



Sunday Notes:

- **Small Groups:**

- **Sunday Morning:**

- **Sunday Evening**



Lesson 2:

The Key to Wisdom - The Fear of the LORD

The Beginning of Wisdom (Proverbs 1:1-7)

- Begin by knowing the genre & author (v. 1).
- Begin by seeing the purpose of Proverbs (vs. 2-6).
 - Live skillfully (vs. 2-4).
 - Think discerningly (vs. 2b, 5).
- Begin by seeing the audience of Proverbs (vs. 4-5)
 - The simple, whose mind is an open door (v. 4)
 - The wise, who continue to listen and learn (v. 5)
- Begin by seeing the wisdom of Proverbs (vs. 2-6).
- Begin by seeing the key to Proverbs: the Fear of the LORD (v. 7).
 - The wise embrace it.
 - Fools despise it (1:29-32).

Understanding the "Key"

- "Reverential Awe"—Jerry Bridges
- "The fear of the Lord is a state of mind in which one's own attitudes, will, feelings, deeds, and goals are exchanged for God's."—MacArthur Study Bible
- "A reverence for God expressed in submission to His will."—Ryrie
- "...Shrinking back in fear and of drawing close in awe."—Expositor's Bible Commentary

The fear of the Lord is
a vital part of our relationship with God
where we are **terrified** and in **awe** of Him.



Prayer

- Scripture:** Happy is the man that feareth alway:
But he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.
Proverbs 28:14

Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Cross Impact
 - Evangelistic Bible Studies
 - Officer Elections
 - 3 new girls who have been coming
- Single Focus
 - Broad Ripple Activity
 - Guys and Girls Weekend
- Purdue Cross Impact Effort

Specific Requests:

- Dornbirners as dad recovers from surgery and prepares for more radiation.