm 19:1ff, Romans 1:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:21. Sadly, many people try to separate true faith/belief from obedience and thus falsely teach the erroneous doctrine of “mere mental ascent.” Yet, true faith/belief (while obviously involving mental ascent), also involves obedience to God—Hebrews 5:9, John 14:15, Romans 6:16-18, etc.)
- b) Who do “the elders” of Hebrews 11:2 reference? (Various Old Testament Heroes, as this chapter goes on to show)
- c) What verse mentions the faithful “Enoch” by name? (Hebrews 11:5)
- d) Referencing God, Hebrews 11:6 tells us, “But without _____ it is impossible to please Him....” (faith)
- e) In what sense did Noah condemn the world (Hebrews 11:7)? (By showing himself faithful, Noah stood as an example of the fact that “it could be done.” In other words, his righteousness left no excuse for those who refused God. Cf., 1 Corinthians 6:2-3, Philippians 1:28)
- f) This chapter says that Abraham was called to another land and that he “...obeyed; and he went out....” What verse is this found in? (Hebrews 11:8)
- g) Sara is also commended in the honor roll of faith. What verse describes her trusted obedience? (Hebrews 11:11-12)
- h) What verse in this chapter speaks of the faith of Jacob when he “...worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff?” (Hebrews 11:21)
- i) Read Hebrews 11:30. Did their faith save them “before” or “after” they obeyed God? (AFTER; Cf., 2 Kings 5, Acts 2, etc.)
- j) In parenthetical fashion, what late verse (referencing the Old Testament greats/heroes) says, “Of whom the world was not worthy...?” (Hebrews 11:38)
- k) What does “the promise” of Hebrews 11:39 reference? (Undoubtedly, this is referencing the great promise (and fulfillment) given to Abraham regarding the Messiah coming through His lineage—cf. Genesis 12:1f, Genesis 21:12, 22:18, etc.)

5. Thursday –

1) Proverbs 18 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What early verse begins, “It is not good to accept the person of the wicked...?” (Proverbs 18:5)
- b) According to Proverbs 18:7, “A fool’s _____ is his destruction....” (mouth)
- c) What verse reads, “He also that is slothful [i.e., lazy – JR] in his work is brother to him that is a great waster?” (Proverbs 18:9)

- d) Proverbs 18:13 is a powerful verse. It declares, “He that answereth a matter _____ he heareth it, it is _____ and _____ unto him.” (before; folly; shame)
- e) From this inspired chapter we learn that “The heart of the prudent getteth _____...” (knowledge, vs. 15)
- f) Proverbs 18:19 states, “A brother _____ is harder to be won than a strong city....” (offended)
- g) Referencing the beauty of Scriptural marriage, what late verse says, “Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord?” (Proverbs 18:22)
- h) Does this last verse of this chapter deal with enemies, friends or business transactions? (friends, vs. 24)

2) Hebrews 12 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Proverbs 19 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What two verses begin, “A false witness shall not be unpunished...?” (Proverbs 19:5, 9)
- b) Proverbs 19:8 states, “He that getteth _____ loveth his own soul....” (wisdom)
- c) The latter part of Proverbs 19:13 reveals that, “...the contentions of a _____ are a continual dropping.” (wife)
- d) Yet, Proverbs 19:14 shows that “...a prudent _____ is from the Lord.” (wife)
- e) Referencing the discipline of children, Proverbs 19:18 says “Chasten thy son while there is _____, and let not thy soul spare for his _____.” (hope; crying)
- f) Proverbs 19:19 states, “A man of great _____ shall suffer punishment....” (wrath)
- g) Referencing the lazy, what verse reads, “A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again?” (Proverbs 19:24)
- h) According to the last verse of this chapter, “...stripes [are] for the back of _____.” (fools, vs. 29)

2) Hebrews 12 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Hebrews 12:1 clearly states, “...let us, lay aside every _____, and the _____ which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with _____ the _____ that is set before us.” (weight; sin; patience; race)
- b) What are the first three words of Hebrews 12:2? (Looking unto Jesus)
- c) In what verse does the inspired writer enjoin, “Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin?” (Hebrews 12:4)
- d) Hebrews 12:6 begins, “For whom the Lord loveth He _____...” (chasteneth)
- e) Showing that a person’s soul (i.e., spirit or immortal “inward” man) comes from God, what verse references God as “the Father of spirits?” (Hebrews 12:9)
- f) Hebrews 12:12 strongly reads, “Wherefore lift up the hands which _____, and the _____ knees.” (hang; down; feeble)
- g) What section in this chapter discusses the sins of Esau? (Hebrews 12:16-17)

- h) What late verse begins, “And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant...?” (Hebrews 12:24)
- i) Showing the reverence/respect due God, Hebrews 12:29 forever reads, “For our _____ is a _____ fire.” (God; consuming)

7. **Saturday** –

1) Proverbs 20 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Proverbs 20:1 is plain and simple when it comes to the evils of alcohol. It unequivocally states, “_____ is a mocker, strong drink is _____: and whoso is deceived thereby is _____ wise.” (Wine; ragging; not)
- b) Proverbs 20:4 discusses the _____. (sluggard or lazy person)
- c) What verse begins, “Even a child is known by his doings...?” (Proverbs 20:11)
- d) What verse begins, “Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty...?” (Proverbs 20:13)
- e) Proverbs 20:19 discusses a _____. (talebearer)
- f) Proverbs 20:20 is a strong verse. It declares, “_____ curseth his _____ or his _____, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.” (Whoso; father; mother)
- g) What verses in this chapter speaks of false weights/measuring devices as being “an abomination” to God? (Proverbs 20:10, 23)
- h) Proverbs 20:22 declares, “Say not thou, I will _____ evil; but _____ on the Lord, and He shall save thee.” (recompense [i.e., repay – JR]; wait)
- i) What late verse tells us, “The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the grey head?” (Proverbs 20:29)

2) Hebrews 12 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) The “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) references what group? (The Old Testament heroes mentioned in Hebrews 11)
- b) How many times is the phrase “let us” used in the first verse of this chapter? (Twice, vs. 1)
- c) According to the early verses of this chapter, what person is “...the author and finisher of our faith...?” (Jesus, vs. 2)
- d) In Hebrews 12:2-4, what person does the inspired writer use as an example to the discouraged Hebrew Christians, in order to spur them on to faithfulness? (Jesus!)
- e) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in Hebrews 12:5-6? (Proverbs 3:11-12)
- f) Hebrews 12:14 declares, “Follow peace with all men, and _____, without which no man shall see the _____.” (holiness; Lord)
- g) Hebrews 12:15 begins, “Looking _____ lest any man _____ of the _____ of God...” (diligently; fail; grace)
- h) What Old Testament section of Scripture serves as the background for Hebrews 12:18-21? (Exodus 19-20)
- i) Does Hebrews 12:22-23 speak of the Lord’s church/Christians? (Yes!)
- j) What “kingdom” does Hebrews 12:28, reference? (The kingdom of Christ, that is “the church of Christ,” Matthew 16:18, Romans 16:16)
- k) Hebrews 12:28 declares, “...let us have grace, whereby we may _____ God _____ with _____ and _____ fear.” (serve; acceptably; reverence; godly)