

***You Can Develop a
More Positive
Personality***

Proverbs 10:11

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Proverbs 10:11 (CSB) - *The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.*

**1. Decide to sow words
of healing into every
heart you touch.**

Proverbs 12:18 (CSB) - *There is one who speaks rashly, like a piercing sword; but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

Proverbs 10:21 (CSB) - *The lips of the righteous nourish many, but fools die for lack of judgment.*

**Proverbs 12:25 (CSB) - *Anxiety
in a person's heart weighs it
down, but a good word cheers it
up.***

**In other words, understand
the power of WORDS.**

2. When dealing with others, expect the best but be prepared for the worst.

1 Corinthians 13:6–7 (CSB) -

*Love finds no joy in
unrighteousness but rejoices in
the truth. ⁷It bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.*

Proverbs 11:9 (CSB) - *With his mouth the ungodly destroys his neighbor, but through knowledge the righteous are rescued.*

Romans 3:13–18 (CSB) - *Their throat is an open grave; they deceive with their tongues.*

Vipers' venom is under their lips.

¹⁴Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness. ¹⁵Their feet are swift to shed blood; ¹⁶ruin and

*wretchedness are in their paths,
17 and the path of peace they have
not known. 18 There is no fear of
God before their eyes.*

Luke 23:34 (CSB) - *Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing."*

**In other words, understand
the power of SIN.**

**3. Develop the fine art
of keeping your mouth
shut at the right time.**

Proverbs 12:16 (CSB) - *A fool's displeasure is known at once, but whoever ignores an insult is sensible.*

Proverbs 19:11 (ESV) - *Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.*

Proverbs 17:9 (CSB) - *Whoever conceals an offense promotes love, but whoever gossips about it separates friends.*

Proverbs 17:14 (CSB) - *To start a conflict is to release a flood; stop the dispute before it breaks out.*

**In other words, understand
the power of LOVE.**

**4. Make it a point to
treat everyone as if
they were special.**

Proverbs 20:23 (CSB) - *Differing weights are detestable to the LORD, and dishonest scales are unfair.*

**In other words, understand
the power of ACCEPTANCE.**

**5. Decide now to leave
judgment in the hands
of God, and rest in His
wisdom.**

Proverbs 10:29 (CSB) - *The way of the LORD is a refuge for the righteous, but it is the ruin of those who do evil.*

4 TRUTHS about how God runs His universe that can bring comfort to your soul:

#1: God will defend the defenseless.

Psalm 68:5 (CSB) - *God in his holy dwelling is a father of the fatherless and a champion of widows.*

**#2: God *will* punish sin.
Oftentimes it's unseen or long
in coming, but it's sure.**

Psalm 94:1–11 (CSB) - LORD,
*God of vengeance — God of
vengeance, shine! ²Rise up,
Judge of the earth; repay the
proud what they deserve. ³LORD,
how long will the wicked — how
long will the wicked celebrate?*

⁴They pour out arrogant words; all the evildoers boast. ⁵LORD, they crush your people; they oppress your heritage. ⁶They kill the widow and the resident alien and murder the fatherless. ⁷They say,

“The LORD doesn’t see it. The God of Jacob doesn’t pay attention.”⁸ Pay attention, you stupid people! Fools, when will you be wise?⁹ Can the one who shaped the ear not hear, the one who formed the eye not see?

*¹⁰The one who instructs nations,
the one who teaches mankind
knowledge — does he not
discipline? ¹¹The LORD knows the
thoughts of mankind; they are
futile. ...*

*22 But the LORD is my refuge; my
God is the rock of my protection.*

*23 He will pay them back for their
sins and destroy them for their
evil. The LORD our God will
destroy them.*

**#3: God rewards
righteousness, but not always
immediately or in visible ways.**

Matthew 5:3–12 (CSB) -

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are

those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be

called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

¹¹“You are blessed when they insult you and persecute you and falsely say every kind of evil

against you because of me. ¹²Be glad and rejoice, because your reward is great in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

**#4: Ultimately, no one can harm
God's child.**

Proverbs 12:21 (CSB) - *No disaster overcomes the righteous, but the wicked are full of misery.*

Romans 8:28 (CSB) - *We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.*

**In other words, understand
the power of GOD.**