

## PSALMS 105-119:1-64

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. *The Bible reading plan for Week 10, Year 2: Psa 105-119:64*
- b. *The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Psalm 108. According to the first three verses, what commitment did the psalm writer make to the Lord?

How did the psalm writer plan to make his commitment to the Lord public in verse three?

How did the Lord feel toward the Israelites, according to verse six?

What main request did the psalm writer present to the Lord in Psa 108:6-13?

Why did the Israelites want the Lord's guidance in Psa 108:10?

What motivated Israel to turn to the Lord for help in Psa 108:10-13?

Why did Israel feel rejected by God, according to v. 11?

How did Israel feel about their own strength in battle in v. 12?

How did the psalmist demonstrate his confidence in the Lord in Psa 108:12-13?

**What did the psalm writer expect from God in verse thirteen?  
What lessons do you learn from this psalm?**

**What is the condition of your heart? The condition of a person's heart reveals much about the condition of his soul. A steadfast heart is in tune with the Lord – trusting, devoted, serving, and hopeful.**

**2. Read Psalms Chapter 109. What dilemma prompted David to write this prayer, according to Psa 109:1-31?**

**How did David describe himself, according to verse four?**

**How is David, contrasted with his false accuser in Psa 109:4-5?**

**What did David ask the Lord to do for him in Psa 109:6-15?**

**How did David want the punishment of his enemy to extend beyond the enemy's own life in Psa 109:8-15?**

**How far did David want his adversary's punishment to extend, according to v. 15?**

**How did David feel about his predicament in Psa 109:22-24?**

**How did David describe his own suffering in Psa 109:22-25?**

**How did David deal with his dilemma in Psa 109:24 and 109:26-31?**

**Who did David want to receive the credit for his deliverance, according to Psa 109:26-27?**

**What did David expect from the Lord in verse twenty-nine?**

**What vow did David make to the Lord in Psa 109:30-31? What lessons do you learn from Psalm 109?**

The silence of God is one of the most difficult tests of faith. What should you do when He is silent? Remember His faithfulness and past blessings. Live today on what He has already told you. Trust Him and wait. You will hear the voice of God again. Cultivate those disciplines of your inner person that lead to spiritual growth. Nurture them by feeding on God's Word and by walking with the Lord. He will use your godly desires to bring blessing to your life and others.

3. Read Psalm 111. What promise opens this passage, according to verse 1?

How does this psalm combine praise and instruction in Psa 111:1-10? What is the theme of the psalm writer's praise, according to these verses?

What inspired the psalm writer to extol the Lord in Psa 111:2-4?

What works of the Lord did the psalm celebrate, according to Psa 111:2-9?

Who does God bestow blessings on, according to verse five?

What specific ways does God provide for His people in, according to Psa 111:5-6, 9?

What words of advice conclude this psalm in verse ten? What results can people expect from following the Lord's principles in this verse? What did the psalm writer mean when he spoke of fearing the Lord in this verse?

How does the psalm speak to you?

The world's wisdom is based on faulty foundations. Genuine wisdom begins by fearing God. You increase your wisdom as you study and obey His Word, and praise Him. As you walk with the Lord today, do so with the wisdom that comes from fearing Him.

4. Read Psalms Chapter 112. How does the v. 1 introduce the theme of the passage in this psalm?

How is the godly person, described in Psa 112:1-9?

How are the wicked different from the righteous in Psa 112:1-10?

What can the descendants of the righteous expect, according to verse two?

What are some of the benefits the godly person enjoys in Psa 112:2-3?

Who can expect to receive blessings from the Lord, according to verse five?

How far will the reputation of the godly extend, according to verse six?

What attitude does the upright person have toward life, according to verse seven? Where does the godly person find his or her sense of security, according to this verse?

What can the righteous expect in the future, according to verse eight? How does this psalm speak to you?

When you fear the Lord, every other fear is conquered. Walk today in the fear of the Lord, trusting Him with your future. He will you peace.

5. Read Psalm 116. Why did the psalmist depend on the Lord for help, according to vv. 1-2?

What is the focus, of the psalmist praise in Psa 116:1-6?

How did the psalmist feel about the Lord and why in Psa 116:1-19?

