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The “God-Factor”

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Proverbs 29:20-27 ²⁰Do you see a man who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for him. ²¹A servant pampered from his youth will bring grief in the end. ²²An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot-tempered man abounds in transgression. ²³A man’s pride will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain honor. ²⁴A partner to a thief hates his own soul; he receives the oath but does not testify. ²⁵The fear of man is a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is set securely on high. ²⁶Many seek the ruler’s favor, but a man receives justice from the LORD. ²⁷An unjust man is detestable to the righteous, and one whose way is upright is detestable to the wicked. (BSB)

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A. A **wise** person thinks through what they are going to say before they say it. V. 20
- B. Always getting what you want does not form the **character** needed to be a good employee. V. 21
- C. Unresolved issues in our past will cause **trouble** in our current relationships. V. 22
- D. Humility is the best prevention against destructive **pride**. V. 23
- E. Close personal relationships with **immoral** people will affect our character. V. 24
- F. We must live to please **God** and not man. V. 25-27

II. Let’s spend some time praying though this passage. Let’s seek God for guidance on how we are to live.