

PROVERBS STUDY GUIDE

Overview

Proverbs is a very straight forward book. It is very direct in the advice and declarations it gives. And, Proverbs speaks about God's perspective on a variety of life situations that we all experience at one time or another. Proverbs shows us God's Kingdom perspectives about how we can best respond to these situations. The Book has insight and direction for us in every area of life - Physically, Emotionally, Spiritually, Family, Economically, Work & Career.

How To Read Proverbs To Get The Most From It

Read one chapter each day. There are 31 chapters - one for each day of January.

As you read, look for the 'life values' that God is visualizing in the verses.

Some of the chapters have a common theme or topic. Some chapters have several topics. And some chapters seem to be a collection of various thoughts. As you read, Identify the theme, thought or topic(s) that the writer is pointing out.

Topics/Themes Include

Living Every Day By Taking God Seriously

Wisdom vs. Foolishness

Good vs. Evil / Wickedness

Right vs. Wrong

Productive Living vs. Laziness

Godly Perspective (Godly Mindset) vs. Earthly Perspective (Earthly Mindset)

Honesty vs. Lying/Dishonesty

Rich vs. Poor

Happiness vs. Despair/Depression/Sadness

National Blessing of Peace and Security Of God

How Does This Apply to Me?

What do I learn about God from this chapter? What do I learn about people?

What does God want me to understand/think after reading this chapter? What does God want me to believe?

What desires in my life need to change in order to follow the wisdom in this chapter?

In what areas have you followed this text well? Take time and pray for God to sustain that work in your life.

In what ways might God be calling you to start applying wisdom from this Proverb?