

Proverbs: Wisdom for Living

Where to Start

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a Proverb is a short sentence drawn from *long* experience.

An Invitation to the School of Wisdom or Foolishness.

Proverbs 1:7 Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 9:10 Fear of the LORD is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.

The SCHOOL of WISDOM Will:

- **Protect it's student**

Proverbs 2:8 He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him.

- **Direct it's student**

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

- **Perfect it's student**

Proverbs 4:18 The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day.

The BENEFITS of WISDOM:

- **Give you many honors**

Proverbs 1:9 What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honor around your neck.

- **Keep you from Immorality**

Proverbs 2:16 Wisdom will save you from the immoral woman, from the seductive words of the promiscuous woman.

- **Renew your health and vitality**

Proverbs 3:8 Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.

- **Produce the abundant life in you**

Proverbs 3:9, 10 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

Proverbs 3:16, 17 She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. She will guide

you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying.

Proverbs 9:11 Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life.

- **Bring you the favor of God**

Proverbs 8:35 For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the LORD.

WISDOM should be loved!

Proverbs 7:4 Love wisdom like a sister; make insight a beloved member of your family.