What did the psalmist reveal about his own faith in Psa 116:7; 13-14?

What predicament did the Lord deliver the psalmist from in Psa 116:8-11?

What accusation did the psalmist make against his enemies, according to v. 11?

How did the psalmist plan to respond to God's goodness in Psa 116:12-14?

What promise did the psalmist make to the Lord in Psa 116:13-14; 17-19?

What did the psalmist recognize about the Lord's goodness to him in vv. 15-16? What lessons do you learn in this psalm?

Neither your life nor your death is an accident. Take comfort in the fact that God knew every detail about your life before you were born. You have work to do for Him, and only when that is finished will He take you to be with Himself.

6. Read Psalm 119. Who will be blessed by God, according to Psa 119:1-3?

What was the psalmist's motivation in writing this Psalm in vv. 1-176? How is the psalmist's devotion to God's Word revealed, according to these verses?

What advice does this psalm give to young people in vv. 9-16?

What did the psalmist ask the Lord to do for him in Psa 119:33-40?

How had the psalmist demonstrated his commitment to the Lord, according to vv. 44-64?

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**What role did God's Word play in the psalmist's life, according to Psa 119:49-64?**

**What attitude did the psalmist have toward the Lord's discipline in Psa 119:65-72?**

**What happens when we read and think about God's Word in Psa 119:97-104?**

**What did the psalmist want the Lord to deliver him from, according to Psa 119:121-152?**

**What is the longest Psalm, and what is the main subject about in this psalm? How can you apply this psalm to your life?**

## PSALMS 119-144

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. The Bible reading plan for Week 11, Year 2: Psa 119-144*
- b. The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Psalm 120. Who did the psalmist call to praise, according to vv. 1-2?

What main reason did Israel have for praising God, according to Psa 135:3-4?

How is the God of Israel compared to other gods in Psa 135:5-18?

Where in creation does God have His way, according to verses six?

How does the Lord exert His power in vv. 6-7?

How is the Lord's triumph over Egypt and foreign kings celebrated in Psa 135:8-12?

What did the psalmist want the Lord to do for Israel, according to v. 14?

How are foreign gods depicted in Psa 135:15-18?

What will be the result of trusting in other gods, according to verse eighteen?

What call concludes the psalm in Psa 135:19-21? How does this psalm speak to you? Be careful what you worship. Satan wants

you to substitute many idols for the Lord. Place no gods before Him; worship Him only. Today, get rid of any idols that might prevent your worship of the Lord.

2. Read Psalm 136. What call introduces and concludes this psalm? See Psa 136:1-3 and Psa 136:26.

What is the emphasis, of the psalm's refrain in Psa 136:1-26?

What is the focus of this praise psalm, according to vv. 1-26?

Why should God's people offer Him thanks, according to vv. 1-26?

What does the psalm reveal about God's interest in creation? See Psa 136:4-9.

What specific event in Israel's history did the psalmist recall in Psa 136:10-15?

How was the nation of Israel delivered from Egypt, according to vv. 10-15?

How did the Lord help Israel conquer her enemies, according to vv. 17-22?

What benefits did Israel enjoy from the Lord's destruction of her enemies in Psa 136:21-22?

Today you might be facing some seemingly impossible situation in your life. Trust God to open the way for you. Let Him bring you out of your bondage, through your difficulty, and into your inheritance.

3. Read Psalms 137. What memory did the psalmist cling to, while in captivity in v. 1?



What did the psalmist remember about his exile in Psa 137:1-3? What caused the psalm writer to mourn, according to these verses? How did the psalmist's captors torment him, according to these verses?

Why did the Israelites refuse to sing their worship songs in vv. 3-4?

What commitment did the psalmist make in Psa 137:4-6?

What attitude did the psalmist have toward Jerusalem in verse six?

What did the psalmist want the Lord to do for Israel, according to vv. 7-9? Why did the psalm writer believe his enemies deserved the Lord's punishment in these verses?

What did the psalm writer expect to happen to Babylon in the future, according to verse eight?

If you are without your song, living on memories and looking for revenge, you need to draw close to God and walk closely with Him. Your first task is to get that song back by confessing your sins to the Lord. The Lord will restore the joy of your salvation.

