

## The Book of Proverbs

*“Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord: Proverbs as a Book on Faith”*

Week 14: Proverbs 19-20

### **I. Proverbs 19:1-12**

1. What part of our sinful condition does verse 3 expose?
2. To whom is the warning in verses 6-7 being directed?
3. Just as a fool will not appreciate luxury but will abuse the wealth that he has, what is Solomon’s caution for slaves or workers in general?
4. How are Law and Gospel tied into verse 12?

### **II. Proverbs 19:13-29**

5. What is the most valuable “thing” that a man can acquire (v 13)? How does this contrast with the previous verse (v 12)?
6. Many parents think it is loving to not discipline their children. While we’ve talked about this topic before, what does verse 18 say is the result of the lack of discipline?

**III. Proverbs 20:1-16**

7. What does verse 6 say about our boasting?

8. What does verse 9 say about our sinful condition?

9. How early in life can we detect the presence of our sinful nature? (v 11)

**IV. Proverbs 20:17-30**

10. Although it has been misunderstood by rationalists, how does verse 27 remind us that we have the breath of God which creates and sustains our life?

11. How does God use the Law in our hearts? (v 30)

**Memory Verses for Today:**

Proverbs 19:3, “When a man’s folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the Lord.”

Proverbs 20:9, “Who can say, ‘I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin’?”