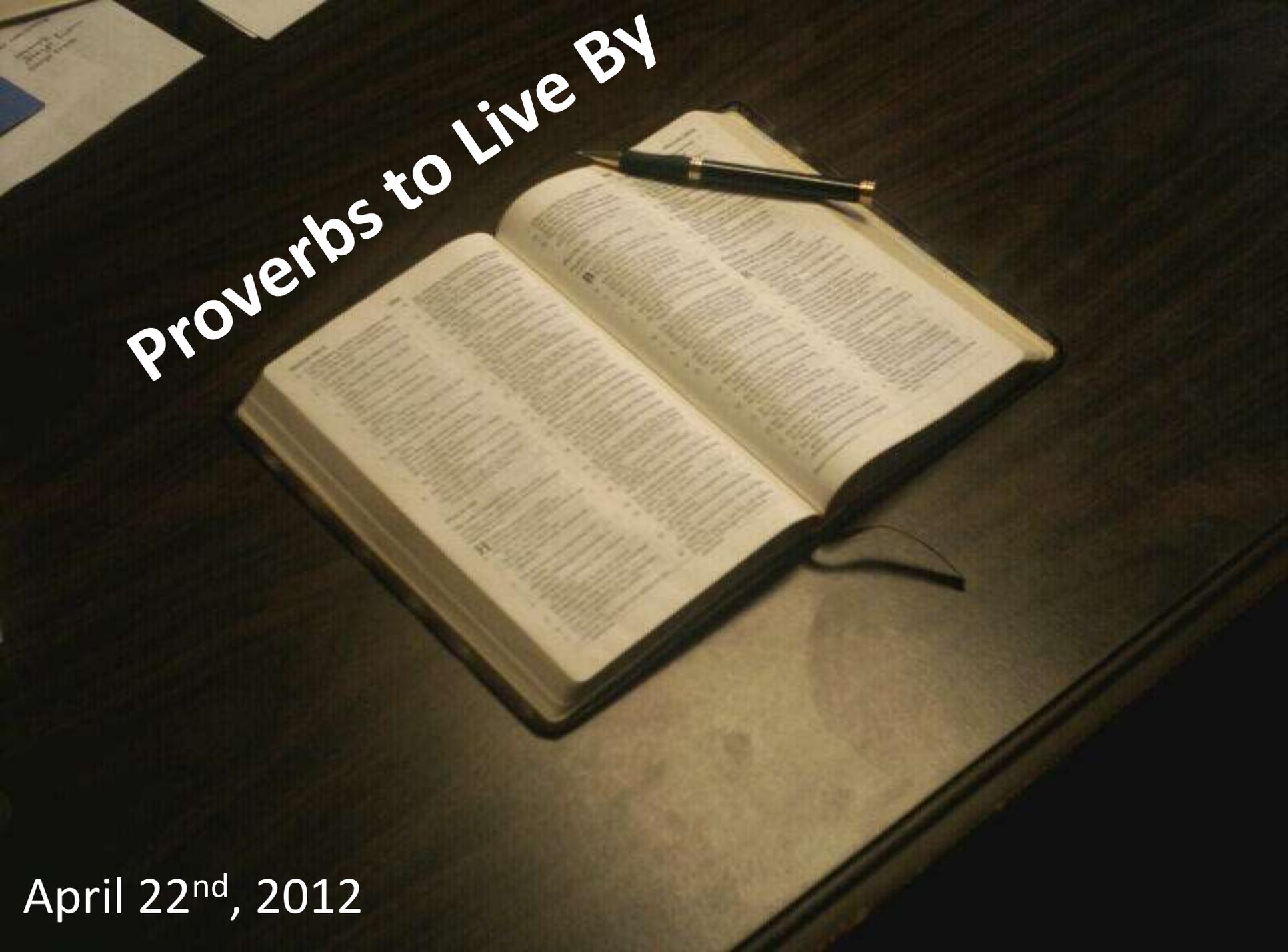


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A Proud Look

- 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).

A Proud Look

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

(Proverbs 16.18; ESV)

A Lying Tongue

- 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)

A Lying Tongue

“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

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

A Heart that Devises Wicked Plans

“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...”

