





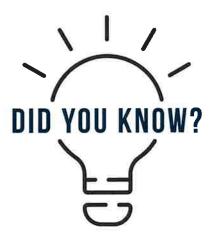
This guide has been designed with you in mind! Our goal is to provide you with questions and resources that will help you dig deeper and cultivate spiritual growth, whether you choose to go through this individually, as a family, or in a small group.

Each week starts out with an *introduction* to the sermon, the *main points*, and the *key takeaway*. We've included a *notes* section to jot down ideas and thoughts that stand out during the sermon.

Next up is the *family discipleship* page. Proverbs 22:6 tells us to "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Parents, use this guide as a way to connect with your children through studying God's Word together. The time you spend together in Scripture will make an eternal impact.

From there, we move into a watch + read + discuss section designed to provide supplemental resources for you. If you're using this guide as a group, this section is perfect for additional study together.

Remember that this is just a guide. If you don't get through every question or outside resource, that's okay! Choose the ones that work best for you and your group. If you think of a better question, ask it! If you find additional resources that you want to pull in, great! Our prayer is that this guide will serve as a starting point to help you spark deeper, more meaningful conversations and relationships with others and, most importantly, with Christ.



Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings and poems.

Most of the proverbs are attributed to Solomon, but Agur and King Lemuel are also credited with their own sections.

Proverbs was compiled and arranged after Israel's return from exile in Babylon around the 5th to 4th century B.C.E.

- Think about the time someone confronted you with something you needed to hear, and in anger you blew them off with, "Who do you think you are?!"
- Think about the times you should've lovingly confronted someone and didn't.
- Think about that person whose feelings you hurt.
- Think about that lie you desperately hope your parents won't find out or your boyfriend won't find out or your wife won't find out.
- Think about those things you keep hidden.
- Think about that secret that you just couldn't keep to yourself, and in a moment of supposed confidential privacy you whispered in someone's ear, "Well, did you hear what happened to . . . ?"
- Think about the times you've bragged about yourself so others would think you're something.
- Think about the mistakes you've made with your children.
- Think about the times you didn't discipline a behavior that has now gotten out of hand.
- Think about the times your children saw you do something you had told them not to do or heard you say something you told them not to say.
- Think about that grudge you've held and refused to let go because someone really hurt you.
- Think about the times you've been stingy with your money instead of generous to a person with a real need.
- Think about the frivolous spending that got you in trouble.
- Think about the get-rich-quick scheme that ruined you.
- Think about the times you didn't finish your job assignment on time because you got sidetracked by Facebook.
- Think about the people you're jealous of because they got the promotion that passed you by.
- Think about the times you've nagged or ignored helping your spouse.
- Think about how you repeat the same stupid mistake over and over and don't learn from it. On and on we could go.

What does all of this tell us? It tells us that we have a major problem that no amount of tips will solve. It tells us that we are not wise and are often foolish. It tells us that we are broken and don't work right. It tells us that we are in desperate need of wisdom to make decisions and navigate our way through life. But we can't just say that we need wisdom and then go after it. Since we are broken, we don't even follow the wisdom we already know. We do things we know are hurtful and foolish. We just can't help ourselves. Proverbs is all about becoming wise in everyday life through a relationship with Jesus—through the gospel. It's about the life of the kingdom that God always meant for humankind to live. When our vertical relationship with God is right through Jesus, we can be right with others and the world around us.

### FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

### **BIG IDEAS**

• In the book of Proverbs, we read about 800 Proverbs attributed to Solomon. Historically, he is credited with writing over 3,000. Solomon spent a lifetime gaining the knowledge he has written down for you and me to follow. It is a collection of truths learned over a lifetime of experiences. Although society has changed, the encounters in which he lends sound advice have not. His advice is as relevant today as it was when it was written. The truth we find in the Bible is the truth of God and everything points to Christ. We cannot have wisdom without Christ.



• Learning, guidance, wisdom, instruction, and understanding are prevalent words in the first six verses of chapter one, regardless of the version of the Bible you are reading. These words go beyond knowledge alone. Wisdom takes knowledge and puts it into action. We can not live a life pleasing to God if we aren't living by His Word.

