

Don't worry! Be righteous!
The Exclusive Happiness of the Righteous
Twenty-five Proverbs for a Righteous and Happy Life
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Introduction

Life 24/7

“worry”

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1. Listen to your father.
2. Speak positive and helpful words.
3. Be careful what you say.
4. Diligence leads to satisfaction.
5. Hate falsehood.

6. Wise living will protect you.

“blameless”

“Wickedness is the sinner's ruin.”

7. Honestly represent yourself to others.

The poor rich man
The rich poor man

View 1 - The material versus spiritual interpretation

Lesson – Spiritual riches are eternal.

View 2 - The hypocritical materialistic interpretation

Lesson – God expects us to portray ourselves the way we are.

View 3 - The spiritual interpretation

1. Don't mistakenly think you are spiritually rich and lose your soul.
2. Don't mistakenly ignore your wonderful position in Christ...

8. A poor man will not have to buy his way out of trouble.

What is one advantage of being rich?
What is one advantage of being poor?

9. The wicked will die early.

“light” and “lamp”

10. Pride leads to strife.

“pride”
“by”
“strife”

“well-advised”

What will accompany the “well-advised,” righteous person?

Conclusion - Matthew 6:25-34

The Command

The Perspective

God's Provision

Our Limitations

The Question

Our Problem

The Authoritative Statements of Jesus

1. Do not worry.
2. Do not seek the things of the world.
3. Seek righteousness.
4. You can't change tomorrow.

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery