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## PROVERBS – GAINING WISDOM AND INSIGHT FOR LIFE (Pt 1) THE ENTICEMENT – *PROVERBS 1:8-33*

The Fear of the Lord (*Prov 1:7*) – deep seated \_\_\_\_\_; Holy \_\_\_\_\_

(God's ) Wisdom – the ability to make the \_\_\_\_\_ decision at the \_\_\_\_\_ time

Fool – one who \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ God's wisdom

### WISDOM V VIOLENCE

#### 1) THE PRESENCE OF EVIL (*Prov 1:8-16*)

##### WHAT MOTIVATES EVIL

➤ False \_\_\_\_\_ (*v11*)

##### *A Gang Mentality*

Bullies in the \_\_\_\_\_

Gangs in the \_\_\_\_\_

Terrorists (ISIS) in the \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Excessive \_\_\_\_\_ (*v11b, 16*)

➤ Total \_\_\_\_\_ (*v11c, 12*)

➤ Financial \_\_\_\_\_ (*v13,14*)

##### WHY VIOLENCE WILL INCREASE IN AMERICA

- God's \_\_\_\_\_ of protection is down (no \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord) (*Isaiah 5:5*)
- The church is \_\_\_\_\_ (*Rev 2:4; 3:16*)
- No respect for \_\_\_\_\_ (*Rom 13:1; Eph 6;1; 1 Pet 5:5*)
- The family is falling \_\_\_\_\_
- Entitlement has replaced \_\_\_\_\_
- The media's promotion of Sexual \_\_\_\_\_ and excessive \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) THE VOICE OF CONCERNED PARENTS *(Prov 1:8-10,15)*,

*your father's instruction (v8)* – Dads need to present \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_

### IT'S THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

To warn their children about \_\_\_\_\_ people

To show their children what \_\_\_\_\_ looks like

### THE CHILD'S PROTECTION

\_\_\_\_\_ – the parent's responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_ – the child's responsibility

## 3) THE VOICE OF GOD'S WISDOM *(Prov 1:20-31)*

### WISDOM PERSONIFIED

Wisdom has a \_\_\_\_\_ *(v20,21)*

Wisdom has a \_\_\_\_\_ *(v22,23)*

Wisdom has a \_\_\_\_\_ *(v24,25, 28)*

Wisdom has a \_\_\_\_\_ *(v26, 27, 29-31)*.

## 4) THE PRECURSOR TO EVIL *(Prov 1:32)*

### Complacency

- The primary characteristic of a \_\_\_\_\_
- The absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- One step away from \_\_\_\_\_

God's Better Way (v33)