

**Sunday, 2 September 2024**

**A selection of verses from the Book of Proverbs**

**12 v17** - An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies.

**12 v19** – Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.

**14 v19** - Evildoers will bow down in the presence of the good, and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

**14 v22** - Do not those who plot evil go astray? But those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness.

**14 v25** - A truthful witness saves lives, but a false witness is deceitful.

**15 v4** - The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.

**22 v20-21** -Have I not written thirty sayings for you, sayings of counsel and knowledge, teaching you to be honest and to speak the truth, so that you bring back truthful reports to those you serve?

**23 v23** – Buy the truth and do not sell it – wisdom, instruction and insight as well.

**24 v26** - An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.

**25 v13** - 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.