



Selections from Proverbs 17 (New International Readers Version)

¹It is better to eat a dry crust of bread in peace and quiet than to eat a big dinner in a house full of fighting.

³Fire tests silver, and heat tests gold. But the LORD tests our hearts.

⁹Whoever wants to show love forgives a wrong. But those who talk about it separate close friends.

¹⁶Why should a foolish person try to buy wisdom? They are not even able to understand it.

¹⁷A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.

¹⁹The one who loves to argue loves to sin. The one who builds a high gate is just asking to be destroyed.

²⁰If your heart is twisted, you won't succeed. If your tongue tells lies, you will get into trouble.

²²A cheerful heart makes you healthy. But a broken spirit dries you up.

²⁴Anyone who understands what is right keeps wisdom in view. But the eyes of a foolish person look everywhere else.

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Becoming a Better Friend

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Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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BREAD
CHEERFUL
DINNER
FORGIVE
FRIEND
GOLD
HEART
LORD
LOVE
PEACE
PROVERBS
QUIET
SILVER
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TROUBLE
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How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.