



DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

WEEK 4 – Wisdom On Mission

Theme for the Week: Living Sent With Wisdom

Focus Verse: “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and a wise person captivates people.” — Proverbs 11:30 (CSB)

A short, simple intro:

God’s heart beats for people, and wise living always moves outward. Missions is not a moment—it’s a lifestyle shaped by compassion, courage, and intentionality. This week, we learn how wisdom leads us to love, serve, and reach others with the hope of Jesus.

MONDAY

Proverbs 11:30 (CSB)

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and a wise person captivates people.

Truth: A wise life produces fruit that gives life to others. People are drawn to those whose character reflects Christ.

Jesus: Jesus embodied this perfectly—His life was a “tree of life,” drawing hurting, curious, and broken people to hope and healing.

Live It Out: Live today with awareness that your words, actions, and posture preach something long before you use words.

Prayer: Lord, help my life point others to You. Make me a tree of life in every space You send me.

TUESDAY

Proverbs 14:21 (CSB)

The one who despises his neighbor sins, but whoever shows kindness to the poor will be happy.

Truth: Wisdom refuses to ignore those in need. God blesses the heart that sees and responds.

Jesus: Jesus moved toward the poor, the overlooked, and the vulnerable—never away from them. His compassion ushered people into the kingdom.

Live It Out: Identify one person or group in need today. Offer encouragement, help, or generosity—whatever God puts in front of you.

Prayer: Father, give me eyes to see my neighbors the way You do. Make my heart tender toward those who need compassion.

WEDNESDAY

Proverbs 19:17 (CSB)

Kindness to the poor is a loan to the Lord, and he will give a reward to the lender.

Truth: Serving others is serving the Lord Himself. God sees every act of compassion and counts it as worship.

Jesus: Jesus taught, “Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for Me.” He ties love for others directly to love for Him.

Live It Out: Reflect on where God may be inviting you to invest your time, skills, or resources in kingdom work—locally or globally.

Prayer: Jesus, remind me that every act of kindness is for You. Help me invest my life in what matters to Your heart.

THURSDAY

Proverbs 3:27 (CSB)

When it is in your power, don't withhold good from the one to whom it belongs.

Truth: Wisdom acts. It doesn't delay or withhold good when God provides the opportunity and ability.

Jesus: Jesus never postponed compassion. He responded immediately to people's needs—teaching us to move when the Spirit prompts.

Live It Out: Take one step of obedience today you've been putting off—reaching out, serving, encouraging, giving, or reconciling.

Prayer: Lord, make me quick to act when You nudge my heart. Let me not withhold good from anyone You place in front of me.

FRIDAY

Proverbs 24:11–12 (CSB)

Rescue those being taken off to death, and save those stumbling toward slaughter. If you say, "But we didn't know about this," won't he who weighs hearts consider it?

Truth: Wisdom acknowledges responsibility. God calls His people to intervene, help, and rescue—physically, relationally, and spiritually.

Jesus: Jesus came to rescue us when we were helpless. His mission becomes ours.

Live It Out: Pray for one person far from God by name. Ask for an opportunity to invite, encourage, or share your faith this week.

Prayer: God, give me courage to step into Your mission. Break my heart for those who need rescue and use my life to point them to You.