

⁴ Do not answer a fool according to his folly,
or you yourself will be just like him.

⁵ Answer a fool according to his folly,
or he will be wise in his own eyes.

Proverbs 26:4-5

¹² Whoever derides their neighbour has no sense,
but the one who has understanding holds their
tongue.

¹³ A gossip betrays a confidence,
but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.

¹⁴ For lack of guidance a nation falls,
but victory is won through many advisers.

Proverbs 11:12-14

¹⁵ Whoever puts up security for a stranger will surely suffer,

but whoever refuses to shake hands in pledge is safe.

¹⁶ A kind hearted woman gains honour,

but ruthless men gain only wealth.

¹⁷ Those who are kind benefit themselves,

but the cruel bring ruin on themselves.

Proverbs 11:15-17

My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,

3 My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
2 for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you peace and prosperity.

- ³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- ⁴ Then you will win favour and a good name
in the sight of God and man.

How do you ensure love and faithfulness never leave you, bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart?

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things
there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.
⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD and shun evil.
⁸ This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.

⁹ Honour the LORD with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops;
¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

11 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline,
and do not resent his rebuke,
12 because the LORD disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.