

## SUMMARY:

Proverbs 28:6-11 Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich. Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father. He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination. Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit: but the upright shall have good things in possession. The rich man is wise in his own conceit; but the poor that hath understanding searcheth him out.

## NOTES:

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: **In our searching "Him" out, what actions may cause a man to stop short of the ultimate goal?**

Discussion: (choices)

- In a world of conflicting objectives, what **tactics** will keep a man in constant pursuit of God?
- Can you think of any specific **feedback** that will encourage a man in his quest of searching "Him" out?
- What personal **rewards** have been realized in our discipleship and learning of "Him"?

## APPLICATION:

When fallen man encounters the wondrous grace of the Almighty God, his heart will never be completely satisfied until his life is totally yielded to the control of His Creator. The Messiah quickly recognized surface worship during His earthly ministry and said, **"...This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."** In our worship of the Creator, let it be unbounded and unrestricted while exhibiting a perseverance to press through all mortal limitations that may exist. As the apostle Paul encouraged Timothy, **"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."**, you too be uplifted in your personal walk.

## ON YOUR OWN...

Understand and internalize the following passage during your daily devotion.

Psalm 63:7-8 **Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.**