4. Read Psalm 138. How did David worship the Lord, according to Psa 138:1-2?

How had the Lord met David's needs, according to Psa 138:2-3; 7?

Who did David want to join him in praise to God in verses four and five? What reason did David give others to worship the Lord in these verses? What two things display God's glory in these verses?

What testimony is given to God's faithfulness, according to Psa 138:6-8? How is God's love described in these verses?

How does the Lord Judge, according to verse six of this book?

How does the Lord demonstrate His care for those He loves in verse seven?

What hope did David place in the Lord, according to verse eight? What prayer concludes this psalm in verse eight of this book?

How does this psalm speak to you? When you worship the Lord by praying to Him, glorifying Him, witnessing for Him and submitting to Him, He works on your behalf.

5. Read What is the main theme of this prayer, according to Psa 142:1-7? Why did David need the Lord's help, according to these verses?

How did David feel about his situation in vv. 3-6?

What motivated David to depend on God in Psa 142:4-5?

Why did David refer to the Lord as his "portion" in verse five?

What did David present to the Lord, according to vv. 5-7?

How did David feel about his own ability to save himself in verse six?

What did David expect from the Lord, according to verse seven? How did David promise to respond to God's deliverance in this verse? How did David predict others would respond to God's help, according to this verse?

Perhaps you are in a cave of discouragement today. Your hope lies not within yourself or with your circumstances. Look to the

Lord and obey His Word. Then look ahead with confidence, for God's promises are sure and His Word is true.

6. Read Psalm 143. Which of the Lord's character traits did David appeal to, according to Psa 143:1- 11?

What did David admit about his own character in verse two?

What attitude did David have toward himself in verses two and twelve?

What did David want the Lord to focus His attention on, according to verse three?

How did David describe his predicament in Psa 143:3-4?

How did David feel about his situation, according to verse four?

What kind of language is used to describe David's longing for the Lord in verse six?

How did David show his trust in God, according to Psa 143:8-9?

What did David want the Lord to do for him in Psa 143:8-12?

What was David's motivation in asking for God's deliverance in verse eleven?

Your spirit can begin to fail when you go through extended trials. Ask the Lord for help, and He will lead you through difficult times. Always stay open to the guidance and instruction of God's Word. God will speak to you through Scripture as He leads you through your trial. Keep trusting Him, and He will accomplish what is best for you and what glorifies Him.

## PSALM 145-150; PROVERBS 1-10

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. *The Bible reading for Week 13, Year 2: Psa 145-150; Prov 1-10*
- b. *The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Psalms 146-150. What practical advice is offered about how to worship God in Psa 146:1-2?

What specific words of instruction are given to God's followers in Psa 146:3?

How does God demonstrate His love for the needy in Psa 146:7-9?

What practical advice is offered about how to worship God in Psa 147:1?

How does the Lord meet the needs of His people in Psa 147:2-4?

What does God desire from His people, according to Psa 147:10-11?

Who does the psalmist, call to praise God in, according to Psa 148:1-5 and Psa 148:7-13?

Why did the psalmist say that we should praise the name of the Lord, according to Psa 148:5?

What specific words of instruction are given to God's followers in Psa 148:7-14?

What responsibility do God's people have to tell others of God's goodness in Psa 149:1-3?

What did the prophet in this Psalm say that the saints should do unto the Lord in Psa 149:1?

How does the Lord meet the needs of His people in Psa 149:4?

How is Psalm 150 a fitting conclusion to the book of Psalms in Psa 150:1-6?

How does David exhort God, or characterize Him in verse six of the last psalm? How do these psalms speak to you? How can you respond to what you learn from these psalms?

2. Read Proverbs Chapter 1. Who wrote this section of Proverbs of verse one?

Why did Solomon write Proverbs, according to Prov 1:1-7? What three types of individuals are mentioned by Solomon in these verses?

Where does wisdom come from, according to verse seven?

What sort of enticements did Solomon warn us about in Prov 1:8-19?

What happens to those who pursue ill-gotten gain in verse nineteen?

How did Solomon describe wisdom in Prov 1:20-21?

How did Solomon describe the simple person, the mocker, and the fool in vv. 22?

How does wisdom treat those who reject her in Prov 1:24-27?

