



the lake church

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PROVERBS - Wise Living in Foolish World



Welcome to Proverbs!

2 Chron 1:7, 10-12 / 2 Tim 3:16-17 / 1 King 4:30-32

Prov 1:1-7

***The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight; for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair; for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young—let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance—for understanding proverbs and parables,
the sayings and riddles of the wise. **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, fools despise wisdom and instruction.*****

Proverb: Concise/succinct/pithy statement of how life generally works.

Wise Person: Makes mistakes and learns from them.

Foolish Person: Keeps making same mistakes over and over.

“Insanity”: Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.

1. FEAR the Lord

(Rev 1:16-19/Matt 10:28/Psalm 86:11/Proverbs 22:4)

2. OBEY THE LORD

(1 John 5:3/Luke 11:28/Ps 14:1/Prov 1:8-10)

3. Seek WISDOM

(Prov 1:20-21, 33)

PROVERBS CHALLENGE

⇒ Read a Proverb a day; pray/ask the LORD to guide.

⇒ Read slowly – add a “SELAH” here and there!

⇒ Ask:

- “Have I seen this in others?”
- “Have I seen this in me?”

⇒ Read one a day – start today and go until Feb 22.

Proverbs 2:1-11 – “The Moral Benefits of Wisdom”