

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 109 – Proverbs 21 – 26 & Hebrews 13 – James 1

WEEK 109 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) Proverbs 21 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Proverbs 21:2 says, “Every way of a man is right in his _____ eyes: _____ the _____ pondereth the hearts.” (own; but; Lord)
- b) What early verse speaks of “the getting of treasures by a lying tongue...?” (Proverbs 21:6)
- c) Proverbs 21:9 reminds us that, “It is better to dwell in a _____ of the housetop, than with a _____ woman in a wide house.” (corner; brawling; Cf., also vs. 19)
- d) The latter part of Proverbs 21:11 states, “...when the _____ is instructed, he receiveth _____.” (wise; knowledge)
- e) The latter part of Proverbs 21:12 tells us that God “...overthroweth the _____ for their wickedness.” (wicked)
- f) What verse begins, “He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man...?” (Proverbs 21:17)
- g) Proverbs 21:23 reads, “Whoso keepeth his _____ and his _____ keepeth his soul from troubles.” (mouth; tongue)
- h) What late verse begins, “The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination...?” (Proverbs 21:27)
- i) According to the last verse of this chapter “...safety is of [i.e., from – JR] the _____?” (Lord, vs. 31)

2) Hebrews 13 – Read Only

3. **Tuesday** –

1) Proverbs 22 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Proverbs 22:1 tells us that “A good _____ is rather to be chosen than great riches....” (name)
- b) Proverbs 22:4 reads, “By _____ and the _____ of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life.” (humility; fear)
- c) What verse says, “...the borrower is servant to the lender?” (Proverbs 22:7)
- d) What verse begins, “He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed...?” (Proverbs 22:9)
- e) While sadly rejected by many, the inspired wisdom of God in Proverbs 22:15 tells us, “Foolishness is bound in the heart of a _____; but the rod of _____ shall drive it far from him.” (child; correction)
- f) What late verse begins, “Make no friendship with an angry man...?” (Proverbs 22:24)
- g) What verse in this chapter teaches one NOT to be a surety for a debt (i.e., a co-signer, etc.)? (Proverbs 22:26)

h) Does the last verse of this chapter discuss the subject of love, war or diligence/hard work? ([Diligence/hard work, vs. 29](#))

2) Hebrews 13 – Read & Answer Below

- a) The first verse of this chapter is a very memorable verse. It states, “Let brotherly _____ continue.” ([love, vs.1](#))
- b) Hebrews 13:4 teaches, “_____ is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but _____ and _____ God will judge.” ([Marriage; whoremongers; adulterers](#))
- c) Speaking of one’s lifestyle, Hebrews 13:5 begins, “Let your conversation be without _____; and be _____ with such things as ye have....” ([covetousness; content](#))
- d) What verse assures us that Jesus Christ is not going to change (i.e., He is the same yesterday, and today, and forever)? ([Hebrews 13:8](#))
- e) According to Hebrews 13:12, Jesus sanctifies us “...with His own _____.” ([blood](#))
- f) What verse in the middle of this chapter declares, “For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come?” ([Hebrews 13:14](#))
- g) Clearly speaking of the eldership, Hebrews 13:17 begins, “_____ them that have the _____ over you....” ([Obey; rule; Cf., Hebrews 13:7, 24](#))
- h) This same verse (Hebrews 13:17) says of the elders, “...they watch for your _____.” ([souls](#))
- i) In Hebrews 13:18, the inspired penman entreats the brethren thusly, “_____ for us....” ([Pray](#))