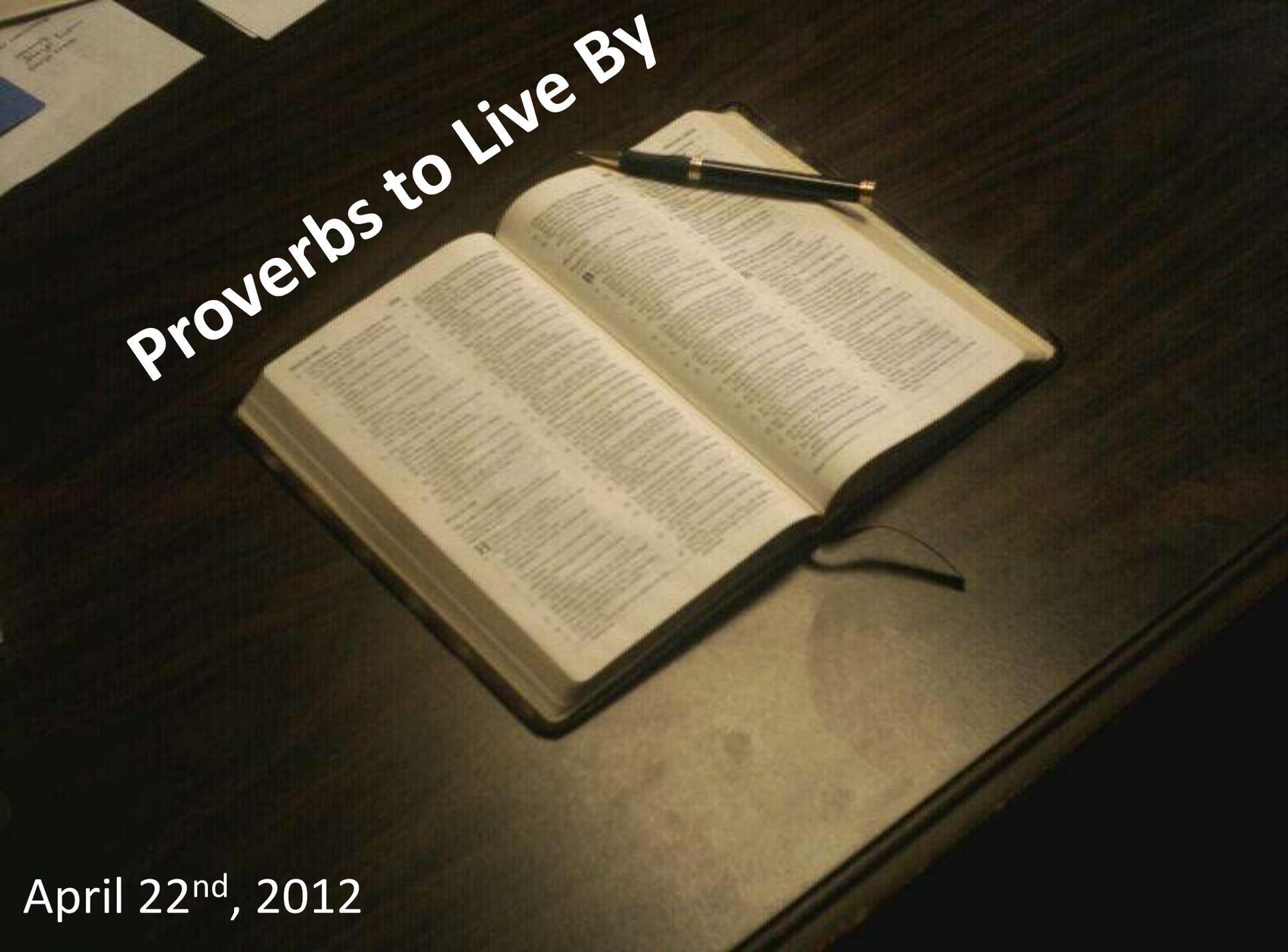
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How to Avoid the Things the Lord Hates

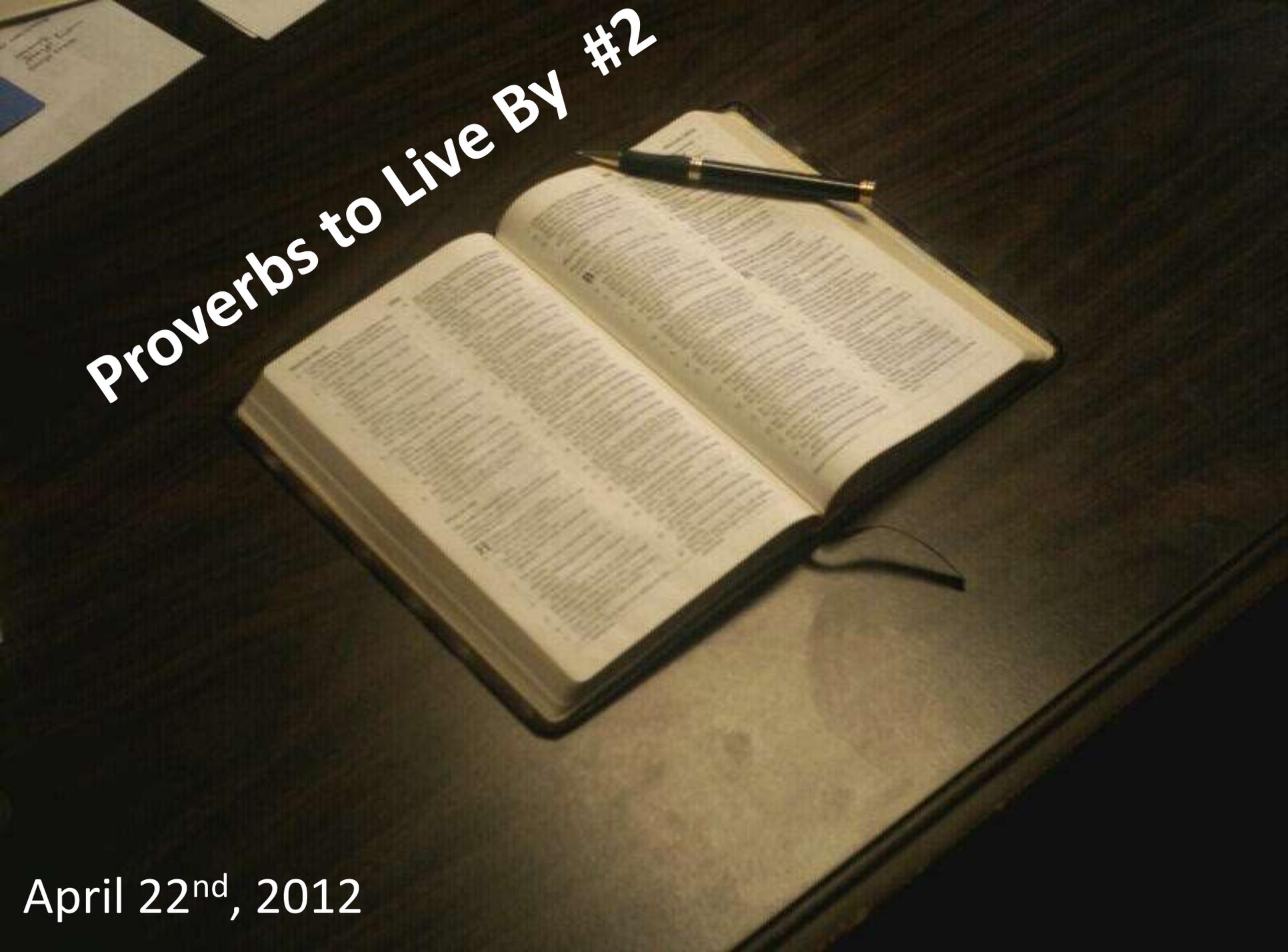
“...but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”

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Feet that are Swift in Running to Evil

- 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

- 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

- 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).

