

Chapters 4, 5

So many things we do are motivated by jealousy.

Two people working together can succeed.

One person alone is easily defeated.

It is better to be content with what you have,
than to be greedy for wealth.

Lord, please help me not to be greedy

Chapters 6, 7

Even if a person studies wisdom, what use is it?

Wise person and fool both must die.

Yet wisdom gives protection and strength.

And wisdom reminds us that all of us make mistakes.

Therefore we should be slow to condemn others.

Lord, may the memory of my own mistakes
make me slow to judge other people