

Proverbs – The ABC’s of Developing A Skill for Living

Description: The Wisdom Literature was given by God for believers to learn to live wisely, yet most Christians have not taken the time to avail themselves of these riches. As one of the books of wisdom, Proverbs is probably even less understood as a whole or unit than the other voices of wisdom like Job and Ecclesiastes. However, God has given us this practical down-to-earth book to help us navigate the complexities and perplexities of daily living. Regardless of your age, life isn’t easy. We need wisdom to carry us through life successfully. This may be an opportunity to dust off the pages of Proverbs and gain an ageless and priceless skill for everyday living from God himself.

Class Schedule:

- March 7 – Introduction/Background
- March 14 – The Prologue: Purpose and Theme (Proverbs 1:1-6)
- March 21 – The Motto (Proverbs 1:7, “Fear of the Lord”)
- March 28 – The Outline/Appeals (Proverbs 1-9)
- April 4 – The Structure of Proverbs (Parallelism)
- April 11 – Selective Themes (e.g., God’s will, reputation, friendship, loving the right women, sexual relationships, money, wise words/foolish words, etc.)
- April 18 – Selective Themes
- April 25 – Selective Themes
- May 2 – Selective Themes
- May 9 – Selective Themes
- May 16 – TBD
- May 23 – Conclusions/Take-Away
- May 31 – TBD (Combined Sunday School Class)

Reading Assignment: Read the entire book at least once during this quarter.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is _____
2. How does God _____