

Introduction

Two Observations Regarding Royal Policy (25:2–5)

1. Policy should be clear and understandable to all the subjects.
2. Royal policy needs to be righteous

How should you behave in the presence of the king?

1. Don't promote yourself to the king.
2. Avoid being contentious.
3. Don't betray confidences.

Thoughts on the Tongue

1. Properly timed words are beautiful.
2. Faithful words are refreshing.
3. False words bring disappointment.
4. Softly spoken words can accomplish difficult things.

Don't be a nuisance.

“moderation”

Definition - Moderation is the process of eliminating or lessening extremes.

“moderation”

Moderation in Food

Honey

Eat only as much as you need...

Lest you be filled with it and vomit.

The condition –
The consequence –

Lesson – Moderation is wise in the pleasures of life.

Overstaying Our Welcome

The Rare Foot

“seldom set”

The Weary Neighbor

The Condition –
The Consequence -

Lesson – Overdoing anything can be a problem.

Two applications

1. Civility requires us to visit our neighbors sometimes.
2. Wisdom teaches us not to visit them too often.

What have we learned, and what should we do?

Lesson – Overdoing anything can be a problem.

What should we do?

Phil 4:5 Let your moderation be known unto all men.