

STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

PURPOSE · SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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CUTTING THROUGH THE CONFUSION



welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We're a group of people who live to follow Jesus and point others to Him. We pray today's worship encourages your heart & strengthens your faith. We encourage you to participate with us as much as you are comfortable.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We offer **Wee Worship** for children ages 2-7 during the sermon & **nursery care** for babies and toddlers. Restrooms located in the main hallway are equipped with changing tables.

CONNECT WITH US

Whether you're a first-time guest or a regular member, **we'd love to know you're here!**
Here are some options:

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Call to Worship	Gary Duke
<i>We Praise Thee O God</i>	David Byerly
<i>To The Work</i>	David Byerly
Prayer	Nathan Bennett
<i>Sing And Be Happy</i>	John Cox
Prepare For Communion	
<i>He Paid A Debt</i>	John Cox
Communion Prayers	Frank Brown
<i>Rise & Shine</i>	Aidan Smith
Children's Chat	Josh & Aidan
Scripture: Proverbs 16:1-9	Aidan Smith
<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	Ross Jordan
Sermon	Shane Robinson
<i>Hear Me When I Call</i>	Ross Jordan
Shepherd's Moment	Dean Baker
<i>A Beautiful Life</i>	Ross Jordan
Closing Prayer	Mat Sane

Greeters

James Dick, Marlene Brown, Jane Cherry, Canitha Jordan

Nursery Attendants

Beth Bennett & Heather Williams

Wee Worship

Katie Holloway, Ben Holloway, Cami Pendley, Callie Pendley

Serve Communion in October

C. Akers, E. Sane, M. Locke, W. Locke, V. Boling,
T. Morrison, L. Waycaster, N. Pozo

scripture

PROVERBS 16:1-9, NKJV

“The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the spirits. Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established. The Lord has made all for Himself, Yes, even the wicked for the day of doom. Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord; Though they join forces, none will go unpunished. In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil. When a man’s ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness, Than vast revenues without justice. A man’s heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.”

MEMORY VERSE

“Commit your works to the Lord,
And your thoughts will be established.”
(Proverbs 16:3, NKJV)

“Commit your actions to the LORD,
and your plans will succeed.”
(Proverbs 16:3, NLT)

purpose

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **There are _____ related to hard work (Prov. 10:4-5; 21:5).** Hard work leads to stability, satisfaction, and provision.
- **There are _____ for not working (Prov. 6:9-11; 13:4).** Failing to act when you should eventually leaves nothing to show.
- **There is _____ in working hard (Prov. 12:11, 14; 22:29).** God designed us to find joy in creating, building, and contributing.

WHAT YOU NEED TO AVOID

- **Don't be like the sluggard (Prov. 6:7; 22:13)...**who works harder _____ work than actually working.
- **Don't be like the sluggard (Prov. 6:8; 20:4)...**who puts off for _____ what should be done today.
- **Don't be like the sluggard (Prov. 6:9-10; 26:14)...**who _____ in sleep and recreation and does as _____ work as possible.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- **Be the kind of person (Prov. 16:3, 9)...** who _____ your work to the Lord.
- **Be the kind of person (Prov. 14:23; 22:29)...** who _____ excellence in what you do.
- **Be the kind of person (Prov. 3:27; 14:20–21, 31)...** who _____ cares for people.

*IT'S NOT JUST WHAT YOU DO,
BUT WHO YOU DO IT FOR.*

(1) Do I take pride in my work?

It's easy to settle for "good enough" instead of giving your best. Ask yourself if you would rather have a good name or great riches (Proverbs 22:1).

(2) Who am I really working for?

When we commit our work to the Lord, even ordinary tasks become spiritual service. Ask yourself if you are driven more by recognition and reward or by a desire to honor God's glory (Colossians 3:22-25; 1 Corinthians 10:31).

(3) What impact am I making?

Work isn't just about production. It's also about people. Think of specific ways you can bless others through the way you work, serve, and live (Acts 20:32-35; Ephesians 4:28).

STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY LIFE?

The Value of Diligence (Proverbs 12:24)

In what areas of your life could you apply more diligence? How might that change your outcomes?

Skill and Recognition (Proverbs 22:29)

Consider how being skilled can open doors and important opportunities. What's one skill you can focus on improving this week?

The Satisfaction of Good Work (Ecclesiastes 3:13)

Can you think of a recent task where you felt a sense of satisfaction in a job well done? How can you seek that more often? (see also Ecc. 5:18-19).

The Danger of Laziness (Proverbs 10:4)

Where are you tempted to cut corners in your daily life? What would it look like to do those tasks with a little more care?

Excellence in Community (Proverbs 27:17)

Who in your life inspires you to do your best? How can you encourage them this week?

events

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP

Church Yard Sale

Sat, November 8th @ 8:00 AM

Vaccine Clinic

Sun, November 9th after Bible study

All Church Devo

Wed, November 26th @ 6:30 PM

5th Sunday Singing

Sun, November 30th @ 6 PM

WEEKLY & ONGOING EVENTS

AM Worship - Sun @ 9:30 AM

Sun Bible Class – After worship

Ladies Bible Class - Tues @ 10:30 AM (Rm 134)

Food & Clothing - Tues & Thurs 10 AM - 12 PM

Wed Night Meal - Wed @ 5:45 PM (fellowship)

Wed Bible Study - Wed @ 6:30 PM (all ages)

LIFE Groups - Various times & locations



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