What is the result of not accepting wisdom, according to Prov 1:28-32?

What is the result of accepting wisdom, according to verse thirty-three?

What are some of the lessons you learn from Prov 1? How can you apply them?

3. Read Proverbs Chapter 2. What did Solomon encourage us to do and why in vv. 1-5?

What is the theme of this chapter, according to Prov 2:1-22?

What are some of the benefits of wisdom in vv. 1-22?

How should we look for wisdom, according to verse four?

What happens to the person who accepts these words in verse five?

What does the Lord give, according to verse six?

What does the Lord do for the upright in Prov 2:7-8?

What did Solomon say the reader would understand, according to Prov 2:9-11?

What can wisdom save us from in Prov 2:12-16?

How did Solomon describe wicked people in Prov 2:12-15?

How did Solomon describe the adulteress in these verses of Prov 2:16-17? Who did Solomon warn us about in these verses?

What results from being seduced by an adulteress, according to Prov 2:18-19?

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What will happen to the upright and to the wicked, according to Prov 2:20-22?

What are some lessons you learn from Prov 2? How can you apply them?

4. Read Proverbs Chapter 3. What should we do and not do and why in vv. 1-2?

What benefits of wisdom did Solomon mention in Prov 3:1-35?

What should we do with love and faithfulness and why in Prov 3:3-4?

How should we trust in the Lord, according to Prov 3:5-6?

What is the result of fearing the Lord and shunning evil in Prov 3:7-8?

What is the relationship between wisdom and personal health, according to Prov 3:8-24?

What is the result of honoring the Lord with your wealth in Prov 3:9-10?

Who does the Lord discipline, according to Prov 3:11-12?

How did Solomon describe wisdom and its benefits in Prov 3:13-18?

What role did wisdom play in creation in Prov 3:19-20?

What did Solomon say about sound judgment and discernment in Prov 3:21-23?

Why should we not be afraid, according to Prov 3:24-26?

What can help a person overcome fear in Prov 3:25-26?

How should we treat our neighbors, according to Prov 3:27-30?

Why shouldn't we envy a violent person in Prov 3:31-32?

What does God do to the wicked, the righteous, the mocker, the humble, the wise, and the fool, according to Prov 3:33-35?

5. Read Proverbs Chapter 4. Why should the reader listen to Solomon in vv. 1-2?

What is one of the central messages of Prov 4:1-27?

What did Solomon's father say would happen if he kept his commandments in Prov 4:3-4?

What will wisdom do for the person who does not forsake it, according to Prov 4:5-6?

Why did Solomon say to get wisdom in verse seven?

Who does wisdom exalt, according to verse eight?

Why did Solomon tell his reader to accept what he said in vv. 10-12?

What is the value of listening to instruction in verse thirteen?

Why did Solomon warn us to avoid the path of the wicked, according to vv. 14-15?

What did Solomon say about the wicked in Prov 4:16-17?

How do the path of the righteous and the way of the wicked differ in Prov 4:18-19?

What did Solomon tell us to do with his words in Prov 4:20-21?



How do Solomon's words help the people who find them in Prov 4:22?

Why should we guard our hearts, according to verse twenty-three?

What did Solomon say about perversity and corrupt talk in verse twenty-four?

How should we proceed in life, according to Prov 4:25-27?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter and how can apply them?

6. Read Proverbs Chapter 5. According to vv. 1-2. why did Solomon tell the reader to listen to his words in these two verses?

What is chapter five about, according to vv. 1-23?

What did Solomon say about the lips and speech of an adulteress in vv. 3-4?

Where do the steps of an adulteress lead to verse five?

What thought does an adulteress give to the long-term consequences of her way of life in verse six?

What did Solomon encourage us to do in vv. 7-8?

Why should a person keep away from the adulteress, according to vv. 9-10?

What happens to the person who does not stay away from the adulteress? See vv. 11-14.

How should a person satisfy his or her thirst, according to verse fifteen?

Where should a person seek sexual fulfillment, according to vv. 15-20?

What did Solomon say about intimacy in marriage in vv. 16-17?

What is one of the reasons a person should stay faithful to his or her spouse in verse twenty-one?

What sort of damage can the evil deeds and sin of a wicked person do in verse twenty-two?

