Proverbs on Friends and Neighbors

May 11, 2025

Read Proverbs 11:9, 12-13; 16:29-30; 17:17; 18:17, 19, 24; 19:6; 20:19; 22:24-25; 24:21-22, 28-29; 25:9-10, 17-18, 20; 26:18-19; 27:6, 9-10, 14, 17; 28:23; and 29:5, 27. Answer questions 1 and 7-10 on pages 131-132.

Additional questions:

- 1. In verses 11:12-13, what does a person devoid of wisdom rely on?
- 2. In verses 11:12-13, when should a person be silent?
- 3. In verses 16:29-30, why do people want others to join in their evil ways?
- 4. In verse 17:17, discuss a demonstration of true friendship.
- 5. There are different translations of verse 18:24. What does this verse mean to you?
- 6. In verses 24:28-29, how is the "golden rule" stated here? See Matthew 7:12.
- 7. In verses 25:9-10, why should you discuss your issues with your neighbor?
- 8. In verse 25:20, give an example of what this tells you to do.
- 9. In verse 27:6, what "wounds" should you inflict on a friend, and why?
- 10. What are some qualities of true friendship?

Homework for May 18, 2025: Read Proverbs 10:13, 20, 32; 12:14, 25; 13:2; 14:25; 15:1, 4, 7, 23, 28; 16:1, 21, 23-24; 18:20-21; 25:11-12 and pages 133-139 and 143-145 about Good Speech

in the Be Skillful book. Answer questions 3-4, 6, and 10-11 on pages 146-147.