### **FAMILY DISCUSSION**



Verse four talks about knowledge and discretion to the youth. As parents, we often do a good job with passing knowledge but lack teaching discretion. How do we define discretion and how it relates to the way we deal with our neighbors?



Asking questions and sharing are great ways to keep the family connected. Kids, what are some things you are going through right now that you are unsure of how to handle or need a different perspective? Share that with your trusted adults. Parents, we all have those memories of events that have happened in our lives that we wish we would have handled differently. Think of an experience and pertinent piece of wisdom that might be worth sharing at this point in your child's life.

## BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE PROVERBS 1:7

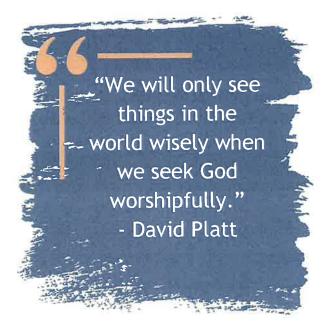
7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### INTRODUCTION

We all view the world in a certain way—through a certain lens. However, the fall of humankind into sin has assured that we do not see the world rightly. We don't view the world the way it really is, so we make wrong decisions that go against the grain of how the world really is. However, if we will observe the world through the lens that God has given in fear of Him, we can start perceiving how things really are. And once we start living according to that pattern, we will walk in wisdom.

Getting wisdom is important because it will help you make decisions in everyday life. It will help you "win" at life. But failing to get wisdom will wreck your life. The problem for all of us is that we have failed repeatedly because even when we know what to do, we often don't do it. This reveals our brokenness. Where do we turn? What's the answer for us? How can we become wise when we are so broken we can't even do what we know is right?

Wisdom is a person—Jesus of Nazareth. Through a relationship with Him you can be reconciled to God, to others, and to the world around you. Through a relationship with Him, he will begin to produce in you the wisdom he lives out—the wisdom of Proverbs!



### BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE

PROVERBS 1:7

### **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP**

### **BIG IDEAS**

• Fear and respect are two words that we often use exclusively but they certainly have a lot in common. When we respect something, we give it credit for what it is capable of. Weather is a powerful thing. We respect the seasons by preparing ourselves and our homes to endure the unique weather each season brings. In a harsh winter we bundle up. We make sure we have a good heating source. We keep things on hand like shovels and salt to make sure we have proper footing. We do these things because we know the power that winter can have. If we are not prepared, the winter can be terrible. Much in the



same way we need to respect God. We need to prepare to live a life that is pleasing to him each and every day, no matter the season.

• Within our church we are blessed to serve with brothers and sisters who have had a lot of life experience and that is truly a blessing. It is so important for us to live life as a body of believers. By doing life together, we can share our experiences with one another as Solomon has shared with us and give counsel to our brothers and sisters. We simply need to be willing to seek it.

### **FAMILY DISCUSSION**



We all have loved ones in our lives that we know love us unconditionally, but whom we are afraid of disappointing. When we are little we are afraid of getting into trouble by our parents or guardians. We know they love us, but we also know that they have certain expectations for us while we are in their care. How is a parent's love similar to God's love for us?



Often in life we live without fear of things we know are coming when we should be preparing for them. Discuss an experience in your life that you weren't worried about and should have been. How did your lack of preparedness affect the outcome? What are some things we need to do to be prepared to walk with God on a daily basis?

### WISDOM AGGEPTED OR DECLINED

PROVERBS 1:8-33

### The Enticement of Sinners

- 8 Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching,
- 9 for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.
- 10 My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.
- 11 If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason;
- 12 like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit;
- 13 we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder;
- 14 throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse"—
- 15 my son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths,
- 16 for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood.
- 17 For in vain is a net spread in the sight of any bird,
- 18 but these men lie in wait for their own blood; they set an ambush for their own lives.
- 19 Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors.

