#### **Paths To Poverty**

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#### **Poor Choices In Borrowing & Lending**

- [Pro 22:7 NKJV] 7 The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower [is] servant to the lender.
- [Pro 17:18 NKJV] 18 A man devoid of understanding shakes hands in a pledge, [And] becomes surety for his friend.
- [Pro 22:26-27 NKJV] 26 Do not be one of those who shakes hands in a pledge, One of those who is surety for debts; 27 If you have nothing [with which] to pay, Why should he take away your bed from under you?

# Paths To Poverty – Poor Choices In Borrowing & Lending

• [Pro 27:13 NKJV] 13 Take the garment of him who is surety for a stranger, And hold it in pledge [when] he is surety for a seductress.

## Paths To Poverty – Wickedness Leads To Poverty

- [Pro 11:24 NKJV] 24 There is [one] who scatters, yet increases more; And there is [one] who withholds more than is right, But it [leads] to poverty.
- [Pro 22:16 NKJV] 16 He who oppresses the poor to increase his [riches], [And] he who gives to the rich, [will] surely [come] to poverty.
- [Pro 13:25 NKJV] 25 The righteous eats to the satisfying of his soul, But the stomach of the wicked shall be in want.

# Paths To Poverty – Foolishness Leads To Poverty

- [Pro 28:19 NKJV] 19 He who tills his land will have plenty of bread, But he who follows frivolity will have poverty enough!
- [Pro 21:17 NKJV] 17 He who loves pleasure [will be] a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich.

## Paths To Poverty – Foolishness Leads To Poverty

• [Pro 27:23-27 NKJV] 23 Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, [And] attend to your herds; 24 For riches [are] not forever, Nor does a crown [endure] to all generations. 25 [When] the hay is removed, and the tender grass shows itself, And the herbs of the mountains are gathered in, 26 The lambs [will provide] your clothing, And the goats the price of a field; 27 [You shall have] enough goats' milk for your food, For the food of your household, And the nourishment of your maidservants.

#### **Proverbs**

The "Unworthy" Woman

# Characteristics Of An "Unworthy" Woman

## Characteristics Of An "Unworthy" Woman - She Is Immoral

- [Pro 22:14 NKJV] 14 The mouth of an immoral woman [is] a deep pit; He who is abhorred by the LORD will fall there.
- [Pro 23:27-28 NKJV] 27 For a harlot [is] a deep pit, And a seductress [is] a narrow well. 28 She also lies in wait as [for] a victim, And increases the unfaithful among men.

## Characteristics Of An "Unworthy" Woman - She Is Contentious

- [Pro 19:13 NKJV] 13 A foolish son [is] the ruin of his father, And the contentions of a wife [are] a continual dripping.
- [Pro 21:9 NKJV] 9 Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.
- [Pro 21:19 NKJV] 19 Better to dwell in the wilderness, Than with a contentious and angry woman.

## Characteristics Of An "Unworthy" Woman - She Is Contentious

- [Pro 25:24 NKJV] 24 [It is] better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.
- [Pro 27:15-16 NKJV] 15 A continual dripping on a very rainy day And a contentious woman are alike; 16 Whoever restrains her restrains the wind, And grasps oil with his right hand.

## Characteristics Of An "Unworthy" Woman - She Is Deceitful

- [Pro 2:16 NKJV] 16 To deliver you from the immoral woman, From the seductress [who] flatters with her words,
- [Pro 7:10 NKJV] 10 And there a woman met him, [With] the attire of a harlot, and a crafty heart.
- [Pro 7:21-22 NKJV] 21 With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, With her flattering lips she seduced him. 22 Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, Or as a fool to the correction of the stocks,

## Characteristics Of An "Unworthy" Woman - She Is Lacks Discretion

• [Pro 11:22 NKJV] 22 [As] a ring of gold in a swine's snout, [So is] a lovely woman who lacks discretion.

## Characteristics Of An "Unworthy" Woman - She Exhibits Destructive Behavior

- [Pro 14:1 NKJV] 1 The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.
- [Pro 12:4 NKJV] 4 An excellent wife [is] the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame [is] like rottenness in his bones.