BC03 – Week 6 Assignment

1. Each of the following proverbs use antithetical parallelism. Break the lines down into their elements so you can clearly see the contrasts. Think about each one and answer the short question below it.

Proverbs 12:15 (ESV)
15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.

a. Why is a fool unwilling to listen to advice?

Proverbs 15:5 (ESV)
5 A fool despises his father's instruction,
but whoever heeds reproof is prudent.

b. How do fools react to criticism?

Proverbs 18:2 (ESV)
2 A fool takes no pleasure in understanding,
but only in expressing his opinion.

c. What is enjoyable to a fool? (Hint: "A fool keeps on babbling," Eccl. 10:14a NET.)

Proverbs 17:10 (ESV)
10 A rebuke goes deeper into a man of understanding
than a hundred blows into a fool.

d. Why is a fool so stubborn?

2. Memorize Proverbs 1:7.

3. Reading Proverbs.

Proverbs touches on many different topics. Over 100 of the 885 verses relate to the tongue. As you read the Book of Proverbs this week, write down at least 10 references that deal with speech, speaking, or the use of the tongue.

Select one as your "favorite" and write it out in full here: