

life groups

NorthStar Church

Riddles of the Wise

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Proverbs

Main Idea

Proverbs are short sayings intended to rule or govern our lives. They are things to know before speaking. Little nuggets of wisdom.

Proverbs 1:2-3 says, "To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice and integrity....."

Introduction/Activity

Life is full of proverbial statements:

- Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
- Birds of a feather flock together
- There's more than one way to skin a cat

Do you have a favorite quip or quote? Maybe something that all of your family is always saying?

Leaders: understanding and application will be done simultaneously by going through each proverb

Understanding & Application

Leaders: choose one way to go about this lesson. Either quickly go through all 16 with brief interaction, OR choose 6-8 of your favorites from Scott's list and discuss what each proverb means, what it means for us in our daily lives, and means for us as we live for the Kingdom.

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| 1. | Proverbs 3:3-4 | Favor of God |
| 2. | Proverbs 3:21-24 | Peace of God |
| 3. | Proverbs 4:23-27 | Guard Your Heart |
| 4. | Proverbs 8:34-35 | Walk With Jesus |
| 5. | Proverbs 11:24-25 | Promise from Faithful Stewardship |
| 6. | Proverbs 13:20 | Walk With Wise People |
| 7. | Proverbs 16:9 | God Plans Your Steps |
| 8. | Proverbs 17:22 | Joy of the Lord |

9. Proverbs 18:21 Power of the Tongue
10. Proverbs 22:1 Importance of Reputation
11. Proverbs 25:21-22 Relating to Evil People
12. Proverbs 26:20 Importance of Words
13. Proverbs 27:17 Iron Sharpens Iron
14. Proverbs 29:18 God's Vision
15. Proverbs 31:8-9 Missional View
16. Proverbs 31:10-12 Godly Spouse

Pray

Pray for all to seek God's wisdom, and to seek it out daily. Pray for specific challenges the Holy Spirit presented through this message and study. Pray to seek direction and a course of action.