

2023.06.19 Family Worship lesson in "the Proverb of the day"

Proverbs 19:1

"Watch Your Mouth More Than Your Wallet (Folly Is Worse Than Poverty)"

¹ Better is the poor who walks in his integrity
Than one who is perverse in his lips, and is a fool.

Pastor teaches his family a selection from "the Proverb of the day." In this verse of Holy Scripture, the Holy Spirit teaches us that integrity of heart is worth more than money, and the place to watch most closely for it is in the overflow through the mouth.

(The following is a machine-generated transcription. Please be aware of—and patient with—transcribing errors. If there is something confusing or obviously erroneous, you are invited to listen to the audio recording via hopewellarp.org)

Proverbs 19 verse 1. These are God's words. Better is the poor who walks in his integrity. Then one who is perverse in his lips. And there's a full. So far the reading of god's inspired and Inner twerked. There's a temptation to think that. Our life is. Bound up in our possessions.

Lord Jesus. Teaches us quite directly that A man's life, does not consist in what he has. It's sad that. In our sinful condition. One of the things that were always afraid of. Is that we won't have enough. That we won't have what we want, or we will not even have Enough that we wouldn't go hungry or thirsty.

And so forth. But we should be much more concerned. That we would walk uprightly before god, which is also something that we're media. We don't have it in ourselves, do we? To walk rightly before god. We may do so only by his grace. And one of the easiest ways for us to, Uh, be false before god to violate god's law.

Is in our speech. That's why. Uh, it contrasts the one who walks in integrity. With the one who is perverse and his lips, he's crooked, and it's up to uses his mouth. Wrongly. And this is the first mark of a full. We know, for instance, from the book of James that sins of the tongue.

Are the easiest and most immediate way. To see the sin of our heart come out. The lord Jesus tells us that it is out of the overflow of the heart. That the mouth speaks that from the heart comes, all sorts of sin. But the very first place that we can see, The very first place that we can see.

The sin coming out of our heart. Is in our speech. And so rather than Always be. Checking our bank account. As it were thinking about how we can improve our earthly wealth. We all instead to be often checking our lips. To see what is coming out of our mouths.

What is overflowing? From our heart, are we fools?

Live as if there is no god, as if he doesn't see. What we do or here what we say, or see into our hearts. That's our full lives. The wise, however, The wise knows that god sees the wise cares. Most about what god sees? And therefore he wants to walk.

An integrity of heart. Carefulness of speech. Godliness. Of manner godliness of life. And so, the lord give us to be. Much more okay with being poor. Than we are. With being false. Let's pray. Our gracious gardener heavenly father, we thank you for this. Lesson from your word. We pray that you would, Have mercy on us.

We are patiently with us, forgive us. The sin of our hearts. And we do pray that as the sin which remains in our hearts. Does overflow from our mouths. That you would give us to pay attention of it and be wary of it. Oh lord, help us to trust you and to be content.

With what you give us? That we will not try to accumulate possessions. Or be anxious about. Um, worldly goods or things. But give us instead to be content, even with being poor. If that is your providence to us, So help us. We live. We help us. We pray to live.

According to your wisdom. Which we ask in Jesus name. Amen.