

# Scripture

## Proverbs 10:15-21 (NLT)

- 15 The wealth of the rich is their fortress;  
the poverty of the poor is their destruction.
- 16 The earnings of the godly enhance their  
Lives, but evil people squander their  
money on sin.
- 17 People who accept discipline are on the  
pathway to life, but those who ignore  
correction will go astray.
- 18 Hiding hatred makes you a liar;  
slandering others makes you a fool.

**19** Too much talk leads to sin.

Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.

**20** The words of the godly are like sterling silver;  
the heart of a fool is worthless.

**21** The words of the godly encourage many,  
but fools are destroyed by their lack of  
common sense.