

Unit 4

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Unit 4—Ethical Problems and Solutions

Lesson 27—Gratitude Versus Greed

pages 131-134

- Students will be able to describe how gratitude is an antidote for greed.
- Students will be able to list reasons for gratitude from the book of Psalms.

Stretch your vocabulary

Read these verses in “Greed” (page 252) and “Contentment—Better Things” (pages 235, 236). Then circle the letter of the answer that best defines each word as it is used in the verse.

1. Proverbs 1:19—*greedy*
 - a. bloodthirsty
 - b. selfish
 - c. liberal
2. Proverbs 3:31—*envy*
 - a. resent
 - b. be jealous of
 - c. begrudge
3. Proverbs 11:24—*meat*
 - a. right
 - b. acquainted
 - c. grasped
4. Proverbs 14:30—*rottenness*
 - a. awfulness
 - b. jealousy
 - c. deterioration
5. Proverbs 21:26—*coveteth*
 - a. takes
 - b. craves
 - c. snatches
6. Proverbs 21:9—*brawling*
 - a. quarrelsome
 - b. crying
 - c. destructive
7. Proverbs 21:19—*contentious*
 - a. quarrelsome
 - b. content
 - c. disdainful

Read

Read Chapter 26: “Gratitude Versus Greed” (pages 131-134).

Review

Write the letter of the best answer.

8. _____ What does Proverbs 15:27 contrast?
 - a. The selfish man and the selfless man.
 - b. The results of illicit gain and integrity.
 - c. The results of a covetous and a content man.
 - d. The greedy person and the person who accepts bribes.

9. _____ What can happen if a person receives a lot for a little work?
 - a. They learn the value of work and gratitude.
 - b. They can begin to think themselves worthy of luxury.
 - c. They value material possessions more than if they had worked for them.
 - d. They begin to believe that gratitude is an antidote for selfishness and greed.

10. _____ Which passage best demonstrates what we really need in life?
 - a. Proverbs 5:16
 - b. Proverbs 15:27
 - c. Matthew 6:33
 - d. 1 Timothy 6:8

11. _____ Which passage in No. 10 best demonstrates how we should view our time and our needs?

12. _____ If selfishness is not addressed in children, what most often happens?
 - a. They can become lazy.
 - b. They can become less greedy.
 - c. They can blame parents for selfishness and laziness.
 - d. They can realize that money represents someone's hard work.

Think

The Book of Proverbs does not contain the word *thanks* or any form of it, but Proverbs does have a number of verses that say one thing is better than another. The “better” things would certainly be things to be thankful for if you would find yourself in any of these situations.

List the “better” things in these verses and what they are better than.

13. Proverbs 8:11 _____

14. Proverbs 16:8 _____

- 15. Proverbs 16:16 _____

- 16. Proverbs 16:19 _____

- 17. Proverbs 17:1 _____

- 18. Proverbs 19:1 _____

- 19. Proverbs 21:9 _____

- 20. Proverbs 27:5 _____

- 21. Proverbs 27:10 _____

- 22. Proverbs 28:6 _____

Psalms is full of praise and thankfulness. Read these verses and write what you find to be thankful for in each.

- 23. Psalm 18:48, 49 _____
- 24. Psalm 30:4 _____
- 25. Psalm 89:1 _____
- 26. Psalm 103:2, 3 _____
- 27. Psalm 107:1 _____
- 28. Psalm 107:8, 15, 21, 31 _____

Circle the letter of the best answer. Use the section in “Greed” (page 252) if necessary.

29. _____ He who keeps back for himself shall
- a. become rich.
 - b. become poor.
 - c. have plenty to share.
30. _____ Those greedy of gain take money and
- a. hide it.
 - b. give it away.
 - c. kill the owners thereof.
31. _____ Envy is
- a. taking all you can get.
 - b. a way to get what you want.
 - c. a bad attitude which eats your health and happiness.
32. _____ The lazy person spends his time
- a. working for what he wants.
 - b. coveting others’ possessions.
 - c. thinking of all the nice things he has.
33. _____ The jealous person is
- a. full of anger and seeks revenge.
 - b. unhappy, furious, and discourteous.
 - c. ready to give gifts to almost everyone.
34. _____ The greedy man
- a. is never satisfied.
 - b. soon gets all he wants.
 - c. loves to see others gain.

Summarize _____

Write a rule of Christian ethics for this lesson.

35. _____

Lesson 28—Humility Versus Pride

pages 135-140

- Students will be able to contrast humility and pride.
- Students will be able to explain the results of both pride and humility.

Stretch your vocabulary

Read these verses in “Humility” (pages 262, 263) and “Pride” (pages 277, 278). Then circle the letter of the answer that best defines each word as it is used in the verse.

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| <p>1. Proverbs 11:2—<i>lowly</i></p> <p>a. lowdown</p> <p>b. humble</p> <p>c. poor</p> | <p>4. Proverbs 25:6—<i>put not forth thyself</i></p> <p>a. stay where you are</p> <p>b. postpone the inevitable</p> <p>c. do not be self-assertive</p> |
| <p>2. Proverbs 16:19—<i>proud</i></p> <p>a. hateful</p> <p>b. self-loving</p> <p>c. dignified</p> | <p>5. Proverbs 25:8—<i>strive</i></p> <p>a. war</p> <p>b. dislike</p> <p>c. quarrel</p> |
| <p>3. Proverbs 18:12—<i>humility</i></p> <p>a. meekness, gentleness</p> <p>b. bashfulness, shyness</p> <p>c. timidity, fearfulness</p> | <p>6. Proverbs 29:23—<i>honour</i></p> <p>a. conceit</p> <p>b. esteem</p> <p>c. reverence</p> |

Read

Read Chapter 27: “Humility Versus Pride” (pages 135-140).

Review

Answer these questions.

7. What does William Temple say is the best definition of humility?

8. What are two types of self-preoccupation that are forms of pride?

9. What do Proverbs 11:2 and Proverbs 16:18 show are a result of pride?
