

**Thirty Sayings of the Wise – Saying 25**  
**PM Service Proverbs 24:11-12 July 9, 2017**

**Introduction**

**Saying 19**

**Saying 20 – Wisdom gives security and prosperity.**

**Saying 21 – Wisdom gives strength.**

**Saying 22 – Wisdom is beyond the fool.**

**Saying 23 – Evil plans are the mark of an evil man.**

**Saying 24 – Don't give in to the pressure of trouble.**

**The Tendency**

“faint”  
“adversity”

**The Commentary**

“strength”  
“small”

**Saying 25 – How should we respond when trouble comes upon other people?**

**Call to Action**

1. There are people in trouble.
2. We are to relieve those in trouble.

“deliver”  
“hold back”

3. God places a duty on us.

We are to pay attention to those who are innocent and oppressed.

How can we deliver someone?

It can be simple and practical.

It can be dramatic and dangerous.

**Answer to the Excuse for Inaction**

1. We make excuses for inaction.

2. It is not so easy to make an excuse to God.

- God ponders the heart and keeps the soul.
- He knows and considers whether the excuse is true or not.
- He will judge us accordingly.

“render”  
“according to his deeds”

Literally “will He not return to each man his works.”

**How about you?**

God is concerned about the plight of the poor and helpless.

Are you?

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery