

Proverbs:Wisdom for Living

God in Proverbs

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Knowing God's character helps us on our journey to LIVING WISELY.

God...

...Is aware of ALL that happens.

Proverbs 15:3 The LORD is watching everywhere, keeping his eye on both the evil and the good.

...Knows the heart of ALL people.

Proverbs 15:11 Even Death and Destruction hold no secrets from the LORD. How much more does he know the human heart!

...Controls All things.

Proverbs 16:33 We may throw the dice, but the LORD determines how they fall.

...Is a place of safety.

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the LORD is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe.

...Rescues good people from danger.

Proverbs 11:8 The godly are rescued from trouble, and it falls on the wicked instead.

...Delights in our prayers.

Proverbs 15:8 The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but he delights in the prayers of the upright.

...Loves those who obey him.

Proverbs 15:9 The LORD detests the way of the wicked, but he loves those who pursue godliness.

...Cares for poor and needy.

Proverbs 15:25 The LORD tears down the house of the proud, but he protects the property of widows.

...Purifies hearts.

Proverbs 17:3 Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the LORD tests the heart.

...Hates evil.

Proverbs 6:16-19 There are six things the LORD hates—no, seven things he detests:

haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family.

Our Response to God should be to...

...Fear & Reverence Him

Proverbs 14:26-27 Those who fear the LORD are secure; he will be a refuge for their children. Fear of the LORD is a life-giving fountain; it offers escape from the snares of death.

...Obey God's Word

Proverbs 13:13 Keep the commandments and keep your life; despising them leads to death.

...Please God

Proverbs 21:3 The LORD is more pleased when we do what is right and just than when we offer him sacrifices.

...Trust God

Proverbs 22:17-19 Listen to the words of the wise; apply your heart to my instruction. For it is good to keep these sayings in your heart and always ready on your lips. I am teaching you today—yes, you— so you will trust in the LORD.