### The Call of Wisdom

- 20 Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice;
- 21 at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

- 22 "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

  How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
  - How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?
- 23 If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you.
- 24 Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded,
- 25 because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof,
- 26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you,
- 27 when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.
- 28 Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me.
- 29 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
- 30 would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof,
- 31 therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.
- 32 For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them;
- 33 but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster."

### WISDOM: ASCEPTED OR DECLINED

PROVERBS 1:8-33

### **MAIN POINTS**

- Wisdom's Plea v. 20-23
- Wisdom's Warning v. 24-31
- Wisdom's Summary v. 32-33

### IN YOUR LIFE

Today is not only the day of salvation, but it is the day to learn wisdom from God. Who will you be like: the proud and foolish, or the humble and willing?

# NOTES

## PART OF LIVING AN ABUNDANT LIFE IN CHRIST IS LEARNING HIS WISDOM NOW INSTEAD OF LEARNING ABOUT IT LATER.

### WATCH + READ + DISCUSS



### WATCH

### The Parable of the Two Builders Saddleback Video for Kids

https://youtu.be/I6S3cRVLMFQ?si=4iLadnRfO6XoLRqb

- Hearing and Doing: The video emphasizes that being wise is not just about hearing God's Word but also obeying it. What are some ways you can put God's teachings into practice in your everyday life?
- Storms of Life: Both builders faced storms, but only the house on the rock stood firm. What are some "storms" you've experienced in life, and how has your relationship with God helped you stay strong during those times?

### READ Matthew 7:24-27 and Luke 6:46-29

Compare with the story of the Wise and Foolish Builders in Matthew (7:24–27) and Luke (6:46–49) How do both passages emphasize the importance of building a life on the right foundation? What are the similarities between Wisdom's call to repentance and Jesus' teaching about hearing and doing His words? Reflect on how each passage warns of the consequences of ignoring wisdom or building on a faulty foundation, and consider how these truths apply to your life today.



In life, we are bombarded with all kinds of voices and messages. These are human voices. They might be a parent, a teacher, a coach, a coworker, a friend, or a commercial, but these human voices have spiritual voices and messages that stand behind them. There are godly messages, and there are evil messages. These messages instruct us, exhort us, warn us, and make promises to us. The questions we must ask are, Whose voice will I listen to? What message will I trust as good and helpful? What message will I reject as bad and harmful?

God warns us and instructs us to keep us from harming ourselves—not to keep us from having fun. He wants what is best for us, and he doesn't want us to hurt ourselves. Will you listen to his voice? Or will you listen to the voice of another because it seems to offer more happiness at the time? The difference between the good life and the foolish life is the voice you heed. This is the key to Proverbs. Wisdom is a person—Jesus. Will you listen to him? If you will, he will make you wise. But we learn in Proverbs 2 that foolishness is also personal. There are voices in your ear, in your head, and the person Folly often stands behind them trying to get you to yield. Will you? Notice the competing voices in Proverbs 2:1-22.

"Seeking God first will
always put us in the
correct position and aim
us in the right direction
to move into the future
God has for us."
- Stormie Omartian

Get Wisdom

### **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP**

### **BIG IDEAS**

- There is a constant battle between good and evil going on all around us and even within us. God's word and His guidance can help us navigate the good from the evil. As humans, God's way isn't necessarily the most appealing all the time, but it is the one we must listen to. We are called no longer to live our own lives but to live by Him and for Him.
- Our daily focus should be on Christ and Christ alone.
   Living a life for Christ takes discipline. Athletes train to
  be successful at their sport. Firefighters, policemen,
  teachers, and doctors all go through rigorous training to
  be good at what they do. Christians are no different. We

Memory Verse

"You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13

have to be willing to put in the work to grow closer to God each day. The world is waiting for us to stumble. We must keep our focus on Christ and work hard to stay the course for Him.

### FAMILY DISCUSSION



Seems like all of us have a smartphone these days. There is so much information at our fingertips. How do we determine if the content we are viewing is content that is building us up as believers? How do we discern what is true and what is not? Are there spiritual benefits of having so much media in our faces all the time? What would be a good alternative?



