

Discussion questions for “Being a Good Liver”

- What are some of the most impactful English proverbs you are familiar with?
- What are some of the “interpretational dangers” regarding the book of Proverbs? How might someone misinterpret biblical proverbs?
- Read Proverbs 26:4,5. What can these verses tell us about the nature of proverbs?
- If the book of Proverbs is God-breathed (2 Tim. 3:16,17), then how can it be that the Proverbs are not laws or promises?
- Should we expect biblical proverbs to be straightforward or confusing? Should we expect to understand all the biblical proverbs at first reading? Why or why not (consider Prov. 1:6)?
- In which areas of your life do you most need divine guidance? How might the book of Proverbs provide this guidance?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in guiding us? How does He utilize the book of Proverbs for our benefit?
- What are some other biblical books or passages that offer particularly practical advice for life? How are they similar or dissimilar to the book of Proverbs?
- Since the book of Proverbs does not mention Jesus Christ and was written in an Old Testament context, does it have value for believers in the New Testament age? What insights does the New Testament give us into the teachings of the book of Proverbs?