

A Helpful Study Tool to Facilitate Learning at a Deeper Level

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BIBLE STUDY METHOD

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Pray, asking God for guidance through His Word and to get rid of other distractions.

Read the passage / chapter and find the one thing that you ponder on or jumps off the page as you read.
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S: SCRIPTURE: Which scripture(s) stuck out to you most? Write it down. Feel free to make it a work of art.

O: OBSERVATION: What you think about the verse? What does God seem to be revealing through it? Do any words stand out? Look them up in original Greek or Hebrew. Cross reference scriptures of similar topic to get an overview of the passage. Who is the author addressing? What is the cultural context? Who is the passage about?

A: APPLICATION: How do you apply this little truth to your life? Are there any areas in your life that do not align with the scripture and need to change? Have you seen growth in any areas?

P: PRAYER: Write a prayer asking how to implement this verse in your life. Pray for others who may be dealing with a similar issue. Praise God for his blessings and opening your eyes to his truths.



WISDOM



“A Proverb a Day”

*Gleaning from the Wisdom
of Israel’s Story*

Devotion Guide

June 4 - July 8, 2023



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*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not
on your own understanding; In all your ways
acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight”
— Proverbs 3:5-6*

Introduction

Wisdom and discernment seem to be in short supply in a time when we need an overabundance. We have a place to start looking for wisdom and it's the Book of Wisdom, Proverbs. Over the next five weeks we are going to read a Proverb a day which in itself is a piece of wisdom.

The Book of Proverbs is mainly a collection of sayings of Solomon but contain others which have unnamed authors and some authors identified. We have an opportunity to learn equally from all of them.

Practically speaking, wisdom can be defined as understanding how to apply the knowledge attained. When the word discernment is added to the conversation, we begin to understand our knowledge in terms of how to apply knowledge and when to apply it. We need all three.

During these five weeks of reading the Proverbs, let's not only pray for blessing and favor related to the passage, but clear understanding of new knowledge, the wisdom related to what we learn, and Godly discernment about how and when to apply it.

Glean from the goodness of God found in the Proverbs. At times they can seem awkward to read and understand and at others times just very straightforward. Spend the time and learn from them all.

I will be learning as I write the devotion each day.

Let's learn together.

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Sunday, June 4, 2023

Reflect - on what you have learned from God's Word
Refuel - worship and celebrate the Resurrection!
Rest - your mind, body and spirit

Monday, June 5, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 1
Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 2
Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 3
Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 4
Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Friday, June 9, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 5
Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 6
Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, June 12, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 7

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 8-9

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 10

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 11

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Friday, June 16, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 12

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 613

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, June 19, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 14

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 15

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 16

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 17

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Friday, June 23, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 18

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 19

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, June 26, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 20

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 21

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 22

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 23

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Friday, June 30, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 24

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Saturday, July 1, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 25

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Reflect - *on what you have learned from God's Word*

Refuel - *worship and celebrate the Resurrection!*

Rest - *your mind, body and spirit*

Monday, July 3, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 26

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 27

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 28

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 29

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Friday, July 7, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 30

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Scripture - Proverbs 31

Pray - God's blessing and favor related to this passage.