

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 2:6

PSALMS/PROVERBS 3-1

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

**"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: