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**SERIES:  
WISDOM FOR  
TODAY**

The Book of Proverbs

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# Proverbs 1:1-7

1. The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;
2. To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;
3. To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;
4. To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.
5. A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:
6. To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.
7. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Two Ways ...  
Man's and God's**



# Man's Way

## **Proverbs 14:12**

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

## **Proverbs 12:15**

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise.

## **Proverbs 3:7**

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil





# Man's Way

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## Proverbs 1:22

"How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorners delight in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge.

## Psalms 53:1

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."



# God's Way

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## Proverbs 1:23

Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you.

## Proverbs 3:1-2

My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; 2 For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.



# God's Way

## **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## **Proverbs 3:11-12**

My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction; 12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.





# Opposite Directions

## Isaiah 55:8

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.





# The Challenge ... Leave our way for His

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