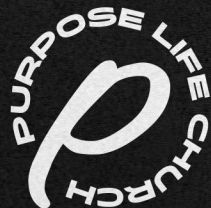
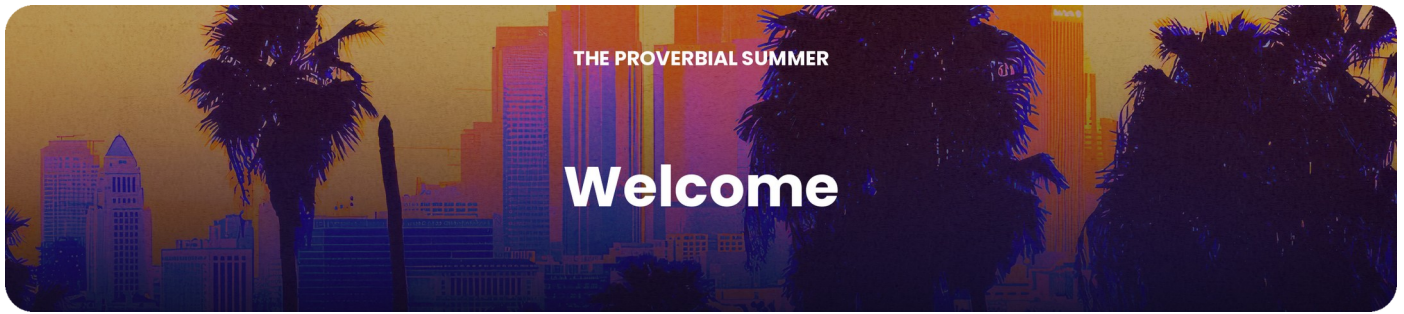


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PROVERBIAL
SUMMER

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GUIDE





Dear PLifers,

This summer, we invite our entire church family and friends to embark on a six-week journey through the Book of Proverbs. Together, we will discover God's wisdom for everyday living as we explore practical topics such as relationships, communication, character, decision-making, and spiritual growth.

Our goal is not simply to read Proverbs, but to engage with God's Word in meaningful conversations that help us apply biblical wisdom to our daily lives.

Whether you participate individually, with family, friends, ministry groups, or fellow church members, we encourage everyone to join us in this exciting season of learning and growth.

Our Purpose

To help our church family:

- Grow in biblical wisdom
- Apply Proverbs to everyday life
- Build meaningful relationships through discussion
- Strengthen spiritual growth through community learning
- Encourage one another in practical obedience to God's Word

Our Prayer

We pray that through this six-week Proverbs Journey:

- Wisdom will increase.
- Relationships will be strengthened.
- Communication will improve.
- Faith will deepen.
- Lives will be transformed by God's Word.

May we become not only hearers of wisdom but faithful practitioners of it.



What Are Cafe Talks?

Cafe Talks are informal small-group conversations centered around the weekly Proverbs readings and discussion questions.

Think of them as:

- Conversations around God's Word
- Opportunities to learn from one another
- Safe spaces to share experiences and insights
- Environments where wisdom can be discussed and applied

The goal is discussion, reflection, and application — not teaching or preaching.

How Can I Participate?

Option 1: Join Deeper Discovery Tuesdays

Each week, opportunities will be provided during our Deeper Discovery Tuesday gatherings for participants to engage in Cafe Talks. These discussions may occur in person or virtually.

Option 2: Create Your Own Cafe Talk Group

We encourage members to form their own discussion groups throughout the week.

- Family discussions
- Men's groups
- Young Adult groups
- Neighborhood gatherings
- Virtual gatherings with friends and family
- Couples discussions
- Women's groups
- Ministry teams
- Workplace lunch discussions

Groups may meet at home, at church, at a coffee shop, in a park, or online via Zoom, Google Meet, FaceTime, and more. The format is flexible.

Cafe Talk Guidelines

To create meaningful and healthy discussions, we encourage all participants to:

Listen Respectfully

Allow everyone an opportunity to share.

Focus on Understanding

Seek to understand before responding.

Stay Scripture-Centered

Allow God's Word to guide the conversation.

Encourage Participation

Invite quieter members to contribute.

Avoid Debate

The goal is growth and learning, not winning arguments.

Be Practical

Discuss how God's wisdom can be applied in everyday life.

The Journey

Weekly Structure

Each week participants will receive:

- A Theme — Focused on a major topic from Proverbs.
- Scripture Readings — A collection of Proverbs related to the weekly theme.
- Discussion Questions — Designed to encourage reflection, conversation, application, and spiritual growth.
- Personal Challenge — A practical opportunity to apply the week's learning to everyday life.

Weekly Themes

WEEK 1

July 13–19

The Power of Words

WEEK 2

July 20–26

Pride and Humility

WEEK 3

July 27–Aug 2

Self-Control and Discipline

WEEK 4

August 3–9

Anger and Conflict

WEEK 5

August 10–16

Correction and Teachability

WEEK 6

August 17–23

Friendship, Accountability, and Healthy Relationships

Suggested Weekly Meeting Format

Welcome & Prayer	5–10 Minutes
Scripture Review	10–15 Minutes
Discussion Questions	30–40 Minutes
Application & Prayer	10 Minutes

Total Time — Approximately 60 minutes

Sharing What We Are Learning

As a church family, we want to celebrate what God is teaching us throughout this journey. A communication platform will be established where participants can share:

Videos

Short reflections on lessons learned.

Written Testimonies

Insights and personal applications.

Encouragements

Scriptures and wisdom gained from discussions.

Group Highlights

Moments from Cafe Talks and Deeper Discovery gatherings.

Why Share?

These shared experiences will help strengthen our collective learning and encourage one another throughout the six weeks.

Additional details regarding the communication platform and participation instructions will be provided before the launch of the study.



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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." — Proverbs 9:10