

## Wisdom before Kings and Judges

### Proverbs 25 pt 6

“It is not good to eat too much honey or to seek glory after glory.” -Proverbs 25:27

**What are some good ways to practice self control?**

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\*Strengthen your physical muscle

\*Make Temptation hard to reach

\*Set measurable goals

\*Use delayed gratification

\*Self monitor

\*Mindfulness training

\*Accountability partner

**“If you lose self-control everything will fall.”**

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**26 A righteous person who yields to the wicked is like a muddied spring or a polluted well.**

**Who is King Solomon referring to in this Proverb?**

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\*The life of a sincere believer.

**Yield:** to give way, waver, slide, slip, fall.

There are times in life when a believer may be tempted to say or do something that is tempting and causes us to slip into sin. \*James 1:14

**What are some examples of sinning believers?**

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\*Pastor who has fallen into a sin

\*Christian who practices homosexuality

**How should we respond to temptation?**

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\*Flee, Pray and Fight God's way!

1 Corinthians 6:18; 10:13 Matthew 26:41; Hebrews 2:18

**What happens we give in to temptation?**

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\*It ruins our p\_\_\_\_\_, testimony and example.

**\*muddied spring or a polluted well.** James 3:11-12

**How do we get back to being a clean spring or well?**

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\*C\_\_\_\_\_ our sin

\*R\_\_\_\_\_

**Cross References:** 1 John 1:9; Jeremiah 15:19

**27 It is not good to eat too much honey or to seek glory after glory.**

**“Too much of anything is bad.”**

**What this phrase teach us?**

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The importance of m\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ in various aspects of life, suggesting that excess can lead to negative consequences.

**What will happen if we eat too much food, ice cream, snacks or candy?**

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\*Develop h\_\_\_\_\_ issues

\*Not getting n\_\_\_\_\_

King Solomon links the sweet satisfying pleasure of eating honey with seeking ones own glory. Although it is sweet, too much of it can be detrimental.

**How does someone seek their own glory?**

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\*Excess h\_\_\_\_\_

\*Titles

\*M\_\_\_\_\_ possession

\*Power

\*Intellectual superiority

**What kind of glory do you think is most meaningful or most fleeting?**

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**Cross References:** Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:31

So far we've seen, the importance of spiritual self control, personal self control, now we learn about emotional self control.

**28 A person who does not control his temper is like a city whose wall is broken down.**

**"Knowing one's emotions, self awareness, recognizing a feeling as it happens is the keystone of emotional intelligence."**

**Notice the comparison:**

➤ No control over one's temper = broken down city walls

**Temper:** Spirit, wind, breath; also speaks to the mind, figuratively of life. Ability to keep one's cool.

Naturally speaking our temper's are tainted with s\_\_\_\_. Therefore our spirit needs renewing and cleansing. Psalm 51:10-11

**Why is controlling our temper so important?**

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The call to g\_\_\_\_\_ God in life and ministry depends heavily on whether or not we can c\_\_\_\_\_ our temper.

**City walls:** Represent the primary defense of a city's army. It was their protection to stall or prevent the plans of enemy attacks. Without walls, a city is extremely vulnerable. Nehemiah 1:3

**What is the main idea?**

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➤ **A person lacking emotional self control is also d\_\_\_\_\_.**

They open themselves up to the attacks from Satan who assaults us at our weakest points. Ephesians 6:12

**What are some areas Satan might attack us for not having control of our emotions?**

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\*Pride

\*Love of m\_\_\_\_\_

\*Fame

\*Selfish ambition

**How should we prepare ourselves for battle?**

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\*Be sober minded

\*Discipline

\*Put on the whole a\_\_\_\_\_ of God

**Cross References:** 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 9:27; Ephesians 6:10-11

**What is one thing you learned that you are willing to share with someone else?**

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**“The internal battle is the greatest battle of all.”**