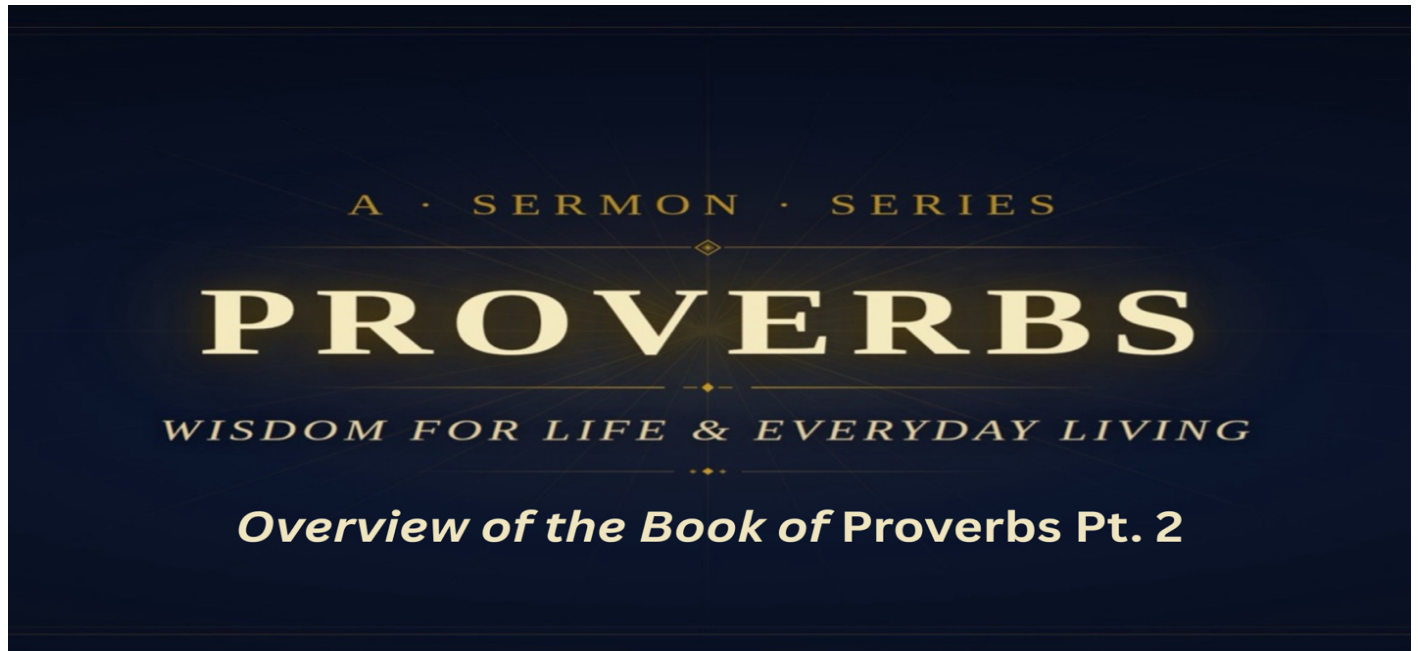




Introduction: Today we cover _____ of Solomon's Proverbs.

Note:

_____ (our words) dominates chapters 10–20. What we say is tied to wisdom, so we must use words carefully.

Proverbs 10 — Wisdom _____ (10:1–32)

Chapter 10 opens two-line _____ parallelism: one line states truth; the second _____ it with "but." "Righteous" and "wicked" appear as a _____ nearly every verse.

- 10:1 — A wise son makes a glad father; a foolish son grieves his mother.
- 10:9 — He who walks with integrity walks securely.
- 10:27 — The fear of the LORD prolongs days; the years of the wicked will be shortened.

Proverbs 11 — Wisdom _____ (11:1–31)

Proverbs 11 pictures the righteous way — a _____ community.

When wisdom is applied, the community looks like this:

- 11:1 — Honest dealings; 11:3 — Integrity lived out
- 11:9-13 — Righteous people have a major influence
- 11:14 — They seek wise counsel; 11:24-29 — Generosity is rewarded

"If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, how much more the ungodly and the sinner." (11:31)

Proverbs 12 — Wisdom _____ (12:1–28)

Chapter 12 is a _____ Checkup with Dr. Solomon. Turn the Proverbs into self-examination questions: (Write out the verse that speaks to you)

Perhaps you need to make an _____ with Dr. Solomon. (v. 28: *"In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death."*)

Proverbs 13 — Wisdom _____ (13:1–25)

Chapter 13 has two sections: 13:1–12 is the _____ "Bee" section; 13:13–25 is God's _____ Blocks.

The "Bee" Section:

God's Building Blocks:

Wisdom helps us build the best _____ ever. A wise person will always receive instruction.

Proverbs 14 — Wisdom _____ (14:1–35)

Chapter 14 contrasts the _____ and the _____ person, showing what a fool acts like:

14:1 Tears down his house • 14:2 No fear of God • 14:3 No tongue control

Verse ____ provides a good summary: *"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."*

The _____ to foolishness is the same in every chapter — the fear of the LORD. (14:26–27)

Proverbs 15 — Wisdom _____ (15:1–33)

*"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
(15:1)*

The _____ is the central theme. When used rightly, it spreads:

- 15:4 Wholesome words • 15:23 The right word at the right time •
- 15:26 Pleasant words

Without a healthy _____ for God, you will not gain wisdom — and your tongue will show it.

Proverbs 16 — Wisdom _____ (16:1–33)

Chapter 16 contains some of the most quoted verses in the entire book:

- 16:3 — Commit your works to the LORD — roll the burden onto Him.
- 16:9 — "A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps."
- 16:32 — "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty." Self-mastery > military conquest.

Chapter 16 reminds us God is _____ over every detail. "LORD" appears 9 times in verses 1–11 — the "sovereignty streak."

Proverbs 17 — Wisdom _____ (17:1–28)

Chapter 17 again highlights the incredible power of the _____. The human tongue can build or destroy:

Proverbs 18 — Wisdom _____ (18:1–24)

Chapter 18 shows the wrong way to live:

But there is a _____ way to live:

Proverbs 19 — Wisdom _____ (19:1–29)

Chapter 19 lays out a _____ lifestyle — not one event, but a daily way of living:

Wisdom must be lived out on the _____ of daily life. It must show up in every area.

Proverbs 20 — Wisdom _____ (20:1–30)

Chapter 20 gives unmistakable warning signs:

This is just a small _____ of the warning signs in this chapter. They are given to help us live a life of wisdom.

Conclusion: We walked through _____ of Solomon's Proverbs. Life has a _____ to it, like wood has a grain. Wisdom learns the grain — and lives accordingly.

Wisdom Defined: Seeing life from God's _____ of view.

Only One Word: Before you leave, think about _____ word the Holy Spirit pressed into your heart.

Wisdom Is a Choice You Make: Wisdom is not a destination. It is a _____ you choose — each morning, conversation, and decision — asking: what does God _____ about this?

The _____ of the LORD is where wisdom begins. And a life built on that foundation — that is a life worth living.