

Better a small serving of vegetables with
love

than a fattened calf with hatred.

Proverbs 15:17

Better a bag of chips from the kebab van
with love

than a meal at a top restaurant with
hatred.

Better a minimum wage job with love
than a big salary with hatred.

Better a little with righteousness
than much gain with injustice.

Proverbs 16:8

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

To learn, you must love discipline: it is stupid to hate correction.

Proverbs 12:1

No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening - it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

Proverbs 12:11

⁹ He who walks with integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known.

Proverbs 10:9

³ The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.

Proverbs 11:3

¹¹ GOD cares about honesty in the workplace; your business is his business.

Proverbs 16:11

⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; ⁷ it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

¹³ Like a snow-cooled drink at harvest time is a trustworthy messenger to the one who sends him; he refreshes the spirit of his master. ¹⁴ Like clouds and wind without rain is one who boasts of gifts never given.

¹⁸ Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow is one who gives false testimony against a neighbour.

¹⁹ Like a broken tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble.

²⁶ Like a muddied spring or a polluted well are the righteous who give way to the wicked.

¹¹ Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a ruling rightly given. ¹² Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is the rebuke of a wise judge to a listening ear.

¹⁵ Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone.

²⁸ Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

²⁰ Like one who takes away a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar poured on a wound, is one who sings songs to a heavy heart. ²¹ If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. ²² In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you. ²³ Like a north wind that brings unexpected rain is a sly tongue—which provokes a horrified look. ²⁴ Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife.