

VELOCITY DAILY DEVOTIONALS  
January-Week 4

- 1) **Pray:** Begin by praying and asking the Holy Spirit to guide you and display truths to you through His Word
- 2) **Scripture:** Look up the daily Scripture verse to help you get to know your Bible better
- 3) **Devotional:** Read a short devotional on the selected verses
- 4) **Lessons:** Determine the lessons (spiritual principles) in the Scripture passage
- 5) **Application:** Apply the truths/lessons to your own life

First Day: Read Proverbs 12:1; Proverbs 12:15

God hates pride and a form of pride is when we think we know better and are wiser than everyone else. It can be difficult to accept correction from our teachers, leaders, and parents because, naturally, we do not like being told we are wrong. We must be warned though because the Bible says that he who hates correction is stupid! Yikes! When corrected and given instruction the wise man listens to advice. Thankfully accept correction and listen to advice.

Lessons:

Application:

Second Day: Read Proverbs 19: 23

The fear being spoken of here is referring to reverence and respect. Respecting the Lord and honoring Him leads to life. Following our own selfish sinful desires leads to death. If only we feared the Lord by trusting Him and giving Him the reverence of being God, we would not live in anxiety or discontentment because we would have full confidence that God is completely in control and taking care of us.

Lessons:

Application:

Third Day: Read Proverbs 20:22

How often when we watch movies that are centered on revenge, do we find ourselves rooting for the character who is trying to punish his enemies? When others offend us, usually, our first response is to get even and give them what they deserve. Proverbs tells us that we are not to avenge ourselves, but that the Lord will deliver us. Do we not trust the Lord enough to have confidence that He will take care of us? We must trust the Lord because it is He who is able to choose if he will administer vengeance or grace.

Lessons:

Application:

Fourth Day: Read Proverbs 3: 5

We are to trust the Lord with all our hearts! That mean in every area of our lives from school, to friends, to family. We are so privileged to have access to the all-knowing God of the universe. Often times, we cannot see situations clearly from our earthly perspective. We are not all-knowing and cannot predict the future as much as we wish we could. God wants us to acknowledge His presence and pray and ask for guidance because He wants to place us firmly on the path he as set for us.

Lessons:

Application:

Fifth Day: Read Proverbs 27:19

The Bible is full of great analogies! Just as a mirror or water reflects the face of a person, so the heart reflects what is in the inner man. What's in our hearts determines the kind of person we are and what we say, do, and think, is all a result of our heart condition. If we claim to have Christ in our heart but live in such a way that does not glorify God and do not desire to change, do we really have the Holy Spirit in us?

Lessons:

Application:

Sixth Day: Read Proverbs 27: 20

Destruction is prevalent, individuals stepping on each other in an attempt to satisfy themselves. Death is something that every man will face and no one, except God's select few, can conquer death. Just as death and destruction are never satisfied, neither are our eyes. Just as Eve was attracted by the fruit because it *looked* good we are constantly distracted by the deceitful desires of our eyes. Eyes will never be satisfied but always desiring what shiny spectacle is around the corner.

Lessons:

Application:

Seventh Day: Read Proverbs 12:1,15; Proverbs 19: 23; Proverbs 20:22; Proverbs 3: 5; Proverbs 27:19, 20-Review

Pick one of the verses you read this week and write it below:

**Challenge: Memorize the scripture verse you wrote above**