

Proverbs to Live By

How many of you have read all or some parts of the book of Proverbs? Proverbs is a great book. A great practice to try is to read one whole Proverb a day corresponding to the day of the month. There are 31 chapters in Proverbs, one for every day of the month.

The author of most of the Proverbs was King Solomon who is known as one of the wisest men to have ever lived. People traveled far and wide for his opinion and views when he was king of Israel. His proverbs are filled with practical advice for *living*.

What you might not know is that the Proverbs also talk about *giving*. I thought it would be good before we receive the offering to read some of the wisdom from this wise man from Proverbs.

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.” Proverbs 3:27

“The generous will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.” Proverbs 11:25

“...the righteous gives and does not hold back.” Proverbs 21:26

Let me end with this proverb from Proverbs 22:9 that says, “He who is generous will be blessed...”

Those are great verses filled with promise for those that are generous. Today as we receive this offering, we offer you a chance to express *your* generosity. Every gift here helps us fulfill the vision God has called us to pursue. So, thank you for your generosity and remember we have multiple ways by which you can give to our church.
