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Cures for Slackers and Mockers

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Proverbs 21:23-31

- I. What can we learn from this passage?
- A. We must use our will to put up restraint from saying _____. V. 23, 28
 - B. We have an excellent definition of who a _____ is in this passage. V. 24
 - C. A slacker will be a victim to his _____ because he will not have the money to pay for them. V. 25
 - D. The cure for the slacker is to develop a good _____ and to become _____. V. 26 It is misguided for a righteous person to enable a slacker.
 - E. God sees the _____ of the giver. We should give to God without any expectation of return. V. 27
 - F. We cannot thwart God's _____ on us. We cannot use our emotions, our intellect, or our technology. V. 29, 30, 31
- II. What can we learn from this?
- A. The best way to _____ our tongue is to limit the amount of words that we say.
 - B. The best cure for being a mocker is _____ and _____. The key is expecting nothing in return.
 - C. The best cure for the slacker is to have those whom he/she depends on set up _____ for receiving help. These guidelines should eventually lead to the slacker's independence. It is not loving to enable a slacker.
 - D. We need to discover ways to give to God that gets us no personal _____. Tithing is one way to do this.
 - E. We need to allow bad things that happen to us to shape our _____. God can bring good in all situations or we can fight Him and become bitter.