

## Questions on Proverbs Chapter 25

1. What must be removed from before the king in order for his throne to be established in righteousness? (verse 5)
  - a. What illustration is used for this in verse 4?
  
2. Rather than promote oneself before the king (or in other situations involving powerful or influential people), what should one wait to be done? (6-7)
  - a. What does Proverbs 27:2 say about this?
  
3. Though one certainly should plead his case before his neighbor (verse 9), how (or when) should he *not* do this? (v. 8)
  - a. One should plead his case before his neighbor and *not* do what with that information? (v. 9)
  - b. What are some of the consequences of gossip according to verse 10?
  
4. Verses 11 through 28 of this chapter contains several *similes*. What is a “simile?”
  
5. A word spoken in right circumstances is like? (11)
  
6. A wise reprover to a listening ear is like? (12)

7. An envoy who is faithful to his masters is like? (13)
8. A man who falsely boasts of giving is like? (14)
9. A man who bears false witness of his neighbor is like? (18)
10. Trust in a treacherous man in a time of distress is like? (19)
11. One who sings songs to a dejected man is like? (20)
12. A good report from a distant land is like? (25)
13. A righteous man yielding to (or faltering before) the wicked is like? (26)
14. A man without restraint over his own spirit is like? (28)
15. According to verse 15, what are self-control and a soft tongue capable of doing?
16. Verses 16 and 27 address the eating of honey. What principle is taught in these verses?
17. What does verse 17 caution about visiting one's neighbor?
18. Paul quotes verses 21 and 22 in Romans 12:20. What do these verses teach about the treatment of one's enemies?