

Questions on Proverbs Chapter 18

1. The meaning of verse one depends upon who the person is separating himself from (good people or foolish people). The KJV rendering allows more for the latter. Newer translations suggest selfish isolation. If so, how does Philipians 2:4 also make a similar point?
2. A fool delights in revealing his own _____. (2)
3. What comes with a wicked person? (v. 3)
4. Proverbs 28:21 says that it is not good to have respect of persons, but who are we particularly not to respect according to verse 5 of this chapter?
 - a. What other class of people tend to be more highly respected according to James 2:1-7?
 - b. What is respect of persons according to James 2:9?
5. What are the consequences of a fool's words according to verses 6 and 7?
6. Considering verse 8... what makes gossip so dangerous?
7. What two actions are connected in verse 9?
8. Verse 12 reminds us of 16:18. What goes before destruction?
9. Why is the principle of verse 13 so important in Bible and other important discussions?

10. According to verse 14, what sustains a person when dealing with serious physical infirmities?

11. What can giving “gifts” do for a person? (16)

12. What situations does verse 17 remind us of?

13. What is harder to be won than a strong city? (19)

14. How powerful is the tongue according to verse 21?

15. What does one find when he finds a wife? (22)

16. What is contrasted in verse 24?

a. What is the point about “too many friends?”

b. Is Solomon saying that it is wrong to have too many friends?