

Chapters 27 – 29

Do not boast about tomorrow,
since you do not know what will happen today.
Let others praise you, but do not praise yourself.
Better open reproof than voiceless love.
From one who loves, wounds are well-intentioned.
From one who hates, kisses are ominous.
He who admits his faults will prosper.
He who confesses and renounces his faults will find mercy.
A roaring lion, a hungry bear,
such is a bad ruler of a poor people.

Lord, please help me practise the ideas in these words

Chapters 30, 31

Every word of God is true and of great value.
Do not change or misinterpret God's words.
Do not give way to sexual excess.
Do not give way to drunkenness.
Be the voice of the poor, the unwanted.
Uphold the rights of the needy.
Happy the man who finds a good wife.
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
She looks after her household with care.
She works diligently for her family.
She holds out her hand to the poor.
She opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty.
The woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Lord, thank you for all the wisdom
in the Book of Proverbs!