

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 2:6

For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth
comes knowledge and understanding.

PSALMS/PROVERBS 3-1

"GOD - THE AUTHOR OF WISDOM"
Proverbs 1, 2, 3

1. What was meaningful to you in the lesson / lecture last week?

DAY 1 – READ Proverbs 1:1-7

2. a. What is the purpose of the Proverbs in verse 1-3?

- b. How should Proverbs benefit the following?

Simple

Young

Wise

Discerning

3. a. Consider these definitions:

Wisdom – to use knowledge aright

Prudence – to be wise in what we do

Instruction – teach by discipline

Knowledge – information that is useful

Understanding – intelligence

Discretion – thoughtful application

Discernment – perceive difference

Which of these characteristics of the wise man found in verse 1-6 do you especially need to develop?

- b. According to James 1:5, where do you begin?

4. Write and memorize Proverbs 1:7.

Day 2 – READ Proverbs 1:8-33

5. a. One way to be wise is in choice of friends. Who did God give us as counselors?

- b. List five benefits that you have experienced as a result of listening to the parents that God has given you.

- c. Now try to think of an instance when you were disobedient to your parents. What were the results?

6. a. Against whom did Solomon warn in verses 10-19?

- b. What was Paul's warning in 1 Corinthians 15:33?

Day 2 (Continued) – READ Proverbs 1:8-33

7. Wisdom personified begins to call in verse 20. Who do you think is the source of wisdom?
8. a. Where does wisdom cry out?
- b. What are the results of ignoring the cry of wisdom?
- c. What results from heeding wisdom's call?

DAY 3 – READ Proverbs 2:1-22

9. a. What action words describe the search for wisdom in verses 1-5?
- b. What comes to mind when you think of wisdom as a hidden treasure (vs. 4)?
10. a. In verses 7,8 the Lord is a _____, for he _____
_____ and _____ ones.
- b. What benefits will follow for your . . .
mind? soul?
heart? whole body?
11. a. From what kind of people will godly wisdom guard and deliver you according to vs. 12-19?
- b. Read Ephesians 5:3-16 and then write vs. 15,16.
- c. Think of some Scriptural examples where wisdom concerning moral purity was not exercised and what were the results?

DAY 4 – READ Proverbs 3:1-20

12. Discover five sets of fatherly commands that reflect godly wisdom and their accompanying benefits in verses 1-10.

<u>Commands</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
1)	1)
2)	2)
3)	3)
4)	4)
5)	5)

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Proverbs 3:1-20

- 13.a. What is the motive behind the Lord's discipline?
- b. Consider Hebrews 12:11. Why do you think obedience is a foundation in God's wisdom?
14. a. How is God's wisdom described as to value?
- . . . as to effect on quality of life?
- b. How is godly wisdom defined in James 3:17?

DAY 5 – READ Proverbs 3:21-35

15. How can applying godly wisdom help you sleep at night (vs. 21-26)?
16. How are these Proverbs verses similar to New Testament verses? Compare:
- a. vs. 27 with Galatians 6:10
- b. vs. 28 with Hebrews 13:16
- c. vs. 29,30 with Romans 13:10
17. What is experience for the following?
- a. perverse man vs. upright
- b. wicked man vs. righteous
- c. proud man vs. humble
- d. fools vs. wise
18. What is a "pearl of wisdom" that has affected your life or that you'd like to pass on to the next generation?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: