

Old Testament

- Pro 3:1** My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,  
**Pro 3:2** for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.  
**Pro 3:3** Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.  
**Pro 3:4** So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.  
**Pro 3:5** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.  
**Pro 3:6** In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.  
**Pro 3:7** Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
**Pro 3:8** It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.  
**Pro 3:9** Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;  
**Pro 3:10** then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.  
**Pro 3:11** My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof,  
**Pro 3:12** for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.  
**Pro 3:13** Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,  
**Pro 3:14** for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.  
**Pro 3:15** She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.  
**Pro 3:16** Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.  
**Pro 3:17** Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.  
**Pro 3:18** She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.  
**Pro 3:19** The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens;  
**Pro 3:20** by his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew.  
**Pro 3:21** My son, do not lose sight of these-- keep sound wisdom and discretion,  
**Pro 3:22** and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck.  
**Pro 3:23** Then you will walk on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble.  
**Pro 3:24** If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.  
**Pro 3:25** Do not be afraid of sudden terror or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes,  
**Pro 3:26** for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.  
**Pro 3:27** Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.  
**Pro 3:28** Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it"--when you have it with you.  
**Pro 3:29** Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you.  
**Pro 3:30** Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm.  
**Pro 3:31** Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways,  
**Pro 3:32** for the devious person is an abomination to the LORD, but the upright are in his confidence.  
**Pro 3:33** The LORD's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous.  
**Pro 3:34** Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.  
**Pro 3:35** The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace.
- Pro 4:1** Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight,  
**Pro 4:2** for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching.  
**Pro 4:3** When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,

**Pro 4:4** he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.  
**Pro 4:5** Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.  
**Pro 4:6** Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.  
**Pro 4:7** The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.  
**Pro 4:8** Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.  
**Pro 4:9** She will place on your head a graceful garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown."  
**Pro 4:10** Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many.  
**Pro 4:11** I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness.  
**Pro 4:12** When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble.  
**Pro 4:13** Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.  
**Pro 4:14** Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.  
**Pro 4:15** Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.  
**Pro 4:16** For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.  
**Pro 4:17** For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.  
**Pro 4:18** But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.  
**Pro 4:19** The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.  
**Pro 4:20** My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.  
**Pro 4:21** Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.  
**Pro 4:22** For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.  
**Pro 4:23** Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.  
**Pro 4:24** Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.  
**Pro 4:25** Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.  
**Pro 4:26** Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.  
**Pro 4:27** Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

### New Testament

**1Co 13:1** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.  
**1Co 13:2** And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.  
**1Co 13:3** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.  
**1Co 13:4** Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant  
**1Co 13:5** or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;  
**1Co 13:6** it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.  
**1Co 13:7** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
**1Co 13:8** Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.  
**1Co 13:9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part,  
**1Co 13:10** but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.  
**1Co 13:11** When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.  
**1Co 13:12** For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.  
**1Co 13:13** So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

