

## Questions on Proverbs Chapter 27

1. Verse 1 warns against boasting of a day. According to James 4:13-14, of what might one boast concerning a day?
  - a. Along with not knowing what a particular day may bring, what else do we not know according to James 4:14?
2. What rule does verse 2 make regarding praise?
3. What is heavier than sand or stone? (3)
4. Verse 4 speaks of the hardships associated with jealousy. What is envy (jealousy) according to Proverbs 14:30?
  - a. Who killed his brother out of jealousy? (1 John 3:12)
5. Though it may be uncomfortable at first (*verse 6 describes the rebukes as "wounds."*) However, what is better than concealed love? (5)
  - a. What will the rebuker find more of than the flatterer? (Prov. 28:23)
6. To what does Solomon compare the heartfelt council of a friend? (9)
7. As we saw in 22:3, what is the difference between the wise and the simple when facing dangerous circumstances? (v. 12)
8. Though one may have good intentions, what is it when one blesses his neighbor loudly and early in the morning? (Pro. 27:14)

- 9.** Verse 15 repeats what we saw in Proverbs 19:13; 21:9, 19; and 25:25 regarding life with a contentious woman. According to verse 16 of this chapter, what is also difficult to do to her?
  
- 10.** What does Solomon mean by “iron sharpening iron?” (17)
  
- 11.** What is reflected by one’s life (by how one lives)? (19)
  
- 12.** By what is a person tested according to verse 21?
  
- 13.** Verse 22 speaks of grinding a fool like grain. What is a mortar and a pestle?
  
- 14.** How do verses 25-27 explain the workings of natural providence and and free economy?