

Sermon Guide
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PM Tyler Lundy
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Daily Bible Reading: 5/15 2 Chr. 18-20, 5/16 2 Chr. 21-24, 5/17 2 Chr. 25-27,
5/18 2 Chr. 28-31, 5/19 2 Chr. 32-34, 5/20 2 Chr. 35-36, 5/21 Ezra 1-3

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Sunday:

9:30 AM - Bible Study
10:30 AM - AM Worship
1:30 PM Service

Wednesday:

7:00 PM - Bible Study

WELCOME!

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**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**

Wisdom in Proverbs

By: ChatGPT

(An Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning Language Model Built by OpenAI)

The book of Proverbs in the Bible is a treasure trove of wisdom and insight that has stood the test of time. Written by King Solomon, the book offers practical guidance on how to live a life that is pleasing to God and beneficial to oneself and others. In this article, we will explore three key themes from the book of Proverbs that can help us gain wisdom and live a fulfilling life.

The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom

The book of Proverbs repeatedly emphasizes the importance of having a reverent fear of the Lord as the foundation of true wisdom. Proverbs 1:7 states, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." This fear is not a dread or terror of God, but rather a healthy respect and awe for his majesty and power. It is the recognition that God is holy, just, and wise, and that our lives are ultimately accountable to him.

Having the fear of the Lord is not only the starting point of wisdom but also its driving force. Proverbs 9:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." When we approach life with a deep reverence for God, we are more likely to seek his guidance and follow his ways. This leads to a life that is characterized by wisdom, discernment, and integrity.

Seeking Wisdom Requires Humility

Another key theme in the book of Proverbs is the importance of humility in seeking wisdom. Proverbs 3:7 advises, "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil." When we think we already know everything or are too proud to seek counsel from others, we cut ourselves off from the wisdom that comes from God and from others who have more experience and insight than we do.

Humility also means recognizing our own limitations and weaknesses. Proverbs 16:18 warns, "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." When we are too proud to admit our mistakes or weaknesses, we set ourselves up for failure and disappointment. However, when we humbly acknowledge our limitations and seek help and guidance from others, we open ourselves up to the wisdom that comes from the collective experience and knowledge of those around us.

The Consequences of Our Choices

A third theme in the book of Proverbs is the importance of recognizing the consequences of our choices. Proverbs 10:8 says, "The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin." This means that wise people recognize the value of obeying God's commands and following his ways, while fools who are too busy talking and boasting about themselves are likely to bring destruction upon themselves.

Proverbs also reminds us that our choices have consequences not only for ourselves but also for others. Proverbs 11:25 states, "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." This means that when we choose to be generous and kind to others, we not only benefit them but also ourselves. On the other hand, Proverbs 22:8 warns, "Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity, and the rod they wield in fury will be broken." This means that when we choose to act unjustly or harm others, we are likely to bring trouble upon ourselves.

The book of Proverbs offers timeless wisdom that can guide us in our daily lives. By starting with a reverent fear of the Lord, seeking wisdom with humility, and recognizing the consequences of our choices, we can live a life that is pleasing to God and beneficial to ourselves and others. As we apply these principles to our lives, we can become wise and discerning people

Note from Aaron:

New technology can be interesting in both its limitations and its strengths. This article was produced at request in less than 15 seconds and the only editing made to it was in its formatting. Imagine if we used technology to enhance our understanding of biblical concepts and then **as always test them against the Scriptures to see if these things are so (Acts 17:11).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY at 9:30 AM and AM WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

Live Stream: www.colliervillecoc.org and
<https://www.facebook.com/colliervillecoc>

FOR CONNECTING BY PHONE STEP 1 – CALL 312-626-6799

STEP 2 – ENTER THE MEETING ID: 8724480418##

STEP 3 – 618024#

MSOP STUDENT LETTERS are on the bulletin board.

GAME NIGHT/FISH FRY – Friday, May 19 at 6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

POTTER C. H. PANTRY ITEM for May is bottled water.

NATIONWIDE GOSPEL MEETING CALL – Monday -Thursday nights at 9 pm. Call 857-216-6700 code 328497 or 602-610-2077 code 219702.

TCSOP CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT- Summer Quarter- April 17-June 15th. Online Classes available. See flyer on board for sign up information.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING/LADIES CARD SIGNING – MAY 21 due to Mother's Day 5/14.

MSOP GRADUATION-June 18

FOREST HILL VBS June 5-7 / OLIVE BRANCH VBS – June 5-8 / Somerville VBS 5/31-6/3

OUR SICK:

Rudell & Dorothy Wilson, Janie Marlin, Bettye Lou & Lucky Hanks, Martin Wiseman, Terry Sanderson

Amos Soli - 9 mth old baby with fast and aggressive cancer – chemo treatments at St. Jude.

Sylvia Pass –new address: Jordan River Health Campus, 10001 Crooked Creek Rd, Rm 120, Collierv., TN 38017

Amy Weddle - Rebecca's co-worker diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.

Cheryl Hill, Springer Family friend, has been diagnosed with liver and lung cancer. She will begin aggressive chemo treatments.

Phillip & Sherry Gooch recovering from COVID.

Jay Jones has shingles and is not feeling well.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE:

Homebound/Assisted

Living

James Luna
Celeste Moore
Brenda Bruce

Hospice Care

Jim Redden

Those Battling Cancer

Leroy Fisher, Janell Grizzard, Lynn Guillot,
Julee Adams, Hattie Shell, Skip Wyse, Tish
Clarke, Michael Stack's Uncle Ronnie, Betty
Brawley, Macy Roebuck, Amos Soli, Cheryl Hill,
Rachel Strickland, Jack Etheridge, Amy Weddle

MISSIONARIES: Louis & Martha Rushmore

Marlon & Jacky Retana

Physical Problems

Don Robertson, Eddie Grimes,
Sasha & Natasha Maluga
Kristi Springer, Monica Jordan,
Barbara Dilliard, Denise Montgomery,
Bryan Noland, Fred Nations,
Ashley Brister, Christy Clausel,
Martin Wiseman, Judy Webster

WORSHIP LEADERS

AM Worship
Song Leader: Tyler Lundy
Opening Prayer: Terry Sanderson
Closing Prayer: Michael Stacks

PM Worship
Aaron Cozort
Joe Cason
Tommy Laster

Wednesday Night
Song Leader: Drake Pogue
Devo: Aaron Cozort
Closing Prayer: Eric Halverson