

PROVERBS 18:10-11

“The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. A rich man’s wealth is his strong city, and like a high wall in his imagination.”

PROVERBS 11:24-25

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.”

PROVERBS 22:10-11

“Drive out a scoffer, and strife will go out, and quarreling and abuse will cease. He who loves purity of heart, and whose speech is gracious, will have the king as his friend.”

For Further Reading:

Go to the Center for Biblical Spirituality at Midwestern Seminary and search for the article, *10 Questions to Ask at the Start of a New Year or On Your Birthday* by Dr. Donald Whitney—a helpful inventory of questions to ask yourself in this naturally reflective season.

Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

Please Read Proverbs 18:10-11; 11:24-25; 22:10-11

1. What strong towers, other than the name of the Lord, did you find yourself running into to find safety?
2. Was your last year marked with withholding or freely giving? What are truths about the Gospel that would lead you to freely give what you possess (time, treasure, and talent)?
3. What qualities would you see produced in your life if you loved purity of heart?
4. Why should Christians be the most open and receptive to feedback and evaluation for growth?