

## Questions

1. Read Proverbs 1:8-9; 2:1-8; 9:4-6; and 26:12. What should our attitude be toward God's wisdom and why?
2. On Monday, read Proverbs 16. What is one proverb in chapter 16 that you will dwell on throughout the day and seek ways to apply?
3. Read Proverbs 1:7 and Ecclesiastes 12:13-14. What is the theological foundation for the pursuit of wisdom? What does it mean to fear the Lord? Are you in this kind of right relationship with the Lord?
4. What are some of the metaphors (figure of speech) that you've come across already in your study of Proverbs?
5. What is implied by lady wisdom and lady folly inviting the young man on the street in for a meal? What does it say about the nature of your relationship to either God's wisdom or man's folly?
6. Why is Proverbs more than a mere wisdom manual that simply offers practical instructions about things like finances and speech?
7. How will you be intentional about studying the wisdom in Proverbs?

*Need prayer?  
Someone will be up front by the piano  
to pray with you after the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services.*

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# SKILL FOR LIFE Wisdom in a Broken World

A Brief Series in Proverbs

## Choose Wisely Various Proverbs

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The opening chapters of Proverbs conclude with a plea to choose God's wisdom and not the world's foolishness. This plea helps to make the urgent case for embracing the wisdom of God found in Proverbs.

Three Old Testament divisions: Law, Prophets, Writings (History & Wisdom Literature). Proverbs is a kind of wisdom literature.

### 1. Purpose

**2.Path**

**4.Plea (Proverbs 9)**

**3.Person (The personification of wisdom)**