A False Witness who Speaks Lies

- 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

- A worthless person is one who sows discord (Proverbs 6.12-14)
- Discord does not bring unity (John 17.21-23).
- Since God hates a person who sows discord, should we not avoid that person also? (Romans 16.17)

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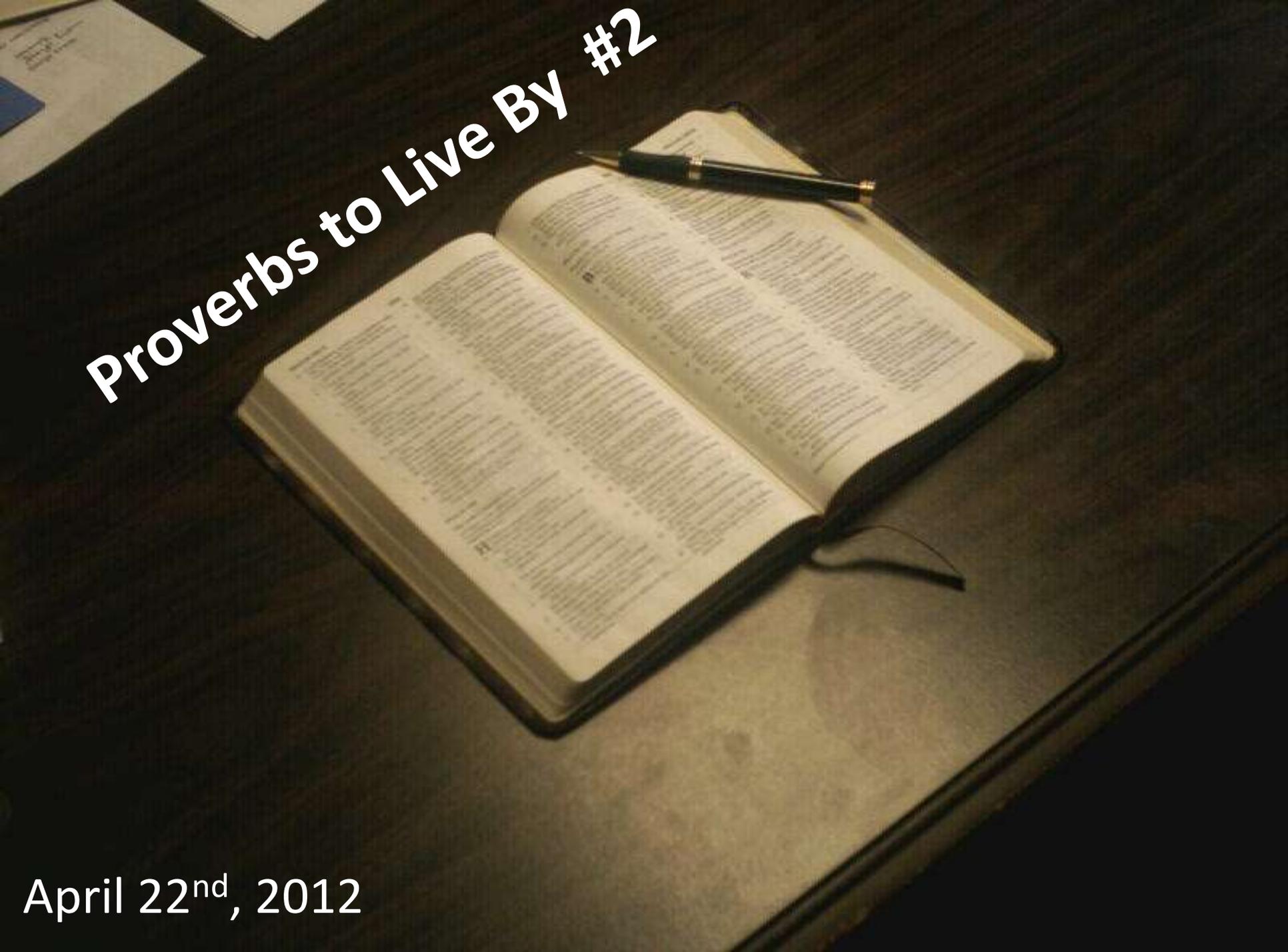
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