

Proverbs Challenge for Women: Wisdom for Everyday Life

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Join me in this beautiful journey through the Book of Proverbs—one chapter a day, with a powerful key verse and practical action (journaling, prayer walks, letters, acts of kindness & more)!

Perfect for deepening your faith, strengthening your words, home, relationships, and heart as a woman who fears the Lord. Start any day—no pressure, just growth.

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How to Participate:

- [Download](#) the free calendar-style PDF,
- Follow Peg on [Instagram](#) or [X](#) and let's grow together!
- Focus on the Key Verse and journal (and [share](#)) one insight.
- Complete the action prayerfully.
- Grace over perfection—repeat as needed for deeper growth.

Days 1–10: Foundations of Wisdom

Day 1 (Proverbs 1): Fear of the Lord and Lady Wisdom's call.

Key Verse: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7)

Action: Journal 3 things you are grateful for about God's wisdom in your life so far, and pray for a reverent awe of Him this month.

Day 2 (Proverbs 2): Seeking wisdom brings protection and discernment.

Key Verse: "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2:6)

Action: Take a 20-30 minute nature walk (or quiet porch time). Pray for discernment in current decisions and listen for God's guidance.

Day 3 (Proverbs 3): Trust in the Lord and wisdom as a tree of life.

Key Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Action: Write a short letter (or note) of encouragement to a family member or friend, applying wisdom from this chapter.

Day 4 (Proverbs 4): Guard your heart and pursue wisdom diligently.

Key Verse: "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." (Proverbs 4:23)

Action: Create a simple "wisdom reminder" (e.g., phone wallpaper, sticky note, or journal page) with this key verse.

Day 5 (Proverbs 5): Fidelity, self-control, and honoring marriage.

Key Verse: "Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well." (Proverbs 5:15)

Action: Pray specifically for your marriage (or purity/future marriage) and journal one healthy boundary or habit to strengthen it.

Day 6 (Proverbs 6): Diligence (the ant) and avoiding folly.

Key Verse: "Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!" (Proverbs 6:6)

Action: Tackle one small "ant-like" task you've been putting off at home or work with diligence and gratitude.

Day 7 (Proverbs 7): Guarding against temptation and cherishing God's Word.

Key Verse: "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye." (Proverbs 7:2)

Action: Fast from one digital distraction (e.g., social media for an evening) and use the time for Scripture meditation and prayer.

Day 8 (Proverbs 8): The surpassing value of Lady Wisdom.

Key Verse: "For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her." (Proverbs 8:11)

Action: List 5-7 qualities of wisdom from the chapter and pray to embody one or two in your daily roles as wife, mom, friend, etc.

Day 9 (Proverbs 9): Wisdom's invitation vs. Folly's.

Key Verse: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." (Proverbs 9:10)

Action: Host a simple "wisdom meal" or tea time—invite a friend (or family) for conversation on seeking God.

Day 10 (Proverbs 10): Righteous living and the power of words.

Key Verse: "The tongue of the righteous is choice silver, but the heart of the wicked is of little value." (Proverbs 10:20)

Action: Practice "gentle words" today—intentionally speak life-giving words and note the impact in your journal.

Days 11–20: Practical Wisdom for Relationships, Speech, and Character

Day 11 (Proverbs 11): Integrity, generosity, and humility.

Key Verse: "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." (Proverbs 11:2)

Action: Perform an anonymous act of kindness or generosity (e.g., help a neighbor, donate, or encourage someone).

Day 12 (Proverbs 12): Wise speech, diligence, and counsel.

Key Verse: "Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid." (Proverbs 12:1)

Action: Journal about your work/home responsibilities and pray for diligence and joy in them.

Day 13 (Proverbs 13): Discipline, words, and wise company.

Key Verse: "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm." (Proverbs 13:20)

Action: Write a gratitude list focused on God's provision and any "heritage" (lessons/faith) you're passing to others.

Day 14 (Proverbs 14): Building your house with wisdom.

