

**PROVERBS: WISDOM FOR LIFE
PART 1: HOW TO BECOME WISE**

Pastor Luke Uran – March 15, 2020



SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 1:1–7 (NIV)

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

- 2 for gaining wisdom and instruction;
for understanding words of insight;
- 3 for receiving instruction in prudent behavior,
doing what is right and just and fair;
- 4 for giving prudence to those who are simple,
knowledge and discretion to the young—
- 5 let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance—
- 6 for understanding proverbs and parables,
the sayings and riddles of the wise.

James 1:5 (NIV)

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

How to become wise:

- 1. Fear the Lord.**
- 2. Follow the Lord.**
- 3. Make wisdom a priority.**

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GROUP DISCUSSION

What is one of the most foolish things you did as a teenager?

Pastor Luke asked, “If given the choice between a long life, great riches, and victory over every one of your enemies, or being wise, which one would you choose?” How would you answer that?

In your own words, how would you describe what the book of Proverbs is intended to do and how it is intended to be used?

What areas of your life are you fearing people more than God?

Which of these three areas in becoming wise do you sense the Lord wanting to transform you in?

How can our group pray for you this week as you seek wisdom?