

# Proverbs to Live By

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# A Proud Look

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- Not the look, the attitude behind the look.
- Pride is behind disobedience and rebellion against God.

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- Pride is the opposite of humility (Proverbs 16.18).
- God will not endure a haughty look and a proud tongue (Psalm 101.5).

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- Pride is part of what defiles a man (Mark 7.20-23).
- Pride can and will harden a heart (Daniel 5.20).
- Those filled with pride do not seek God (Psalm 10.4).

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“Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.”

*(Proverbs 16.18; ESV)*

# A Lying Tongue

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- God is hateful towards lying because He is the God of truth (Psalms 5.6; 120.3-4; John 17.17).
- The Devil is the father of lies. (John 8.44)

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“Whoever says, ‘I know him’ but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him...”

*(1 John 2.4; ESV)*

# Hands that Shed Innocent Blood

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- Cain murders Abel (Genesis 4)
- “You shall not murder” (Exodus 20.13).
- Matthew 5.21-26



# A Heart that Devises Wicked Plans

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“A worthless person, a wicked man, goes about with crooked speech, winks with his eyes, signals with his feet, points with his finger, with perverted heart devises evil, continually sowing discord...”

*(Proverbs 6.12-14; ESV)*

# How to Avoid the Things the Lord Hates

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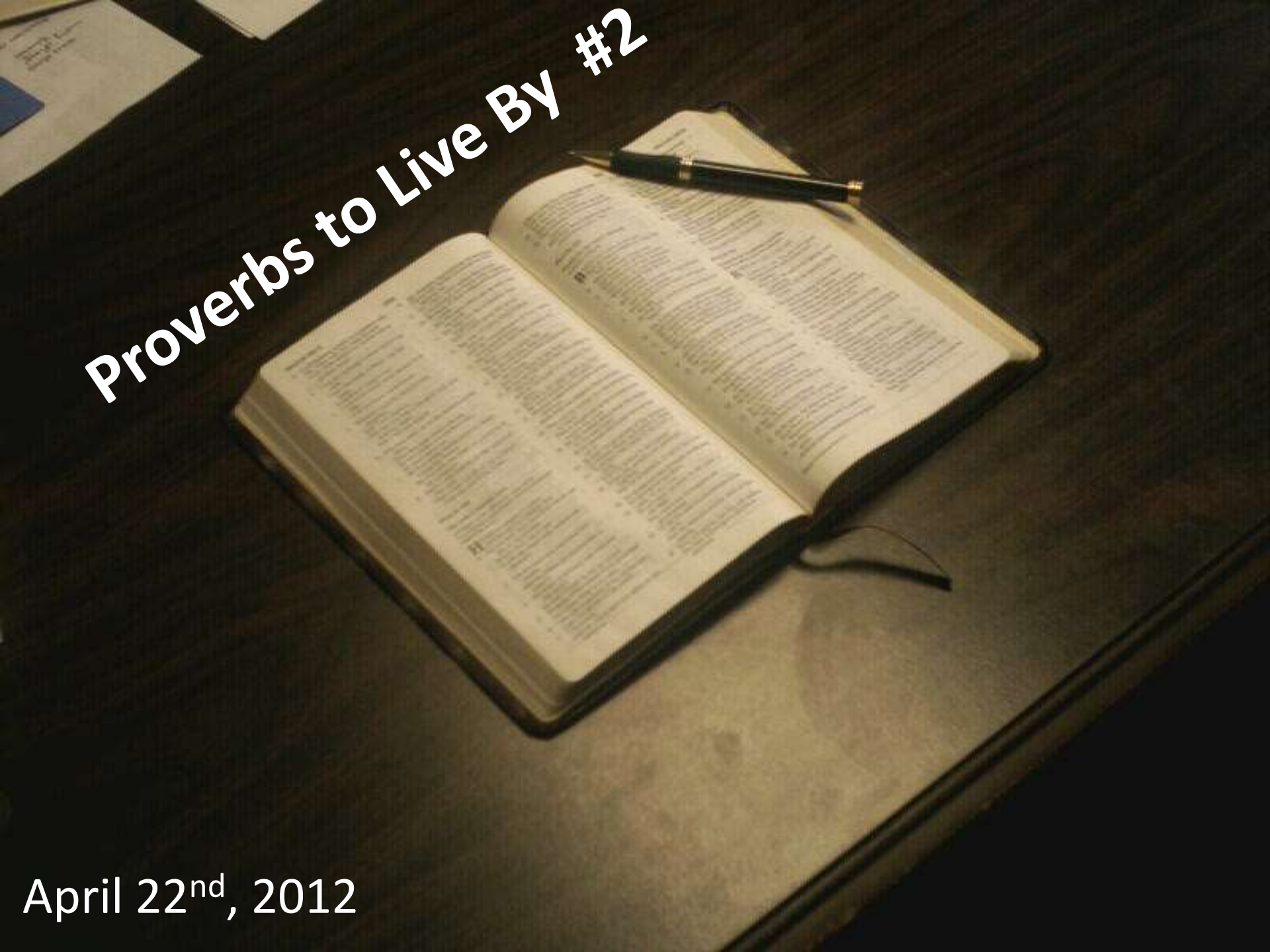
“...but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”

