**PROVERBS 20 BE TRUTHFUL – BE RESPCTFUL**

**Pro 20:1** Drinking too much makes you loud and foolish, choose alternatives. It's stupid to get drunk.

Pro 20:2 Fear an angry leader as you would a growling lion; making him angry is suicide.

Pro 20:3 Any foolish MAN can start arguments; the honorable thing for a young Baptist evangelist is to stay out of them.

Pro 20:4 A young Baptist church planter too lazy to prepare his spiritual fields at the right time will have nothing to harvest.

Pro 20:5 A MAN’s thoughts are like water in a deep well, but a young Baptist brother with insight can draw them out.

Pro 20:6 A Baptist youth talks about how loyal and faithful he is, but just try to find someone who really is!

Pro 20:7 Teenage boys are fortunate if they have a father who is honest and does what is right.

Pro 20:8 The oblast superintendent sits in judgment and knows evil when he sees it.

Pro 20:9 Can anyone, even a Baptist worker, really say that his conscience is clear, that he has gotten rid of his sin?

Pro 20:10 The LORD God hates people who are slothful at work and render minimal service to their boss.

Pro 20:11 Even Baptist teenage boys show what they are by what they do; you can tell if they are honest and good and have integrity.

Pro 20:12 The LORD our Creator has given us eyes to see with and ears to listen with, pay attention, be alert.

Pro 20:13 If you spend your time sleeping, you will be poor. Rise early, seek God, keep busy and you will have plenty to eat.

Pro 20:14 The customer always complains that the price is too high, but then he goes off and brags about the bargain he got.

Pro 20:15 If you as a young Baptist evangelist, know what you are talking about, for you have to share something more valuable than gold or jewels.

Pro 20:16 Any MAN stupid enough to promise to be responsible for a stranger's debts ought to have his own property held to guarantee payment.

Pro 20:17 What a young Baptist brother gets by some manipulation or sly compromise he may enjoy like the finest food, but sooner or later it will be like a mouthful of sand.

Pro 20:18 Get good advice and you will succeed; don't go charging into planting a church without a plan.

Pro 20:19 A gossip can never keep a secret. Stay away from church members who talk too much.

Pro 20:20 If you curse your unbelieving parents or relatives, your life will end like a lamp that goes out in the dark.

Pro 20:21 The more easily you get your success in life, the less good it will do you.

Pro 20:22 As a young Baptist evangelist don't take it on yourself to repay a wrong. Trust your Heavenly Judge the LORD and he will make it right.

Pro 20:23 The LORD hates MEN who are dishonest in their work relationships.

Pro 20:24 The LORD our Father has determined our path; how then can anyone understand the long-term direction his own life is taking?

Pro 20:25 Think carefully before you promise your time and spiritual service to God. You might regret it later.

Pro 20:26 A wise leader will find out who is doing wrong, and will punish him without pity.

Pro 20:27 The Creator LORD gave us mind and conscience; we cannot hide from ourselves.

Pro 20:28 A leader will remain in power as long as his rule is honest, just, and fair.

Pro 20:29 We admire the strength of Baptist youth and respect the gray hair of Baptist saints.

Pro 20:30 Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change and improve our ways.