

A Proverb a Day Pt1
Get Wisdom
Sunday, August 9, 2020

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A. Get Wisdom

1. (Prov. 14:12 NKJV/NLT) Our lives are the outcome of the choices and decisions we make on a daily basis.
World and culture vs. Word and Christ.
 - a. Have you made any poor choices or decisions that have adversely affected your life?
 - Health, marriage, moral choices, career, money, parenting etc.
 - b. If we're going to have significant change in our lives we must take responsibility for where we are and choices and decisions we've made.
 - *"Destiny is in my decisions not my conditions. I must make decisions that will change my conditions."*
 - c. What if you had the insight to discern and make better choices and then had the wherewithal and ability to carry them out?
 - What if you could give the right answer to the temptations in life?
 - What if you could respond properly to your daily challenges big or small?
 - This is what the proverbs promise.
2. What are the Proverbs?
 - a. Definition: A proverb is a simple, concrete, traditional saying that expresses a perceived truth based on common sense or experience. Proverbs are often metaphorical and use formulaic language.
 - b. The Book of Proverbs is a collection of 31 chapters mostly attributed to King Solomon containing God's wisdom for living.
 - God's concentrated wisdom seeds in 31 chapters.

- Proverbs are not “*a set of simple steps to a blessed life.*” The proverbs plant wisdom into your heart and with consistency and time grow like seeds.
 - The proverbs will align your thinking in sync with God’s view.
- c. What is wisdom?
- Wisdom is the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense and insight.
 - Wisdom is the ability to discern difference.
 - The proverbs repeatedly speak of these 3 things: knowledge, understanding & wisdom.
 - Knowledge (truth) the absolute standard by which all reality is measured.
 - (John 8:31-32)
 - Understanding – is the proper analysis of the truth.
 - Wisdom – the practical application of knowledge
- d. King Solomon’s wisdom:
- (1 Kings 3:4-14 AMP) Solomon’s request for wisdom.
 - (1 Kings 4:29-34) Solomon’s wisdom.
3. (Prov. 1:1-6 NLT/AMP) the purpose of the proverbs is to impart God’s Wisdom.
- a. (Prov. 4:7 NKJV/NLT) Get Wisdom!
 - b. (Prov. 1:20-33 NLT) Wisdom’s warning.