4. Wednesday – .

1) Proverbs 23 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What early verse in this chapter reads, “Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom?” ([Proverbs 23:4](#))
- b) According to this chapter, “...riches certainly make themselves _____; they _____ away as an eagle toward heaven.” ([wings; fly, vs. 5](#))
- c) Proverbs 23:13 tells us, “Withhold not correction from the _____: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.” ([child](#))
- d) Proverbs 22:14 continues, “Thou shalt _____ him with the _____, and shall deliver his _____ from hell.” ([beat; rod; soul; NOTE – Obviously this text is dealing with proper loving discipline/corporal punishment/spankings and is NOT speaking of abuse!](#))
- e) In Proverbs 23:17, good instruction is given, namely, “Let NOT thy heart envy _____.” ([sinners](#))
- f) Could a passage be any plainer? Proverbs 23:20 says, “Be not among _____.” ([winebibbers](#))
- g) What famous verse begins, “Buy the truth and sell it not...?” ([Proverbs 23:23](#))
- h) Proverbs 23:29-35 discusses what subject? ([The sinfulness of drinking alcohol](#))
- i) Proverbs 23:31 says, “Look not thou upon the _____ when it is red....” ([wine](#))

2) Hebrews 13 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What Greek term for “love” is used in Hebrews 13:1? Is it *agape*, *philadelphia*, etc.? ([It is the word for brotherly love—Philadelphia!](#))

- b) Are sexual relations OUTSIDE of a God-approved marriage sinful? (Absolutely! Hebrews 13:4)
- c) Are sexual relations INSIDE of a God-approved marriage correct and undefiled before God? (Absolutely! Hebrews 13:4)
- d) What Old Testament Scripture is referenced in Hebrews 13:5? (Deuteronomy 31:6; Cf., Joshua 1:5, 1 Chronicles 28:20)
- e) What verse contains the phrase, "...The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me?" (Hebrews 13:6)
- f) Hebrews 13:9 begins, "Be ____ carried about with divers and strange _____." (not; doctrines)
- g) What is Hebrews 13:16 referencing when it says, "...to do good and to communicate forget not...?" (This is speaking of giving and sharing. It is speaking of "doing" the Lord's work with our time, talent and treasure!)
- h) Hebrews 13:17 tells us that if we disobey and grieve godly and faithful elders in the Lord's church (i.e., in the congregation) then the inspired writer says, "...that is _____ for ____." (unprofitable; you)
- i) What verses in this chapter clearly reference the eldership and the authority that they have within a local congregation? (Hebrews 13:7, 17, 24)
- j) Hebrews 13:19 contains the phrase, "But I beseech you the rather to do this...." To what does "do this" refer? (It refers back to vs. 18 "pray for us." In other words, in verse 19 the inspired writer is saying "do THIS"—i.e., Pray for us!)
- k) Timothy is specifically mentioned in what verse in this chapter? (Hebrews 13:23)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Proverbs 24 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What builds and establishes a house or home, according to the inspired words from the early part of this chapter? (wisdom and understanding, vs. 3)
- b) The end of what verse says, "...and in multitude of counsellors there is safety?" (Proverbs 24:6)
- c) What verse reads, "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small?" (Proverbs 24:10)
- d) In figurative fashion, how many times will "a just man" fall and then rise up again? (Seven times, vs. 16)
- e) Proverbs 24:19 declares, "Fret not thyself because of _____ men, neither be thou _____ at the wicked." (evil; envious)
- f) In Proverbs 24:23, we find "These things also belong to the _____. It is not good to have _____ of persons in judgment." (wise; respect)
- g) What subject does Proverbs 24:30-34 discuss? (It discusses the slothful or lazy person)

2) James 1 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Proverbs 25 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Proverbs 25:1 gives some historical insight. It reads, "These are also _____ of _____, which the men of _____ king of Judah copied out." (proverbs; Solomon; Hezekiah)

