

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PROVERBS 21:17

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. What is something really fun to do? What would happen if that was the only thing you ever did all the time?
2. What is the most luxurious thing you have ever done? What would happen to your money if that was all you ever wanted to have or do?
3. What is the difference between “pleasure” or “luxury” (having fun and feeling good) and resting?
4. Who is the only one who can give us real rest? How can you take time to rest with Jesus this week?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. How many material items do you think you own?
2. What do you think the point of this verse is?
3. Are there material things in your life that you may be idolizing? How can you switch from focusing on those things to focusing more on your faith?

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. Does this proverb say to you it is wrong to love pleasure?
2. At what point would you know if you are loving pleasure a little “too much”?
3. What did “wine and oil” mean in the days of Proverbs? What is the equivalent of “wine and oil” today?
4. What is ultimately wrong with loving pleasure? Why is it important for a Christ follower not to love pleasure?