Not only can we view content but we can also create it. Many people have Youtube channels or create various types of media. If you are one of those creators, what is the foundation of your creation? What message are you spreading? What image are you putting out there? Do others see Christ in your work?

Get Wisdom 19

## WISDOM BULDS TRUST PROVERBS 3:13-35

### Blessed Is the One Who Finds Wisdom

- 13 Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,
- 14 for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.
- 15 She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.
- 16 Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
- 17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
- 18 She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.
- 19 The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens;
- 20 by his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew.
- 21 My son, do not lose sight of these—keep sound wisdom and discretion,
- 22 and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck.
- 23 Then you will walk on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble.
- 24 If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

- 25 Do not be afraid of sudden terror or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes,
- 26 for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.
- 27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.
- 28 Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it"—when you have it with you.
- 29 Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you.
- 30 Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm.
- 31 Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways,
- 32 for the devious person is an abomination to the Lord, but the upright are in his confidence.
- 33 The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous.
- 34 Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.
- 35 The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace.

### WISDOM BUILDS FRUST PROVERBS 3:13-35

### MAIN POINTS

- Wisdom Will Give You an Abundant and Eternal Life (3:13-18).
- Wisdom Will Give You a Perception of How the World Works (3:19-20).
- Wisdom Will Give You Peace of Mind (3:21-26).
- Wisdom Will Give You God's Blessing Instead of His Judgment (3:27-35).

## WISDOM (JESUS) IS THE SUPERIOR TREASURE ABOVE ALL ELSE

### IN YOUR LIFE

Are you seeking or chasing after the wisdom that is Christ? Or are you in pursuit of the misunderstood prosperity that is believed to be included in the blessings of wisdom?

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### WATCH + READ + DISCUSS



### WATCH

### **Trust Fall Fail**

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**Pursuing the Wrong Things:** What happens when we do not understand God's Will and go after the wrong things? How can we better align our desires with God's wisdom to avoid the pitfalls of earthly distractions?

### READ Matthew 6:19-21

- **Earthly vs. Heavenly Treasures:** How does Matthew 6:19-21 highlight the difference between pursuing earthly and heavenly treasures? How can we shift our focus from temporary, worldly desires to the eternal wisdom found in Christ?
- The Long-Term Value of Wisdom: How does the pursuit of wisdom, as seen in Proverbs 3:13-18, serve as a way to store up treasures in heaven? What are some practical ways to begin valuing wisdom and spiritual growth over material wealth or success?

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

### Corrie ten Boom

## HEART OF WISDOM PROVERBS 4:20-27

### **MAIN POINTS**

- Messages Affect Your Heart (4:20-22)
- Your Heart is the Command Center for Your Life (4:23)
- Your Behavior Reveals the Condition of Your Heart (4:24-27)

### IN YOUR LIFE

How has the wrong view of God as being like a Santa Claus figure affected many people's view of Christianity? How has it affected even your view of how to deal with sin?

# NOTES

### TAKEAWAY

YOUR HEART IS THE
COMMAND CENTER
FOR YOUR LIFE. WE
CANNOT RELY ON OUR
MINDS TO DIRECT OUR
LIVES IN CHRIST.

### WATCH + READ + DISCUSS



### **WATCH**

**Drew Brees Decodes On-Field Play Calls** 

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- Navigating Challenges with Wisdom: Drew Brees remains calm under pressure, helping his team navigate challenges. How does having wisdom and a heart centered on Christ help us stay calm and focused when we face difficulties in life?
- Guarding the Command Center: Just as a quarterback must protect the ball and make strategic choices, Proverbs 4:24-27 encourages us to guard our hearts. What are some practical ways we can protect our hearts from negative influences and ensure we are making choices that honor God?

### READ Romans 12:1-2

Resisting Worldly Influences: Romans 12:2 warns against conforming to the pattern of this world. What are some patterns or influences in society today that might try to shape your heart or your thoughts? How can you actively resist these patterns and instead focus on God's truth?

One of the primary tactics of our enemy is to keep us distracted. He will often provide opportunities for us to take our eyes off of Jesus. He does so with various tactics.

