

EXPLORING PROVERBS

June 14th to July 26th, 2020

TEACHERS: Phillip Shumake & Jake Gibson

CLASS GOALS:



- To read the book of Proverbs with greater understanding of the poetic devices, primary sections, and consistent themes of the book.



- To equip ourselves with key verses for making wise choices that are grounded in the fear of the Lord.



- To see more clearly the great rewards of living with Godly wisdom.



- To raise our awareness of the foolish and tragic dangers of living a wicked life.



- To use the Proverbs to address and overcome personal struggles with Godly solutions.

Class Schedule

Lesson	Day	Date	Topic	Text	Teacher
1	S	6/14/20	Intro: Fear of the Lord		Jake
2	W	6/17/20	The Results of Wisdom	Ch. 1-4	Jake
3	S	6/21/20	Instructions for Marriage	Ch. 5-7	Phillip
4	W	6/24/20	Invitations of Wisdom and Folly	Ch. 8-9	Phillip
5	S	6/28/20	Heart of the Wise	Ch. 10-22	Jake
6	W	7/1/20	Heart of the Fool	Ch. 10-22	Phillip
7	S	7/5/20	Wisdom & Our Work	Ch. 10-22	Jake
8	W	7/8/20	Wisdom & Our Wealth	Ch. 10-22	Phillip
9	S	7/12/20	Wisdom & Our Speech	Ch. 10-22	Jake
10	W	7/15/20	Wisdom & Our Relationships	Ch. 10-22	Phillip
11	S	7/19/20	Collections: Words of the Wise	Ch. 22-24	Jake
12	W	7/22/20	Collections: Hezekiah, Agur, & Lemuel	Ch. 25-31a	Phillip
13	S	7/26/20	The Woman of Wisdom	Ch. 31b	Jake

Lesson 6 – The Heart of the Fool (topical study in Prov. 10-22)

“Every prudent man acts with knowledge, But a fool displays folly.” (13:16)

Textual/Factual Questions

1. The Bible doesn't use the word fool lightly. (Mt. 7:26, 25:3) How is the word “fool” used in Proverbs?
What is the fool lacking in the following verses?
 - a. Proverbs 10:21
 - b. Proverbs 12:15
 - c. Proverbs 13:16
 - d. Proverbs 14:9
 - e. Proverbs 17:10

Thought Questions

Solomon shows us that if we want to avoid being foolish...

2. We Must Take & Seek _____
 - a. Proverbs 12:15, Proverbs 15:5, Proverbs 16:22
3. We Must Control Our _____
 - a. Proverbs 12:16, Proverbs 14:16-17, Proverbs 29:11
4. We Must Be Slow To _____
 - a. Proverbs 10:8,18, Proverbs 14:3, Proverbs 17:28
5. We Must Choose Our _____
 - a. Proverbs 13:20, Proverbs 26:10, Proverbs 14:1
6. We Must Put Our Faith _____
 - a. Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 28:26, Proverbs 26:11

Application

- Read Psalm 14:1. How do the Proverbs help us understand this more fully?