

## Hear, My Son, Your Father's Instruction

## Proverbs 1

1. FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: The language of \_\_\_\_\_ in Proverbs can be understood as a metaphor for the \_\_\_\_\_ as the household of faith.

Hear, my son, your father's instruction,  
and forsake not your mother's teaching (1:8)

### 2. OVERVIEW OF PROVERBS 1

- a. Verses 1-7: \_\_\_\_\_ is introduced as the author, the purpose of the book is announced (to give and receive wisdom), and the \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom is acknowledged.
- b. Verses 8-19: A \_\_\_\_\_ exhorts his \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to wisdom instead of the enticement of sinners.
- c. Verses 20-33: \_\_\_\_\_ seeks our attention and \_\_\_\_\_ of the way that leads to destruction.

### 3. SEEKING WISDOM

- a. The book of Proverbs describes life in terms of two \_\_\_\_\_ – the way of \_\_\_\_\_ and the way of \_\_\_\_\_ – a perspective summarized by Psalm 1.

my son, do not walk in the way with them;  
hold back your foot from their paths (1:15)

- b. The foolishness of sin is made appealing by misleading \_\_\_\_\_ and the offer of false \_\_\_\_\_.

My son, if sinners entice you,  
do not consent. (1:10)  
throw in your lot among us;  
we will all have one purse (1:14)

- c. Destruction is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the foolishness of covenant rebellion.

Then they will call upon me,  
but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently but will not find me. (1:28)

therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way,  
and have their fill of their own devices. (1:31)

This warning is \_\_\_\_\_, because it motivates us to turn toward Christ as the wisdom of God and to depend upon the gift of the \_\_\_\_\_.