Facing tough times is one of the main ways he works to shift our gaze from our Savior. It isn't the only way, however. Desires of this world are also something that tends to pull us away from our relationship with Jesus.

We learn in this proverb that things of the flesh are a primary deterrent in our lives, and just as with every other area of our lives, God's word has something to say about them.

### THE PERIL OF THE FLESH

PROVERBS 5:1-23

### **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP**

### **BIG IDEAS**

- Satan does not want us to keep our focus on Christ.

  When tough times come, we tend to revert back to that

  "Santa Claus" God that we talked about in week 6. Since
  things aren't going well, we feel like God is not with us.

  Nothing can be further from the truth. God is with us
  always, especially in the tough times. We just have to keep
  our focus on Him.
- Reverting to worldly and temporary satisfaction in times
  of trouble is exactly what Satan wants us to do. He wants
  us running to him instead of Christ. By doing that, we are
  telling God that we don't need him and that we can numb

Memory Verse

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any one loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them."

1 John 2:15

the pain ourselves. God doesn't want us to numb the pain. He wants us to lean on Him and allow Him to walk through it with us. Doing so only strengthens our relationship with Him, not with the world.

### **FAMILY DISCUSSION**



Discuss as a family some easy distractions that Satan knows he can use to try to get your mind off Christ. How can you help one another, as a family, stay focused on your Christian walk?



What do we have to fear when Christ is with us? Read Mark 4:35-41. Discuss why the disciples were afraid. What was Jesus doing? What did he tell the disciples? How can we apply that in our lives?

- 16 There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him:
- 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,
- 18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,
- 19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words shall never harm me..." Such a catchy, quippy and totally untrue saying. Proverbs tells us repeatedly about the weight of our words; particularly when our words are dishonest.

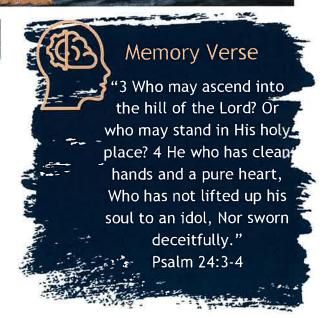
In this passage, Solomon gives us the definition, the cause, the consequences and ultimately, how to overcome this ever-present, ever-dangerous area of temptation in our lives.

### DILIGENCE OF WORDS PROVERBS 6:16-19

### **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP**

### **BIG IDEAS**

- Your words and actions define you to those around you.
   They are the basis of what others believe about you. God wants to see us walking in wisdom according to his word.
   He does not want us to be seen as worldly, but for people to see Christ in us.
- For us to be able to have an effective witness, we have to be able to connect with others. We have to be approachable by people of all different walks of life. We have to be able to listen and share the good news without judgment. We can't make a practice of deceit and sin and share the love of Christ.



### **FAMILY DISCUSSION**



Verse 17 talks about a false witness that pours out lies. What is a false witness? How does having a false witness affect our reputation as believers? Can we let our light shine before others if we are doing the things talked about in these verses?



What are some ways that God shows us His truth and character through his word? What are some specific bible stories that you can think of that prove that God is truthful and keeps His promises? Is He still the same God today?

## WISBOM WARANGS PROVERBS 7

### Warning Against the Adulteress

- 1 My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you;
- 2 keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;
- 3 bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.
- 4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," and call insight your intimate friend,
- 5 to keep you from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words.
- 6 For at the window of my house I have looked out through my lattice,
- 7 and I have seen among the simple, I have perceived among the youths, a young man lacking sense,
- 8 passing along the street near her corner, taking the road to her house
- 9 in the twilight, in the evening, at the time of night and darkness.
- 10 And behold, the woman meets him, dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.
- 11 She is loud and wayward; her feet do not stay at home;
- 12 now in the street, now in the market, and at every corner she lies in wait.
- 13 She seizes him and kisses him, and with bold face she says to him,
- 14 "I had to offer sacrifices, and today I have paid my vows;

