

# Basic Training in the Bible

## Andrew Stepp | Proverbs

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The Bible didn't \_\_\_\_\_ ... it was all over the ancient world ...and all over the modern world.

### **Outline:**

- I. Prologue and Purpose (1:1-7)
- II. A Father's Invitation to Wisdom (1:8-9:18) (aka *"Don't chase easy sex or easy money..."*)
- III. Proverbs of Solomon (10:1-22:16)
- IV. The Thirty Sayings of "the Wise" (22:17-24:22)
- V. Further Sayings of "the Wise" (24:23-34)
- VI. Proverbs of Solomon: Part Two (25:1-29:27)
- VII. The Sayings of Agur (30:1-33)
- VIII. The Sayings of King Lemuel (31:1-31)

### **What's the point? Proverbs has a Prologue and Purpose Statement! (Prov. 1:2-7)**

- ✓ For learning about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ For gaining instruction in wise dealings, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ To teach shrewdness to the \_\_\_\_\_ and prudence to the \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ For the discerning to acquire \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ To learn to fear the \_\_\_\_\_

### **Literary Devices used in Proverbs:**

**Synonyms**

**Antithesis and Synthesis**

Acrostics

Alliteration

Numerical Sequences

Similes and Metaphors

What is a proverb?

So what does godly wisdom look like?

“Wisdom is the ability to make \_\_\_\_\_.”

The only \_\_\_\_\_ choices are \_\_\_\_\_ choices

*Why you should read Proverbs once a year every year, starting when you turn 14...*

What a \_\_\_\_\_ looks like vs. What a \_\_\_\_\_ looks like

The perfect example of all of Proverbs is illustrated in chapter \_\_\_\_\_ .

**This Week’s Readings:**

**Option A:**

Proverbs = 31 chapters = 6/day + 1

**Option B:**

1-4

5-7

8-10

17-19

30-31