



(sermon notes 6/5/2021)

The Main Author of the Book of Proverbs was . . .

_____ (v. 1)

The Key Word in Proverbs is _____. (v. 2)

It means - knowing how to _____.

Other related words: instruction, discipline, guidance, correction, knowledge, understanding, insight, righteousness, justice, integrity, shrewdness, prudence, discretion.

The Purpose of Proverbs is . . .

- to help the inexperienced _____ wisdom. (v. 4)
- to help the already wise _____ wisdom. (v. 5)

A Proverb is . . .

A _____ statement of _____
about some aspect of life that is _____ true.

True Wisdom Starts with _____.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline." (Pr. 1:7)

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

"...then you will understand the fear of the Lord and discover the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Pr. 2:5-6)

"The fear of the Lord is what wisdom teaches, and humility comes before honor." (Pr. 15:33)

THE FEAR OF THE LORD . . .

- means _____ before him.

"Don't be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord..." (Pr. 3:7a)

"Humility, the fear of the Lord, results in wealth, honor, and life." (Pr. 22:4)

"Let the whole earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him." (Psa. 33:8)

"You who fear the Lord, praise him!...honor him!...revere Him!" (Psa. 22:23)

- means _____ what is _____.

"To fear the Lord is to hate evil...." (Pr. 8:13a)

"...fear the Lord, and turn away from evil." (Pr. 3:7b)

- means taking the _____ of _____, as well as _____, seriously.

"...and one turns from evil by the fear of the Lord." (Pr. 16:6b)

"But it will not be well for the evil man...because he does not fear God." (Ecc. 8:13, NASB)

"Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart; There is no fear of God before His eyes." (Psa. 36:1, NASB)

"Don't let your heart envy sinners; instead, always fear the Lord." (Pr. 23:17)

- means _____ our _____ with him _____.

"Whoever lives with integrity fears the Lord, but the one who is devious in his ways despises him." (Pr. 14:2)

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you except to fear the Lord your God by walking in all his ways, to love him, and to worship the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul?" (Deut. 10:12)

"How happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!" (Psa. 128:1)

- brings _____ and great _____.

"In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence and his children have a refuge. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning people away from the snares of death." (Pr. 14:26-27)

"The fear of the Lord leads to life; one will sleep at night without danger." (Pr. 19:23)

"He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry for help and saves them." (Ps. 145:19)

"He will bless those who fear the Lord—small and great alike." (Psa. 115:13)

"Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised." (Pr. 31:30)

"When all has been heard, the conclusion of the matter is this: fear God and keep his commands, because this is for all humanity." (Ecc. 12:13)