

BIBLE VERSES MEMORIZING

Memorizing is one of the basic/crucial aspects of learning. During the study on the Book of Proverbs, you are encouraged to memorize at least four verses. You may choose any verse you want to memorize or you may choose one of the suggested verses below.



Suggested Verses

One who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and one whose temper is controlled than one who captures a city.
(16:32)

The craving of the lazy person is fatal, for lazy hands refuse to labor.
(21:25)

A friend loves at all times, and kinsfolk are born to share adversity.
(17:17)

Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves those who speak what is right.
(16:13)

How much better to get wisdom than gold!
To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.
(16:16)

Scoffers set a city aflame,
but the wise turn away wrath.
(29:8)

A fool gives full vent to anger,
but the wise quietly holds it back.
(29:11)

The poor and the oppressor have this in common: the Lord gives light to the eyes of both.
(29:13)

The rod and reproof give wisdom,
but a mother is disgraced by a neglected child.
(29:15)

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A Study on the Book of Proverbs



WISDOM

*Five Sermons,
Five Bible Studies,
Reading,
&
Memorizing Challenge*

WHAT IS WISDOM? WHO IS WISE?

What is wisdom and who is wise? We are living in age of overflowing knowledge and information. With the rapid development of communication and exchange of information, knowledge becomes much more available than in the past. If you have enough time and proper equipment, you can access any kind of knowledge or information.

For example, Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia which was launched in 2001, contained over 19 million articles in 282 different languages. The articles in Wikipedia cover almost all the topics that you can possibly imagine all the way from parenting skill to quantum physics. What is the most amazing about Wikipedia is the fact that it is volunteer-based. Anyone who has internet access can create, edit, and criticize the articles. Thus, Wikipedia is not a static book, it is almost like a self-growing organ. Sooner or later, Wikipedia, combined with the rapid development of mobile internet, will grant the access to all kinds of knowledge to all people.

In the past, “the wise” were the ones who had a vast amount of knowledge. “The wise” used to monopolize the access points to knowledge. But, in today’s world, knowledge-holders are not considered “the wise” anymore. Since everyone has access to every kind of knowledge at every different level, knowledge or information does not guarantee wisdom. Then, who is wise and what is wisdom today? Who can we call “the wise” and what could we call “wisdom”?

The Book of Proverbs is the book of wisdom in the Bible. Not only to Christians or Jews, but also to non-religious people, the Book of Proverbs is considered some of the best literatures in human history. Exploring this wonderful book of wisdom, I would like to tackle the question of the nature of wisdom and “the wise” in contemporary world.

I’d like to cordially invite you to this journey in exploring and searching “the wise” and wisdom in the Book of Proverb.

Your friend in Christ
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SERMON SCHEDULE

Loss of Wisdom and Quest for Wisdom

Sept. 18th

“Listening”

Sept. 25th

“Speaking”

Oct. 9th

“Anger”

Oct. 16th @ Gladstone UMC
Oct. 23th @ B’ville UMC

“Humbleness”

Oct. 23th @ Gladstone UMC
Oct. 30th @ B’ville UMC

READING CHALLENGE

During the month of October, you are invited to read one chapter of the Book of Proverbs per a day. Proverbs has thirty-one chapters. If you read one chapter per day, you can comfortably finish the whole book by the end of the month.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study

7:30 PM at Gladstone UMC
10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1

Friday Bible Study

10:00 AM at B’ville UMC
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