- 15 so now I have come out to meet you, to seek you eagerly, and I have found you.
- 16 I have spread my couch with coverings, colored linens from Egyptian linen;
- 17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.
- 18 Come, let us take our fill of love till morning; let us delight ourselves with love.
- 19 For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey;
- 20 he took a bag of money with him; at full moon he will come home."
- 21 With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him.
- 22 All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast
- 23 till an arrow pierces its liver; as a bird rushes into a snare; he does not know that it will cost him his life.
- 24 And now, O sons, listen to me, and be attentive to the words of my mouth.
- 25 Let not your heart turn aside to her ways; do not stray into her paths,
- 26 for many a victim has she laid low, and all her slain are a mighty throng.
- 27 Her house is the way to Sheol, going down to the chambers of death.

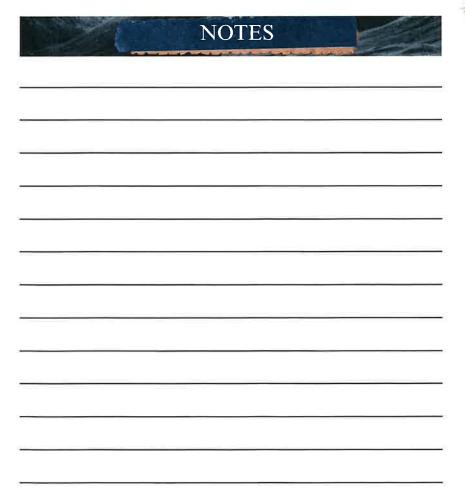
## WISBOM WARNINGS PROVERBS 7

### MAIN POINTS

- The Context of Temptation
- The Content of Temptation
- The Consequences of Temptation

### IN YOUR LIFE

Do you consider the Word of God to be the apple of your eye? If not, what needs to change to make it so?



## KEEPING OUR EYES ON WISDOM (JESUS) WILL KEEP THE TEMPTATION IN OUR LIVES IN PROPER UNDERSTANDING

### WATCH + READ + DISCUSS



### WATCH

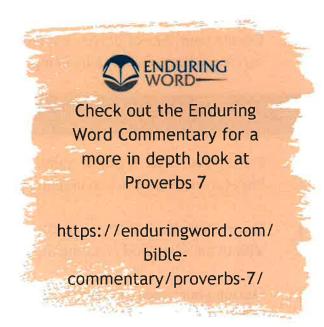
"Slow Fade" by Casting Crowns

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- The Consequences of Small Compromises: In the song, the gradual fade leads to major consequences. How can small compromises in our lives lead to bigger temptations or spiritual harm? How does this align with wisdom warnings about the consequences of temptation?
- The Power of Seeking Wisdom: How can seeking wisdom from God help us recognize and resist the subtle steps of temptation described in the song? How can we stay rooted in God's word and keep our focus on Him to prevent the slow fade from affecting our lives?

### **READ 1 Corinthians 10:13**

God's Faithfulness in Temptation: What does this passage teach us about God's faithfulness when we face temptation? How can we trust in God's promise to provide a way of escape from temptation?





### **WEEK 4: GET WISDOM**



During your time of prayer, focus on seeking God first in all things. This will always put you in the right direction in life.



During your time of prayer, pray for God's word and guidance so we might be able to discern good from evil.



During your time of prayer, pray that we listen to God's voice and heed it instead of worldly voices that intend to lead us away from God.

### WEEK 5: WISDOM BUILDS TRUST



During your time in prayer, focus on seeking wisdom first (which is Jesus). Then, all other things will be provided for us.



During your time in prayer, remember that we aren't promised an easy life. Thank God for His many blessings that ease our way through this life.



During your time in prayer, ask God to show you how to use your many blessings in order to help others.

### WEEK 6: HEART OF WISDOM



During your time in prayer, pray that we be willing to change our sinful nature at the heart level.



During your time in prayer, focus on ways in which to change your heart such as through Godly principles, fellowship, counsel, etc.



During your time in prayer, pray for strength to stay away from the negatives in life and to guard your heart against them.