



Proverbs Daily Dose of Wisdom Devotional



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Danger in Deception and Delay

The passage found in verses 1-5 of Proverbs 6 tells us if we inadvertently have guaranteed the honesty of someone we do not know or guarantee the integrity of a friend, and then we should ask to be released from such a pledge immediately. The verses explain that by making this guarantee, “you have placed yourself at your friend’s mercy.” This choice could ultimately affect your own life.

Looking at verses 6-11, the Scripture discusses how poverty will rob as an armed bandit if a person is lazy. Even the ant knows it must work for what it eats amen! Ant doesn’t need a boss or superintendent to remind it to go to work and to prepare its meals. We can learn a lesson from the ant.

Jumping to verses 16-19, we see that there are things that the Lord detests. Chapter 6 lists those things: arrogance, lying, murder, evil ideas, evil desire, perjury, and anyone who creates a division in His church. That is quite a list and we should check ourselves lest any of these things creep into our own lives. We are believers and must practice living free from these desires.

Finally, in verses 20-35 of Proverbs 6 we see that a close companionship with the Word of God will help us overcome. These verses discuss lust and how this lust defies God which ultimately can destroy a person’s own soul.

Let God minister to you as you read chapter 6 of Proverbs.

What verse stood out to me _____

What is God’s wisdom to me _____

What can I do today to go forward with God's wisdom in my life _____

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