

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 4 – Invitations of Wisdom & Folly

“Does not wisdom call, And understanding lift up her voice? (8:1)

Textual/Factual Questions

1. What is wisdom superior to in 8:10-11?
2. Who makes good use of wisdom in their works?
 - a. 8:15-16
 - b. 8:20-21
 - c. 8:22
 - d. 8:32-34
3. Chapter 8 and 9 personify wisdom and foolishness as two very different women, both of whom are inviting people to live according to their counsel. What are the similarities and differences in the calls of wisdom and folly?
 - a. The Woman of Wisdom Calls: 9:1-6

 - b. The Woman of Folly Calls: 9:13-18

Thought Questions

4. 8:13 describes wisdom and evil as exclusive. Why must we choose only one between them?
5. According to 9:7-12, how must we respond to correction, reproof, and instructions in order to be wise? What can foster this proper response?
6. The woman of folly has an evil view of the world and how to succeed. What mindset is the woman of folly appealing to in 9:17?

Application

- Choose 3 verses from these chapters that stand out to you as the most useful for your current season of life. Copy them, word for word, into the space below to help establish them in your memory.