

God's Way	but	Man's Ways
Wise children that bless their parents	v. 1	Foolish children that bring grief to their parents
Righteousness that delivers from death	v. 2	Wicked treasures that are worthless
God provides for the righteous	v. 3	God thwarts earthly desires
Work ethic = riches	v. 4	Laziness = poverty
Wise people can harvest on time	v. 5	Foolish people procrastinate and end up going hungry
God's blessings	v. 6	Violence that overwhelms
Lasting legacy	v. 7	Quickly forgotten after they die
Learning lessons	v. 8	Falling down
Integrity that brings security	v. 9	Duplicity that is always uncovered
Speaking life-building words	vv. 10-11	Speaking foolish words that stir up trouble
Restoring a friend who stumbles	v. 12	Separating close friends
Growing in knowledge	v. 13	In constant trouble
Using wealth to bless others	vv. 15-16, 22	Destroyed by focusing on earthly riches
Learns from correction	v. 17	Rebels from correction
Holds his tongue	vv. 18-19	Lies and slanders
Speaks valuable words	v. 20	Speaks worthless words
Dispenses wisdom	v. 21	Has nothing helpful to share
Avoids evil	v. 23	Flirts with destruction
Sees his desires fulfilled	v. 24	Gets what he fears
A sure foundation that withstands life's storms	v. 25	Trying to stand on shaky ground
Trustworthy	v. 26	Untrustworthy
Long life	v. 27	Days cut short
Hopeful, joyful life	v. 28	Frustrated hopes
God's strength in the face of evil	v. 29	Exhausted by evil
Eternal life	v. 30	Destruction
Has an audience for his wise words	v. 31	No one pays attention to him
Wholesome	v. 32	Perverse