



# Better than Bullion

## —Life Hacks Week 6—

*Proverbs 3:13-35 (NIV)*

### I. Valuable to \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

- <sup>13</sup> Blessed are those who find wisdom,  
those who gain understanding,  
<sup>14</sup> for she is more profitable than silver  
and yields better returns than gold.  
<sup>15</sup> She is more precious than rubies;  
nothing you desire can compare with her.  
<sup>16</sup> Long life is in her right hand;  
in her left hand are riches and honor.  
<sup>17</sup> Her ways are pleasant ways,  
and all her paths are peace.  
<sup>18</sup> She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her;  
those who hold her fast will be blessed.

### II. Valuable to \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

- <sup>19</sup> By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations,  
by understanding he set the heavens in place;  
<sup>20</sup> by his knowledge the watery depths were divided,  
and the clouds let drop the dew.

### III. Valuable to \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

- <sup>21</sup> My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your  
sight,  
preserve sound judgment and discretion;  
<sup>22</sup> they will be life for you,  
an ornament to grace your neck.  
<sup>23</sup> Then you will go on your way in safety,  
and your foot will not stumble.  
<sup>24</sup> When you lie down, you will not be afraid;  
when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.  
<sup>25</sup> Have no fear of sudden disaster  
or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked,  
<sup>26</sup> for the LORD will be at your side  
and will keep your foot from being snared.

- <sup>27</sup> Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,  
when it is in your power to act.  
<sup>28</sup> Do not say to your neighbor,  
“Come back tomorrow and I’ll give it to you”—  
when you already have it with you.  
<sup>29</sup> Do not plot harm against your neighbor,  
who lives trustfully near you.  
<sup>30</sup> Do not accuse anyone for no reason—  
when they have done you no harm.  
  
<sup>31</sup> Do not envy the violent  
or choose any of their ways.  
  
<sup>32</sup> For the LORD detests the perverse  
but takes the upright into his confidence.  
<sup>33</sup> The LORD’s curse is on the house of the wicked,  
but he blesses the home of the righteous.  
<sup>34</sup> He mocks proud mockers  
but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.  
<sup>35</sup> The wise inherit honor,  
but fools get only shame.

### The Bottom Line

\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ bring you  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Summer Suggestion

Either read one chapter a day (the chapter that corresponds to each day of the month: on July 16 read chapter 16) or memorize one verse a week and reflect on it every day that week (this week’s suggestions: James 4:6 [a paraphrase of Prov 3:34]).

#### James 4:6 (a paraphrased citation of Prov 3:34)

God opposes the proud  
but shows favor to the humble.



Blessed also are all  
those who listen to  
Five Iron Frenzy.