

BFSG Proverbs Assignment 10: DUE Class 11: Chaps 10-11; Prov. 19 & 20

Homework Due: READ *Douglas*, pp.225-253, (Second Part, Chapters 10-11); Answer worksheet on text; READ Proverbs 19-20 and Complete two (2) *Scripture Nuggets* segments with your family for the assigned reading, Complete *one C.A.L.M. Box* exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible) afterwards and write your essay. Record time spent on each area in your QSU® log, have parent sign. Place lecture notes in your portfolio.

Homework Details/Checklist:

You have 2 weeks to complete these assignments. Please note the following suggestions...

1. READ *Douglas*, 225-253, (Second Part, Chapters 10-11)

- 1.1. Read aloud as much as is feasible as a family. Thoughtfully interact with the author and his commentary.
- 1.2. Do your best to read the introductions, they are cumbersome at best, but do provide some helpful insight as to nature of the book and its author.
- 1.3. Read chapters 14-16 prior to reading each specific Proverbs assignment (1 chapter before each chapter). *Alternate: 6 pages each reading.*
- 1.4. I am suggesting that you read this first because I hope that the context will be a helpful filter through which you will process your reading in Proverbs.
- 1.5. Complete the worksheet produced by Mr. Joel for this assignment.

2. READ Prov. 19 & 20 and Complete two (2) *Scripture Nuggets* segments with your family for the assigned reading.

- 2.1. Read aloud as much as is feasible as a family. Thoughtfully interact with the author and his intended idea for each "wise saying".
- 2.2. Break these chapters into 4 equal segments. Make sure that your break is not in the middle of a proverbial thought. (I have given you a suggested breakdown.)
- 2.3. It is hoped that by reading the Proverbs *after* the reading of *Douglas* you will have a context that may make application of the Proverbs easier.
- 2.4. Complete one (1) *Scripture Nuggets* segment with your family for the assigned reading each day. Do this together after all interaction is finished. You will turn in your copy of your nuggets.

3. Complete *one C.A.L.M. Box* exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible) *after completing all four reading assignments. See instructions from the first class.*

- 3.1. Remember the purpose of the *C.A.L.M. Box* exercise is to thoughtfully apply the things you read and discussed in both of the reading assignments.
- 3.2. Do this together as a family if you can, everyone writing in their own boxes.

4. Write your page 1-2 essay.

5. Record the time you spent on each area in your QSU® log, have your parent sign it.

6. Place lecture notes and all of your homework assignments in your portfolio, in their proper sections.

SUGGESTED READING BREAKDOWN FOR PROVERBS 19-20

Reading 1: Douglas, Second Part, CHAPTER X.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

My connection with John Brown--To and from England--Presidential contest--Election of Abraham Lincoln. 225

Pro 19

(Pro 19:1-29 ESV) Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in speech and is a fool. Desire without knowledge is not good, and whoever makes haste with his feet misses his way. When a man's folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the LORD. Wealth brings many new friends, but a poor man is deserted by his friend. A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who breathes out lies will not escape. Many seek the favor of a generous man, and everyone is a friend to a man who gives gifts. All a poor man's brothers hate him; how much more do his friends go far from him! He pursues them with words, but does not have them.

Whoever gets sense loves his own soul; he who keeps understanding will discover good. A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who breathes out lies will perish. It is not fitting for a fool to live in luxury, much less for a slave to rule over princes. Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense. A king's wrath is like the growling of a lion, but his favor is like dew on the grass. A foolish son is ruin to his father, and a wife's quarreling is a continual dripping of rain. House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the LORD.

Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger. Whoever keeps the commandment keeps his life; he who despises his ways will die. Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed. Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death. A man of great wrath will pay the penalty, for if you deliver him, you will only have to do it again. Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand. What is desired in a man is steadfast love, and a poor man is better than a liar.

The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm. The sluggard buries his hand in the dish and will not even bring it back to his mouth. Strike a scoffer, and the simple will learn prudence; reprove a man of understanding, and he will gain knowledge. He who does violence to his father and chases away his mother is a son who brings shame and reproach. Cease to hear instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge. A worthless witness mocks at justice, and the mouth of the wicked devours iniquity. Condemnation is ready for scoffers, and beating for the backs of fools.

Reading 2: Douglas, Second Part, CHAPTER XI.

SECESSION AND WAR.

Recruiting of the 54th and 55th Colored Regiments--Visit to President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton--Promised a Commission as Adjutant-General to General Thomas--Disappointment. 240

Pro 20

(Pro 20:1-30 ESV) Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise. The terror of a king is like the growling of a lion; whoever provokes him to anger forfeits his life. It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife, but every fool will be quarreling. The sluggard does not plow in the autumn; he will seek at harvest and have nothing. The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out. Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find? The righteous who walks in his integrity-- blessed are his children after him! A king who sits on the throne of judgment winnows all evil with his eyes.

Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin"? Unequal weights and unequal measures are both alike an abomination to the LORD. Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright. The hearing ear and the seeing eye, the LORD has made them both. Love not sleep, lest you come to poverty; open your eyes, and you will have plenty of bread. "Bad, bad," says the buyer, but when he goes away, then he boasts. There is gold and abundance of costly stones, but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

Take a man's garment when he has put up security for a stranger, and hold it in pledge when he puts up security for foreigners. Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel. Plans are established by counsel; by wise guidance wage war. Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a simple babbler. If one curses his father or his mother, his lamp will be put out in utter darkness. An inheritance gained hastily in the beginning will not be blessed in the end. Do not say, "I will repay evil"; wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you.

Unequal weights are an abomination to the LORD, and false scales are not good. A man's steps are from the LORD; how then can man understand his way? It is a snare to say rashly, "It is holy," and to reflect only after making vows. A wise king winnows the wicked and drives the wheel over them. The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all his innermost parts. Steadfast love and faithfulness preserve the king, and by steadfast love his throne is upheld. The glory of young men is their strength, but the splendor of old men is their gray hair. Blows that wound cleanse away evil; strokes make clean the innermost parts.

Using Douglas reading 1 above for perspective, reflect on the first Proverbs reading listed above.

Passage Nugget: *What verse spoke to you? Why did it impact you?*

Passage Meaning: *What did the passage say? How else could it have been said? Observations, what does the passage mean?*

Passage Lessons: *What does it mean to you? What is the goal of this passage? List the main points of that goal.*

Passage Application: *What is your response? How does it apply to you personally?*

Pray The Passage: *Ask, Seek, Knock! God's answers those who call an Him.*

Using Douglas reading 2 above for perspective, reflect on the second Proverbs reading listed above.

Passage Nugget: *What verse spoke to you? Why did it impact you?*

Passage Meaning: *What did the passage say? How else could it have been said? Observations, what does the passage mean?*

Passage Lessons: *What does it mean to you? What is the goal of this passage? List the main points of that goal.*

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Consider Douglas's Frustrations

Listen and Respond, What should Douglas do?

Assess/Interpret the Facts, What does Douglas have to deal with?

Model the End Goal. Outline a proper response in *His* situation.