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# Proverbs 6.16-19

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# Feet that are Swift in Running to Evil

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- Feet that are swift in running to evil are feet that are swift in running from God
  - *This person will desire evil (Psalm 1.4-5; 112.10).*
  - *God is simply not first in that individual's life (Psalms 23; 119.97,105).*

# Feet that are Swift in Running to Evil

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- Feet that are swift in running to evil are feet that are not spreading God's message (Romans 10.15)
- Proverbs 1.16
  - Romans 3.15



# A False Witness who Speaks Lies

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- It has already been mentioned that God hates a lying tongue (verse 17)
- “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor” (Exodus 20.16).
- A false witness speak (Proverbs 12.17).

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- A false witness is hated by God (Zechariah 8.17).
- A false witness will not go unpunished (Proverbs 19.9).
- “A false witness shall perish” (Proverbs 21.28).

# One Who Sows Discord Among the Brethren

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- A worthless person is one who sows discord (Proverbs 6.12-14)
- Discord does not bring unity (John 17.21-23).
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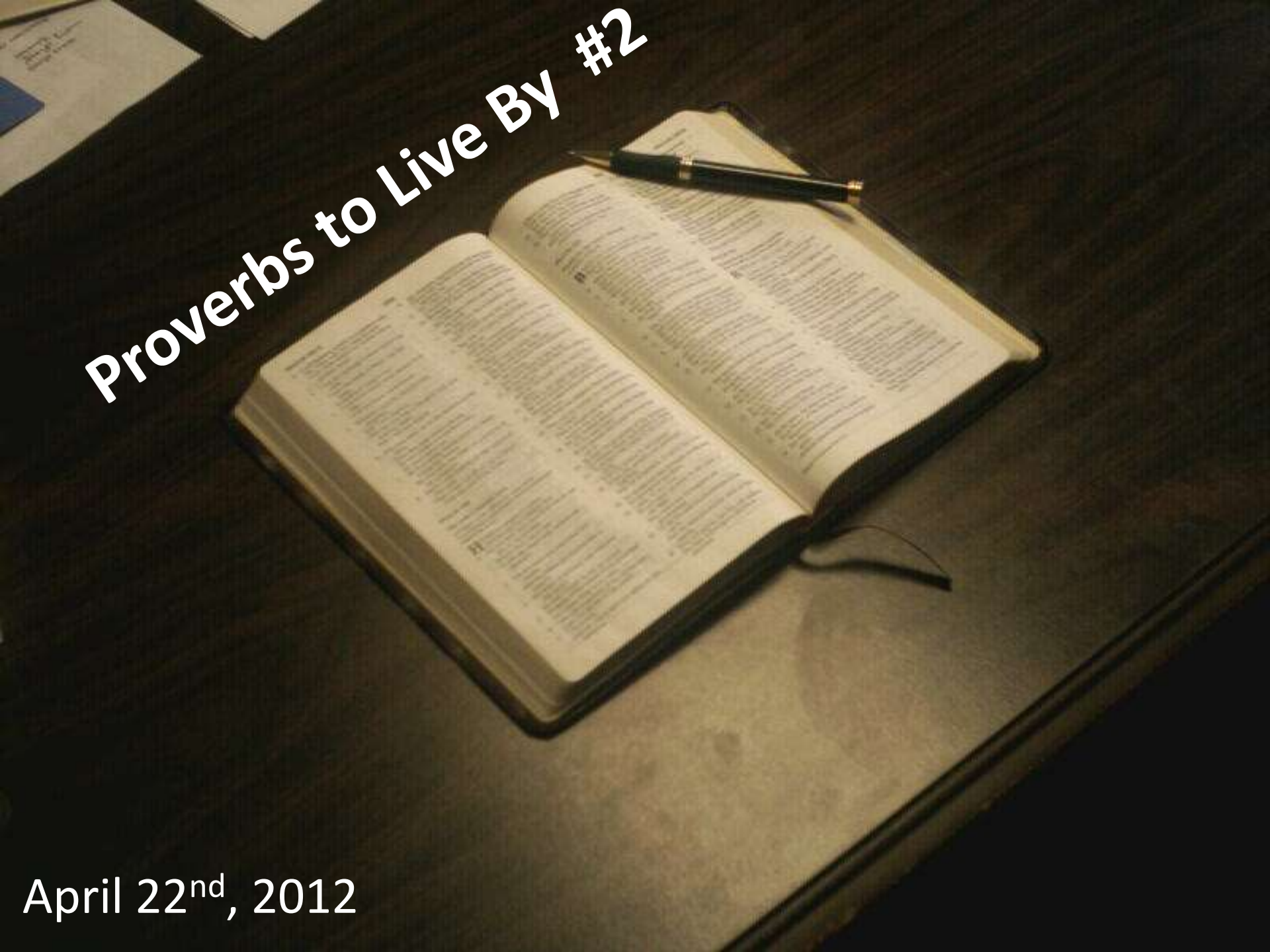
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