

EXPLORING PROVERBS

June 14th to July 26th, 2020

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CLASS GOALS:



- To read the book of Proverbs with greater understanding of the poetic devices, primary sections, and consistent themes of the book.



- To equip ourselves with key verses for making wise choices that are grounded in the fear of the Lord.



- To see more clearly the great rewards of living with Godly wisdom.



- To raise our awareness of the foolish and tragic dangers of living a wicked life.



- To use the Proverbs to address and overcome personal struggles with Godly solutions.

Class Schedule

Lesson	Day	Date	Topic	Text	Teacher
1	S	6/14/20	Intro: Fear of the Lord		Jake
2	W	6/17/20	The Results of Wisdom	Ch. 1-4	Jake
3	S	6/21/20	Instructions for Marriage	Ch. 5-7	Phillip
4	W	6/24/20	Invitations of Wisdom and Folly	Ch. 8-9	Phillip
5	S	6/28/20	Heart of the Wise	Ch. 10-22	Jake
6	W	7/1/20	Heart of the Fool	Ch. 10-22	Phillip
7	S	7/5/20	Wisdom & Our Work	Ch. 10-22	Jake
8	W	7/8/20	Wisdom & Our Wealth	Ch. 10-22	Phillip
9	S	7/12/20	Wisdom & Our Speech	Ch. 10-22	Jake
10	W	7/15/20	Wisdom & Our Relationships	Ch. 10-22	Phillip
11	S	7/19/20	Collections: Words of the Wise	Ch. 22-24	Jake
12	W	7/22/20	Collections: Hezekiah, Agur, & Lemuel	Ch. 25-31a	Phillip
13	S	7/26/20	The Woman of Wisdom	Ch. 31b	Jake

Lesson 3 – Instructions for Marriage

“Drink water from your own cistern, And fresh water from your own well.” 5:15 (NASB)

Textual/Factual Questions

1. What are the specific aims of the parents in Proverbs 5...
 - a. Vs. 1-2
 - b. Vs. 7-8
 - c. Vs. 21
2. Proverbs 5 is not just a warning. It is also a positive description of a happy love life. Which verses address the positive aspects of a healthy love life? Which verse proves that the parents are giving these instructions for marriage?
3. The warnings of chapter 6 all have a common theme. What do these verses have in common:
 - a. 6:11
 - b. 6:15
 - c. 6:26
 - d. 6:31
4. In Proverbs 7 the father gives his son many general danger signs to help him learn from the foolish choices of others. These warnings help alert the young man that this is a place, time, or person to flee. What signs of trouble should young men and young women beware of according to these verses?
 - a. Vs. 10-11
 - b. Vs. 15
 - c. Vs. 19
 - d. Vs. 21

Thought Questions

5. 5:22 says he will be “held with the cords of his sins.” What long-term consequences of sexual sin must we be warned about?
6. It is easy to mistake these chapters as only dealing with the lust of the flesh. Chapter 7 specifically mentions the heart (7:3, 7:25). Why is the heart so important to guard to avoid sexual sin?

Application

- In Our Marriage: 5:15-19 emphasize devotion, joy, and gratitude. Look for ways to emphasize these qualities in your marriage.
- In Our Parenting: These chapters appear to be a sequence of conversations. Determine to teach each of the blessings and warnings of these chapters to your children sooner rather than later over a series of age-appropriate conversations.