

## **Bible Summary**

Proverb

Introduction

Proverbs are principles not promises about how to live the good life. They include advice as well as warnings. Chapter one introduces important themes in Proverbs. These themes include: the riddles of Scripture, the importance of the fear of the LORD, incorrect friendships, and where to find the wisdom to flourish.

Scriptures – Proverbs 1:1-33; James 1:5; 1 Kings 3:9; Ecclesiastes 7:10; Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 2:3

## **Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. Discuss how Proverbs are principles and not promises.
2. Which of the three spheres of the Proverbs do you struggle with the most? (relationships, warnings, ambitions)
3. Think back on how you spent this past week. What did you put in your head and how did it shape you?
4. What does it mean to have the “fear of the Lord” and why is this important? (Prov. 1:7)
5. Share about a time God gave you wisdom through what happened in your life - not just through a book or scholastic instruction.
6. If you know someone who feels that “their ship has sailed”, what are some ways you can encourage them?
7. Do you have good friends in your life who can act as a “GPS to your future”?
  - a. How can we identify good or bad friends?
8. As Christians we sometimes ignore people in our surroundings for fear of associating with fools. Is this biblical?
9. What are some tangible things you can do this week to “sow good seed” with Proverbs in mind?

## **“Getting to Know You” Questions**

1. Since we last met, what are a couple things you’re particularly thankful for? (Philippians 4:8)
2. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
3. What is one thing you are looking forward to?
4. How can we pray for you this week?