**PROVERBS 16 BE SURE YOU ARE DOING GOD’S THING**

**Pro 16:1** We Baptist workers may make our plans, but God has the last word.

Pro 16:2 You may think everything you do is right my friend, but the Holy LORD judges your motives.

Pro 16:3 Ask the LORD to divinely anoint your church planting plans, and you will be successful in carrying them out.

Pro 16:4 Everything the Creator LORD has made has its destiny; and the destiny of the rebellious ones is destruction.

Pro 16:5 The LORD, the Heavenly Judge, hates young Baptists who are arrogant; he will never let them escape punishment.

Pro 16:6 Be loyal and faithful to the Scriptures, and God will forgive your sin. Obey the Holy Spirit in detail and nothing evil will happen to you.

Pro 16:7 When you please the LORD, you, young Baptist workers, can make your enemies into friends.

Pro 16:8 It is better to have a little, honestly earned, than to have a large income, dishonestly gained.

Pro 16:9 You may make your evangelistic plans, but God directs your actions and gives you the fruit.

Pro 16:10 The president speaks with divine authority; his decisions are always right.

Pro 16:11 The LORD wants your work habits and time use for your boss to be honest and every sale to be fair.

Pro 16:12 Presidents and provincial governors cannot tolerate evil, because justice is what makes a government strong.

Pro 16:13 A president and the mayor of your city want to hear the truth and will favor those who speak it.

Pro 16:14 A wise Baptist church planter will try to keep his mayor happy; if the mayor becomes angry, your efforts may die.

Pro 16:15 The mayor's favor is like the clouds that bring rain in the springtime---life is there.

Pro 16:16 It is better---much better---to have genuine pure Godly wisdom and deep spiritual knowledge than a nice house and snazzy car.

Pro 16:17 Those young Baptist evangelists who are good travel a road that avoids evil; so watch where you are going---it may save your life.

Pro 16:18 Pride leads young Baptist workers to destruction, and arrogance to downfall.

Pro 16:19 It is better to be humble and stay poor than to be one of the arrogant MEN and get a share of their loot.

Pro 16:20 Pay attention to what you are taught by holy brothers, and you will be successful in your evangelism; trust in the Redeemer LORD and you will be a happy church planter.

Pro 16:21 A wise, mature young Baptist worker is known for his Godly understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.

Pro 16:22 Godly wisdom is a fountain of life to the wise Baptist youth, but trying to educate stupid believers is a waste of time.

Pro 16:23 Intelligent Baptist evangelists think before they speak; what they say is then more persuasive leading to eternal life.

Pro 16:24 Kind words are like honey---sweet to the taste of unbelieving MEN and good for your own spiritual health.

Pro 16:25 What you think is the right road to fantastic spiritual success may lead to death.

Pro 16:26 A divine laborer's appetite makes him work harder, because he wants to satisfy his soul’s hunger for fruitfulness.

Pro 16:27 Evil MEN look for ways to harm others; even their words burn with evil.

Pro 16:28 Gossip is spread by the wicked; they stir up trouble and break up friendships.

Pro 16:29 Violent MEN deceive their friends and lead them to disaster.

Pro 16:30 Watch out for MEN who grin and wink at you; they have thought of something evil and deceptive.

Pro 16:31 Long life is the reward of God’s holy righteous ones; gray hair is a glorious crown to be respected and honored.

Pro 16:32 It is better for a young Baptist worker to be patient than powerful. It is better to win control over yourself than over a whole section of your city.

Pro 16:33 People cast lots to learn God's will, but the Triune God himself determines the answer.