



## Sunday Notes:

- **Small Groups:**

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- **Sunday Morning:**

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- **Sunday Evening**

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## Lesson 1: An Invitation to Wisdom

### Introductory Info

- **Author:** Solomon, King of Israel and son of David
- **Genre:** Wisdom Literature (poetry)
- **Theme of the book:** Think and live with Godly wisdom.

### The author: Solomon

- Solomon asked God for \_\_\_\_\_ and with it led in the “Golden Age” of Israel’s history (1 Kings 3:1-15; 2 Chron. 1:7-13).
- Solomon put his wisdom into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ age: Song of Solomon
  - Middle age: Proverbs
  - \_\_\_\_\_ age: Ecclesiastes
- The book was largely written as a message to his \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 1:8; 2:1).
- A couple of chapters were written by \_\_\_\_\_, Lemuel, and potentially some other wise men.

### Wisdom Literature

- What is a proverb?
  - A \_\_\_\_\_, meaningful sentence that applies to a lot of practical situations.
  - “The Hebrew term for proverb means ‘a \_\_\_\_\_,’ and it came to be used for any sage or moralistic pronouncement.”—Charles Ryrie
  - “The word ‘proverb’ means ‘to be \_\_\_\_\_,’ thus Proverbs is a book of comparisons between common, concrete images and life’s most profound truths.”—John MacArthur
- There are many other ancient wisdom texts which were \_\_\_\_\_, Mesopotamian, and Aramaic.
- Proverbs use many of the following literary tools:

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- \_\_\_\_\_: Succinct statements that give clear truth
- Poetic Imagery:
  - Similes- comparison using like/as
  - Metaphors- other comparisons
  - Allegory- extended metaphors
  - Anthropomorphism- using a \_\_\_\_\_ quality to describe God
  - Synecdoche- a \_\_\_\_\_ representing the whole
  - Personification- giving human qualities to something that isn't human
  - Hyperbole- an \_\_\_\_\_
  - Litotes- an understatement
  - Irony- saying one thing but intending the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_: using similar sounds, syllables, words, or phrases to make a comparison or contrast.

## Biblical Proverbs

- Biblical Proverbs are helpful in four key ways:
  1. Proverbs promote \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility
  2. Proverbs are applicable to all \_\_\_\_\_ in all of \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Proverbs are based on \_\_\_\_\_ for authority, values, and wisdom.
  4. Proverbs are immensely \_\_\_\_\_.
- Biblical Proverbs come from a Godly perspective:
  - The key to book of Proverbs: \_\_\_\_\_ (1:7; 9:10-11; 10:17; 14:27; 28:14, etc.)

## The Importance of Proverbs

- Proverbs gives us \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.
- Proverbs is \_\_\_\_\_ to understand.
- Proverbs teaches us how to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a successful life.
- It covers a wide range of \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Prayer

**Scripture:** The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Proverbs 4:27

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

- Cross Impact
    - Transfers
    - Open doors into some kind of group
    - Evangelistic Bible Studies
  - Single Focus
    - Broad Ripple Outreach
    - Guys and Girls Weekend
  - Purdue Cross Impact Effort
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**Specific Requests:**

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