

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Proverbs – Part 5

The Blessings of the Righteous

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Proverbs. Our topic today: The Blessings of the Righteous (Proverbs 10:6)

Scripture Theme Song: “Listen to Counsel” – Proverbs 19:20

- 1) The righteous versus the wicked - a startling contrast
 - a) Proverbs 10:1-7
 - b) What blessings are promised for the righteous?
 - c) Think of someone whose life continues to inspire you even though that person is no longer living. (v.7)
 - d) Why does Solomon present such a startling contrast in verse 7?
- 2) The words of the righteous
 - a) Proverbs 10:11-14
 - b) How does the mouth of the righteous become “a well of life”?
 - i) John 4:14
 - ii) John 7:37-39
 - iii) John 14:15-17
 - iv) Matthew 10:19-20
 - c) Ecclesiastes 3:7 – how do you know when to speak and when to be silent?
- 3) Righteousness leads to life
 - a) Proverbs 11:4-6, 8, 18-19, 28 - how does righteousness lead to life?
 - b) Proverbs 11:30 – life not only for you but also through you as a result of your witness
 - i) Share a time when you were able to introduce someone to Jesus. How did that experience impact your own life?
 - ii) Why does Solomon tell us that the one who wins souls is wise?
- 4) Truth versus lies
 - a) Proverbs 12:17
 - b) Proverbs 12:19
 - c) Proverbs 12:22
 - d) Why are lying lips an abomination to the LORD?
 - e) Why does the LORD delight in those who speak the truth?
 - f) The apostle Peter lied about his relationship with Jesus during the trial of Jesus. Two months later he was boldly proclaimed the truth about Jesus as an unashamed follower of Jesus. What made the difference?
 - g) What helps you to tell the truth when you are tempted to lie?
- 5) Discussion questions
 - a) What blessings have you experienced as you have followed God’s leading in your life?
 - b) What is the greatest blessing God offers? Psa. 16:11