



wisdom

WALKING THROUGH THE PROVERBS

Week of...	Proverbs chapters
January 1	1-4
January 8	5-8
January 15	9-13
January 22	14-18
January 29	19-22
February 5	23-26
February 12	27-31

Questions to Ponder: Week 1

Chapter 1 - Solomon gives the instruction to pursue wisdom. How do you pursue wisdom in your career, family, money and other relationships? Do you think of wisdom as a choice or a path? Who are your sources of wisdom?

Chapter 4 - Solomon talks about wisdom as an investment and an investment worth guarding because it leads to life! Name all the important relationships and purchases in your life. How do you continue to invest in them and what do you do to guard them at all cost?

Questions to Ponder: Week 2

Chapter 6 - : Can you name an example of someone that consistently modeled for you wisdom in a circumstance or relationship that you were determined to apply? Can you name an example of someone who consistently modeled foolishness in a circumstance or relationship that made you aware to apply the exact opposite? Think on examples of both.

Chapter 8 - Why do you think we search for God without searching for wisdom? Why do you think we may say we want wisdom, but without God attached to it?

Questions to Ponder: Week 3

Chapter 10 - What is the relationship of our words and our wisdom? If you were to assess all of the words you spoke in a week, would wisdom or folly define those words?

Chapter 12 - What are some other biblical passages that come to mind when thinking about the balance of diligent work and rest?

Questions to Ponder: Week 4

Chapter 15 - What are some reasons you reject godly counsel? Do you have a personal example of accepting and following godly counsel?

Chapter 18 - Why does Solomon say it's foolish to be in isolation? What are your experiences of building walls around yourself? Why is it better to be with others and listen than to a) be with no one or b) be with others and never listen?

Question to Ponder: Week 5

Chapter 20 - Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin"? (vs. 9) Who makes the heart pure and cleanses us from sin? How so?

Questions to Ponder: Week 6

Chapter 25 - This chapter of Proverbs ends with a word of self-control. What are the dangers in lacking self-control?

Chapter 26 - Why do you think those who are more self-aware of their lack of wisdom often seem to live more wisely?

Questions to Ponder: Week 7

Chapter 30 - Reading the first 6 verses, what attributes of God jump off the page? Can you see 3 of them?

Chapter 31 - Male or female, how would you measure up to the kind of person Proverbs 31 describes? Where is your pursuit falling short? Who didn't fall short of this pursuit? Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16. Why do you think Jesus is called the wisdom of God?