

Class 9, Wednesday, January 19, 2022; 9:00AM: Chaps 6-7; Prov. 15 & 16

Homework Due: READ *Douglas*, pp.164-193, (Chapters 6-7); Answer worksheet on text; READ Proverbs 15-16 and Complete four (4) *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*, 154-164, (Part 2, Chapters 4-5) Prov. 15 & 16
 - 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 Proverbs 15-16 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.

Lecture Class Notes FOR PROVERBS 15-16

Reading 1: Douglass, Second Part, CHAPTER VI. *IMPRESSIONS ABROAD.*

Danger to be averted--A refuge sought abroad--Voyage on the steamship Cambria--Refusal of first-class passage--Attractions of the fore-castle-deck--Hutchinson family--Invited to make a speech--Southerners feel insulted--Captain threatens to put them in irons--Experiences abroad--Attentions received--Impressions of different members of Parliament, and of other public men--Contrast with life in America--Kindness of friends--Their purchase of my person, and the gift of the same to myself--My return 184

Pro 15

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly. The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit. A fool despises his father's instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is prudent. In the house of the righteous there is much treasure, but trouble befalls the income of the wicked. The lips of the wise spread knowledge; not so the hearts of fools. The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him. The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but he loves him who pursues righteousness.

There is severe discipline for him who forsakes the way; whoever hates reproof will die. Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the LORD; how much more the hearts of the children of man! A scoffer does not like to be reproofed; he will not go to the wise. A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed. The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.

Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it. A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention. The way of a sluggard is like a hedge of thorns, but the path of the upright is a level highway. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother. Folly is a joy to him who lacks sense, but a man of understanding walks straight ahead.

Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is! The path of life leads upward for the prudent, that he may turn away from Sheol beneath. The LORD tears down the house of the proud but maintains the widow's boundaries. The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD, but gracious words are pure. Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live. T

he heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things. The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous. The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and good news refreshes the bones. The ear that listens to life-

giving reproof will dwell among the wise. Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence. The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor. - Pro 15:1-33 ESV

Reading 2: Douglass, Second Part, CHAPTER VII. TRIUMPHS AND TRIALS.

New Experiences--Painful Disagreement of Opinion with old Friends --Final Decision to Publish my Paper in Rochester--Its Fortunes and its Friends--Change in my Own Views Regarding the Constitution of the United States--Fidelity to Conviction--Loss of Old Friends--Support of New Ones--Loss of House, etc., by Fire-- Triumphs and Trials--Under-ground Railroad--Incidents 193

Pro 16

The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit. Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble. Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the LORD; be assured, he will not go unpunished. By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.

When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice. The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. An oracle is on the lips of a king; his mouth does not sin in judgment. A just balance and scales are the LORD's; all the weights in the bag are his work. It is an abomination to kings to do evil, for the throne is established by righteousness. Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves him who speaks what is right. A king's wrath is a messenger of death, and a wise man will appease it. In the light of a king's face there is life, and his favor is like the clouds that bring the spring rain. How much better to get wisdom than gold!

To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. The highway of the upright turns aside from evil; whoever guards his way preserves his life. Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud. Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD. The wise of heart is called discerning, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness. Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the instruction of fools is folly. The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. A worker's appetite works for him; his mouth urges him on. A worthless man plots evil, and his speech is like a scorching fire. A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends. A man of violence entices his neighbor and leads him in a way that is not good. Whoever winks his eyes plans dishonest things; he who purses his lips brings evil to pass. Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life. Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city. The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD. - Pro 16:1-33 ESV