

WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

Who created and sustains the universe

Who acts to deliver His people

in times of need

**Who has declared, "*The just shall
live by faith*"**

**Who desires all men everywhere
to be saved**

**Who rules over the destinies
of men and nations**

**Who continues to love men
even when they reject him**

**Who will reward the faithful
with a crown of life**

WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST THE SON
Who came in the flesh to dwell among us
Who announced the coming
of the kingdom of God
Who died on the cross to overcome
the power and penalty of sin

Who rose from the grave for our justification
Who reigns in heaven at the right hand of God
Who will come to judge and rule the nations
Who is the head of his body, the church

WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Who indwells every believer

with the presence and power of God

**Who gives gifts to men for the spiritual
benefit of everyone**

**Who draws men to Christ as their Savior
and Lord**

**Who is the seal of our salvation
and the guarantee of our inheritance
Who leads us to find God's will
in God's word
Who intercedes for us with groans
that cannot be comprehended
Who brings unity and discernment
unto the people of his church**

**WE BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS MADE
US HIS PEOPLE**

**To reconcile men to God through
word and deed**

**To encourage and strengthen one
another through God's word**

To pray and intercede for one another

**To bear witness to the power
of love over hate**

**To suffer joyfully for the cause
of righteousness**

**To meet the daily tasks of life
with boldness and purpose**

**To proclaim Jesus as the Lord
over life and death**

To the ends of the earth

To the end of the age

To the praise of his glory AMEN

A dirt road winding through a field with trees in the background.

PROVERBS

THE WAY OF WISDOM

FRIENDS

**Know also that WISDOM is sweet
to your soul. If you find it, there is
a future hope for you!**

(Prov. 24:14)

Friends are a potential source
of great **joy** or great **anguish**.

He who walks with the wise grows wise,
but a companion of fools suffers harm.

(13:20)

A righteous man is cautious in
friendship, but the way of the wicked
will lead them astray.

(12:26)

The key to a happy friendship is an **attitude** that **values** that friendship.

Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.

(10:12)

He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

(17:9)

Starting a quarrel is like breaching
a dam. So drop the matter before
a dispute breaks out.

(17:14)

An unfriendly person pursues selfish ends...
(18:1)

Time spent **listening** in order
to **understand** is not simply an
investment in friendship.
It is the **essence** of friendship.

A fool finds no pleasure in understanding,
but delights in sharing his own opinions.

(18:2)

Some folks answer before listening.
That is their folly and their shame.

(18:13)

Making yourself **available** and **helpful**
is the further **expression** of friendship.

A friend loves at all times and a brother
is born for adversity.

(17:17)

Perfume and incense bring joy to the hearts,
and the pleasantness of a friend springs
from their earnest counsel.

(17:9)

Like taking away a garment on a cold day or pouring vinegar on soda is one who [only] sings songs to a heavy heart.
(25:20)