Key Verse: "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down." (Proverbs 14:1)

Action: Do a "home blessing" walk-through—pray over your space and family while tidying one area mindfully.

Day 15 (Proverbs 15): Gentle answers and a cheerful heart.

Key Verse: "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Proverbs 15:1)

Action: Practice active listening in one conversation today without interrupting, then reflect in prayer.

Day 16 (Proverbs 16): Humility, God's sovereignty, and committed plans.

Key Verse: "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." (Proverbs 16:3)

Action: Surrender one current worry or plan in prayer, journaling what "committing your work to the Lord" looks like.

Day 17 (Proverbs 17): Friendship, family, and avoiding strife.

Key Verse: "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." (Proverbs 17:17)

Action: Reach out to a friend or family member with a call, text, or note expressing appreciation.

Day 18 (Proverbs 18): The power of the tongue for life or death.

Key Verse: "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." (Proverbs 18:21)

Action: Fast from complaining or negative speech for the day; replace with positive affirmations from Scripture.

Day 19 (Proverbs 19): Listening to advice and self-control.

Key Verse: "Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise." (Proverbs 19:20)

Action: Seek input from a trusted mentor or friend on an area of life, and journal what you learn.

Day 20 (Proverbs 20): Honesty, diligence, and the Lord's guidance.

Key Verse: "In the Lord's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him." (Proverbs 21:1)

Action: Review your finances or schedule briefly and pray for wisdom in stewardship (time/money).

Days 21–31: Deeper Wisdom, Humility, and the Virtuous Woman

Day 21 (Proverbs 21): Justice, self-control, and God's control.

Key Verse: "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he directs it wherever he pleases." (Proverbs 21:1)

Action: Pray for leaders (family, church, government) and journal one way to pursue justice or fairness today.

Day 22 (Proverbs 22): A good name, training children, and avoiding snares.

Key Verse: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Action: Write a legacy note or prayer for your children (or those you influence) tying in faith lessons.

Day 23 (Proverbs 23): Contentment, discipline, and warnings.

Key Verse: "Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness." (Proverbs 23:4)

Action: Prepare and enjoy a mindful, healthy meal while reflecting on contentment.

Day 24 (Proverbs 24): Building wisely and avoiding envy.

Key Verse: "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established." (Proverbs 24:3)

Action: Identify one area of "building" in your life (home, relationships, faith) and take a small step forward.

Day 25 (Proverbs 25): Wise dealings with others and self-control.

Key Verse: "Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a ruling rightly given." (Proverbs 25:11)

Action: Write a note of honor or thanks to someone in authority in your life.

Day 26 (Proverbs 26): Avoiding folly, gossip, and laziness.

Key Verse: "As a north wind brings rain, so a sly tongue brings angry looks." (Proverbs 26:20, context on gossip)

Action: Reflect on and journal about guarding your words or avoiding gossip; pray for purity in speech.

Day 27 (Proverbs 27): Honest friendship and humility.

Key Verse: "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17)

Action: Spend time in nature or quiet reflection praising God for His provision (e.g., garden walk if possible).

Day 28 (Proverbs 28): Righteousness, confession, and boldness.

Key Verse: "The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion." (Proverbs 28:1)

Action: Practice confession in prayer for any known sin, seeking God's mercy and wisdom.

Day 29 (Proverbs 29): Leadership, discipline, and fearing the Lord.

Key Verse: "Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction." (Proverbs 29:18)

Action: Journal about areas where you lead (family, work, church) and pray for humility and courage.

Day 30 (Proverbs 30): Agur's humility and trust in God's Word.

Key Verse: "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him." (Proverbs 30:5)

Action: Write your own humble prayer acknowledging dependence on God, like Agur.

Day 31 (Proverbs 31): The virtuous woman who fears the Lord.

Key Verse: "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." (Proverbs 31:30)

Action: Reflect on the Proverbs 31 woman as inspiration (not a checklist). Journal 3 strengths God has given you and pray to grow in fearing the Lord above all. Celebrate completing the challenge—perhaps with a special quiet time or sharing with friends.