

# Proverbs 16

Obeying God makes us prosperous

Truly Rooted  
Kids



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1.

Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and dishonest.

*Always follow God's truth. Never compromise God's truth to get people to like you or to get money and success in this life.*

2.

Better to live humbly with the poor than to share plunder with the proud.

*It is better to be friends with people who are honest and Godly even if it looks like evil people are getting away with their evil deeds.*

3.

The king speaks with divine wisdom; he must never judge unfairly. The Lord sets the standards for fairness.

*God has all the wisdom that there is. He decides what is right and what is not. He watches everything. He sees everything.*

4.

Better to be patient than powerful; better to have self-control than to conquer a city.

*Self-control is a fruit of the holy spirit. God's children should choose to do the right thing at all times. When we need help, we can pray and ask God to help us. He will always help us!*

5.

The king is pleased with words from righteous lips; he loves those who speak honestly.

*We should use our words to help others and to speak God's word. This allows us to be used by God and to receive things from God.*

The anger of the king is a deadly threat; the wise will try to appease it.

6.

*It is wise to obey God and to try to please Him. It is not wise to ignore God and His rules and expectations for us.*

7.

When the king smiles, there is life; his favor refreshes like a spring rain.

*When God is pleased with us, he blesses us. We can make God smile and invoke a blessing from Him with what we do.*

8.

Discretion is a life-giving fountain to those who possess it, but discipline is wasted on fools.

*God lets us choose to do good or to do wrong. God shows us which way to go and when we listen and try to please God he flows blessings into our life.*



God is the ultimate King, and we can impress God with our actions. Going against His rules is not smart. Open your Bible and study His word! The Bible tells us how to live like Jesus, and every word is true. Always remember **God delights in the prosperity of His people.**

# TO PROSPER

**To become successful**

To flourish, thrive, and reach an accomplishment