

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 10 – Wisdom & Our Relationships (topical study in Prov. 10-22)

“He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.” 13:20 (NASB)

Textual/Factual Questions

1. **Friendship:** Proverbs is overflowing with lessons on how to be a good friend and choose good friends. What do we learn in:
 - 12:26 _____ 14:6-7 _____
 - 17:17 _____ 18:24 _____
2. **Marriage:** Consider Proverbs 18:22, 19:14. Does this apply to husbands too? Why is this important to remember in our marriages? In what way does a spouse lead to the Lord’s favor?
 - a. Consider Proverbs 19:3 and 21:9, 19. Does this also apply to husbands? How can we recognize when we’ve become contentious?
3. **Parenting:** Proverbs 22:6 and 22:15 encourage a combination of what two parenting techniques?
 - a. Proverbs 19:18 suggest there is limited time for discipline. What are some lessons that are critical to teach in each stage?
 - Birth to Preschool
 - Elementary & Middle
 - Teen
 - Young Adult
 - b. Proverbs envisions adult children as a source of joy in the lives of their parents. Please list some ways that we can bring joy to our parents as adults. (Proverbs 10:1, 12:7, 15:13, 15:29-33, 17:6, 17:25, 19:26)

Thought Questions

4. What quality does Proverbs teach is essential to all relationships? (Proverbs 19:22, 20:6-7, 21:3)
5. Proverbs encourages wise people to see out wise counselors. How have you initiated the relationships described in 13:20 and 27:17?

Application

- What traits does Solomon warn us will destroy relationships? How does Proverbs help us overcome them? (Proverbs 10:12, 11:13, 11:29, 12:4, 12:18, 14:17, 16:5, 16:28, 17:4, 17:9,