

## God's Character and Godly Character



MEMORY VERSE: "Godly people find life; evil people find death."  
Proverbs 11:19

**Proverbs has much to contribute to our understanding of the character of God. Proverbs describes God as omnipresent - being everywhere, omniscient - knowing everything and omnipotent - being all powerful.**

### DAY 1 PROVERBS — God's Character

1. What do the following Proverbs tell you about God?

vv. 5:21 and 15:3:

vv. 15:11 and 16:2:

vv. 16:4 and 30:4:

vv. 16:9 and 16:33:

2. What words would you use to describe God after studying these traits of His?

What characteristic of God do you most need to see/experience right now? Why?.

### DAY 2 PROVERBS — God's Character

3. What else do you learn about God's character from these Proverbs?

v. 30:5a

v. 2:6b

v. 16:11

4. Which of these characteristics of God do you value most right now? Why?.

**God designed human beings to reflect His very character - to be like Him.  
Proverbs reveals what godly character looks like.**

### **DAY 3** PROVERBS — Godly Character

5. What does 2 Peter 1:3 tell us about godly living?

6. God's character and will is also revealed by what He loves and hates. What does He despise and what does He love?

v. 15:9

v. 15:26

v. 11:1

v. 11:20

v. 12:22

v. 15:8

7. What insight do the above verses give you on the the attitudes and actions God desires from you?

## DAY 4 PROVERBS — Godly Character

8. What do the following verses add to your understanding of godly living?

v. 22:9

v. 28:13

v. 31:8

v. 24:17

v. 11:27

v. 11:19

9. What godly character traits do you think God is calling you to embrace and apply in your life right now?

## DAY 5 PROVERBS - Character — Wrap Up

10. Why do you think knowing God's character affects our own character so much?

11. What do your choices tell you about your character?

### TAKE AWAY

Write down character traits that need to go and ones you would like to develop. Pray and ask God for His help.

### BLESSING

True godly character is found when we seek Jesus and He changes us from the inside out.

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Proverbs 5:21 For the Lord sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes.

15:3 The Lord is watching everywhere, keeping His eye on both the evil and the good.

15:11 Even Death and Destruction hold no secrets from the Lord. How much more does He know the human heart!

16:2 People may be pure in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their motives.

16:4 The Lord has made everything for His own purposes, even the wicked for a day of disaster.

30:4 Who but God goes up to heaven and comes back down? Who holds the wind in His fists?

Who wraps up the oceans in His cloak? Who has created the whole wide world?

16:9 We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.

16:33 We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall.

30:5a Every word of God proves true.

2:6b From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

16:11 The Lord demands accurate scales and balances; He sets the standards for fairness.

15:9 The Lord detests the way of the wicked, but He loves those who pursue godliness.

15:26 The Lord detests evil plans, but He delights in pure words.

11:1 The Lord detests the use of dishonest scales, but He delights in accurate weights.

11:20 The Lord detests people with crooked hearts, but He delights in those with integrity.

12:22 The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in those who tell the truth.

15:8 The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but He delights in the prayers of the upright.

22:9 Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor.

28:13 People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

31:8 Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed.

24:17 Don't rejoice when your enemies fall; don't be happy when they stumble.

11:27 If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you!

11:19 Godly people find life; evil people find death.

**Wisdom:** God-given understanding, ability to distinguish between right and wrong, insight, discernment. The ability to look at life from God's point of view and then choosing to live it out through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Fear of the Lord:** profound reverence and awe toward God; respect for God's character, words, actions and position that leads to love and obedience; true honor, devotion and surrender to God.

