

Introduction: Wisdom says "do not" ELEVEN times in this chapter. Let's look at the first one.

WISDOM'S ELEVEN "DO NOTS"

1. Do not forget my law v. 1.
2. Let not mercy and truth run away from you v. 3
3. Lean not to your own understanding v. 5
4. Do not be wise in your own eyes v.7
5. Do not despise the chastening of the LORD nor detest His correction v.11
6. Do not be afraid vs. 25-26
7. Do not withhold good v. 27
8. Do not send your neighbor away when you could help v. 28
9. Do not devise evil against you neighbor v.29
10. Do not strive with a person without a cause v.30
11. Do not envy the oppressor v. 31

WHY? WISDOM'S VALUES vs. 2-4

1. Add length of days v. 2
2. Add long life
3. Add peace to you v. 2
4. You will find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man v. 4
5. He will direct your paths v. 6
6. It will be health to your flesh and strength to your bones v. 8
7. Your barns will be filled and your vats will overflow with new wine v. 10
8. The Lord corrects the ones He loves v. 12
9. Happy is the one who finds wisdom and gains understanding v.13
10. Wisdom is like riches to us vs. 14-15
11. She will add peace and will be like the tree of life vs. 16-18
12. The LORD did His work through wisdom so shall we vs. 19-21
13. You won't fall down vs. 22-23
14. Sleep in peace v. 24
15. God's secret counsel is with the upright v. 32
16. God blesses the home of the just v.33
17. God gives grace to the humble v.34

WISDOM'S INSTRUCTION vs. 3-6

1. Keep my commands locked up in your heart v. 1.
2. Bind them around your neck v. 3
3. Write them on the tablets of your heart v.3
4. Trust in the LORD with all your heart v. 5
5. In all your ways acknowledge Him v. 6
6. Fear the LORD and depart from evil v.7
7. Honor the Lord with your possessions and the first fruits of your increase v.9

- 8. The perverse person is an abomination to the LORD v. 32
- 9. The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked v. 33
- 10. God scorns the scornful v. 34

CONCLUSION: The wise shall inherit glory but shame will be the legacy of fools v. 35