- b) Proverbs 25:8 says, “Go not forth hastily to _____.” (strive)
 - c) Showing the wisdom of confidence and the sin of gossip, the end of Proverbs 25:9 tells us, “...discover not a _____ to another.” (secret)
 - d) According to this chapter, what “is like apples of gold in pictures of silver?” (A word fitly spoken, vs. 11)
 - e) Proverbs 25:14 reads, “_____ boasteth himself of a _____ gift is like clouds and wind without _____.” (Whoso; false; rain)
 - f) What verse discusses the senseless and painful nature of putting “confidence in an unfaithful man...?” (Proverbs 25:19)
 - g) The end of what verse reads, “...so for men to search their own glory is not glory?” (Proverbs 25:27)
 - h) Proverbs 25:28 is a strong verse. It declares, “He that hath no rule over his _____ is like a city that is _____, and without _____.” (own; spirit; broken; down; walls)
- 2) James 1 – Read & Answer Below
- a) According to James 1:2 what is the Christian to do when he finds himself surrounded by various trials/provings/hardships? (He is to “count it all joy”)
 - b) James says that “...the trying of you faith worketh _____” or steadfastness/endurance. (patience, vs. 3)
 - c) What verse says, “A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways?” (James 1:8)
 - d) According to James 1:12, what did God “...promise to them that love Him?” (the crown of life)
 - e) Does God tempt (i.e., solicit to do evil) mankind? (NO!, vs. 13. Note – There is a difference between “tempting” and “testing/proving.” The term “tempt” in the KJV sometimes means temptation (i.e., solicitation to do evil) and other times it means testing/proving. One must evaluate the context. For instance, “temptation(s)” (vs. 2, 12) is used differently than “tempted” (vs. 13-14))
 - f) James 1:14 reads, “But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his _____ lust....” (own)
 - g) James 1:18 tells us, “Of His own will begat He us with the _____ of _____.” (Word; truth)
 - h) According to James 1:21, what “...is able to save your souls?” (the engrafted Word)
 - i) What verse declares, “But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves?” (James 1:22)
 - j) What verse begins, “But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty...?” (James 1:25)

7. Saturday –

- 1) Proverbs 26 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Proverbs 26:1-12 discusses what subject? (The fool)
 - b) Proverbs 26:13-16 discusses what subject? (The slothful or lazy person)
 - c) Proverbs 26:17-28 discusses what subject? (Strife, gossip, talebearing, deceit, etc.)
 - d) Is there a time to NOT answer a fool? (Yes, vs. 4)
 - e) Is there a time TO answer a fool? (Yes, vs. 5)
 - f) Proverbs 26:13 begins, “The _____ man saith....” (slothful)

- g) Proverbs 26:20 is a powerful verse. It reads, “Where no wood is, there the _____ goeth out: so where there is _____, the _____ ceaseth.” (fire; no; talebearer; strife)
- h) Proverbs 26:28 ends with the words, “...a flattering _____ worketh _____.” (mouth; ruin)
- 2) James 1 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) What relation was James (the inspired penman) to Jesus? (He was the half-brother of our Lord. Remember, the mother of Jesus was Mary, but Jesus was born of her while she was a virgin by a miracle of the Holy Spirit. Joseph and Mary had other children, among the number was James. Cf., Matthew 13:55, John 7:5, 1 Corinthians 15:7, Acts 1:14, 12:17, 15:13-33, 21:18-19, Galatians 1:19, 2:9, etc.)
- b) What verse begins, “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God...?” (James 1:5)
- c) What section of verses in the first chapter specifically speaks of the poor and the rich? (James 1:9-11)
- d) Is “temptation” sin? (No, vs. 13-16. However, giving in to temptation (i.e., embracing it) IS sin. Jesus never sinned, yet He was tempted (Matthew 4). Temptation gives the occasion for sin. When one embraces or chooses that temptation through their OWN lust—they sin!)
- e) What verse begins, “Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin...?” (James 1:15)
- f) Does God (i.e., His nature) change? (No, not at all, vs. 17)
- g) James 1:19 commands, “Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to _____, slow to _____, slow to _____.” (hear; speak; wrath)
- h) 1 Corinthians 13:10 clearly teaches that when THAT WHICH IS PERFECT IS COME that the miraculous would no longer be necessary and would thus cease. What verse in this chapter teaches us that it is the REVEALED WORD OF GOD that is perfect, when it refers to it as “the perfect law of liberty?” (James 1:25)
- i) What verse or verses in this chapter specifically teach that people can certainly deceive themselves? (James 1:22, 26)
- j) Define in brief what the term “visit” means in James 1:27? (It means to examine with the eyes in order to go to the aid of and/or in order to help them)