

“Where is the wisdom
we have lost in knowledge?
Where is the knowledge we
have lost in information?

—T.S. Eliot



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Proverbs is a book of “Apps”
wisdom for everyday.



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“The book of Proverbs is all about
godly wisdom, how to get it and
how to use it. It’s about priorities
and principles, not get-rich-quick
schemes or successful formulas. It
tells you not how to make a living,
but how to be skillful in the
lost art of making a life...”



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“The pages of history are filled with
the names of brilliant and gifted
people who were smart enough to
become rich and famous, but not
wise enough to make a successful
and satisfying life.”

—Warren Wiersbe



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Wisdom
“The ability to live life skillfully”



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“Wisdom means being skillful
and successful in one’s
relationships and responsibili-
ties... observing and following
the Creator’s principles of
order in the moral universe.”

—Dr. Roy Zuck



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Proverbs
915 verses | 31 chapters



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Every Proverb has a least three distinct and vital components:

1. It contains a timeless truth.
2. It is based on a common life experience.
3. It is morally and ethically sound, verifying and validating the revelation of God's character and nature.



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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. —Proverbs 9:10 ESV



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We take God's Word seriously when we...

Heed His Warnings



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"A stupid person makes mistakes and learns nothing.

A smart person makes mistakes and learns from them.

A wise person observes others' mistakes and learns from them."



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By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.

—Proverbs 16:6 ESV



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We take God's Word seriously when we...

Follow His Instructions



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...but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster. —Proverbs 1:33 ESV



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¹My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you...⁶For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity...
—Proverbs 2:1, 6-7 ESV



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My son, do not lose sight of these—keep sound wisdom and discretion... —Proverbs 3:21 ESV



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But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. —James 1:22 ESV



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We take God's Word seriously when we...

Accept His Provisions



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¹⁶Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it... ³³The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

—Proverbs 15:16, 33 ESV



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The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm. —Proverbs 19:23 ESV



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¹⁷Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the LORD all the day. ¹⁸Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off. ¹⁹Hear, my son, and be wise, and direct your heart in the way.

—Proverbs 23:17-19 ESV



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We take God's Word seriously when we...

Believe His Promises



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The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life. —Proverbs 22:4 ESV



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Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!

—Psalm 31:19 ESV



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The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. —Psalm 34:7 ESV



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He fulfills the desire of those who
fear him; he also hears their cry and
saves them. —Psalm 145:19 ESV



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Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the LORD is
to be praised. —Proverbs 31:30 ESV



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