What did Solomon say was the downfall of a wicked man in verse twenty-three?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them.

7. Read Proverbs Chapter 6. What title would you give to this chapter, according to vv. 1-35?

What sort of commitment does this chapter warn us about in the first three verses?

What should the person do who has put up security for his or her neighbor in vv. 3-5?

What should we observe, and why, according to vv. 6-8?

What happens to sluggards in these verses of Prov 6:9-11?

What happens to scoundrels and villains in Prov 6:12-15?

What is it that is detestable to the Lord in Prov 6:17-19?

What should we do with our parents' commands and teachings, according to Prov 6:20-22?

What results when we listen to our parents' instruction in Prov 6:20-22?

How did Solomon describe these commands and teachings in verse twenty-three?

Who needs to watch out for the immoral woman, according to Prov 6:24-29? What is dangerous about lust, according to these verses?

How did Solomon distinguish stealing and adultery in Prov 6:30-35?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them?

8. Read Proverbs Chapter 7. What did Solomon urge us to do with his advice in vv. 1-5? Why should we take Solomon's advice, according to these verses?

What is this chapter seven about, according to vv. 1-27?

Who did Solomon see outside his window in vv. 6-7?

Where was the person Solomon saw outside his window going to in verse eight?

Who came out to meet the youth lacking judgment in verse ten?

How did Solomon describe the woman who came out to meet the youth in vv. 10-12?

What did the adulterous woman do in verse thirteen?

What did the adulterous woman say, according to vv. 14-20?

What did the adulteress invite the youth to do in verse eighteen?

How did the adulterous woman entice the young man to come to her in vv. 19-20?

What did the adulterous woman do to the youth in verse twenty-one?

How did Solomon describe the youth's conduct in vv. 22-23?

Why did Solomon tell young men to avoid the adulteress, according to vv. 24-27?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them?

9. Read Proverbs Chapter 8. How was wisdom depicted by Solomon in vv. 1-3?

How is wisdom described in vv. 1-36?

Who does wisdom cry out to in vv. 4-5?

Why does wisdom say people should listen to her in vv. 6-9?

What are wisdom, instruction, and knowledge compared to in vv. 8-10?

Who does wisdom dwell with, and what does she possess in Prov 8:12; 14; 18?

What does it mean to fear the Lord in verse thirteen?

Who uses wisdom, according to Prov 8:15-16?

Who does wisdom love, according to verse seventeen?

What did wisdom say about her origin and her role in creation in Prov 8:22-31?

What did wisdom say would be the result of finding or not finding her, according to Prov 8:32-36?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them?

10. Read Proverbs Chapter 9. In verse one, how did Wisdom build her house in verse one of this book?

What two characteristics are portrayed as rivals in vv. 1-18?  
What three types of people are described in these verses?

What did Wisdom prepare for in, according to vv. 2-5? Who did Wisdom prepare for in these verses?

What did Wisdom encourage the simple to do in verse six?

What are the consequences of correcting a mocker, according to Prov 9:7-8? What are the consequences of instructing a wise or righteous person?

What is the beginning of wisdom, according to verse ten?

What are the consequences of being wise of being a mocker in verse twelve?

How did Solomon depict Folly, according to Prov 9:13-15?

What invitation did Folly issue, and to whom did she issue it to in v. 16?

What did Folly say about water and food in verse seventeen?

What did Solomon say about Folly's guests in verse eighteen?

11. Read Proverbs Chapter 10. Who wrote these proverbs in verse one of this chapter?

How would you describe these proverbs in vv. 1-32? What common themes are the proverbs in this chapter linked together by in these verses? What two types of people are compared and contrasted in these verses? How did Solomon characterize the wise person, according to these verses? How did Solomon describe the wicked person in these verses?

What does righteousness deliver a person from in verse two?

What are the rewards of diligence and laziness in vv. 4-5?

How did Solomon compare the memory of the righteous and the wicked in verse seven?

What did Solomon say about the mouth of the righteous and the wicked in vv. 11-14?

How are hatred and love different, according to verse twelve?

How do the wages of the righteous differ from the income of the wicked in verse sixteen?

What did Solomon say about the tongue, the lips, and words in Prov 10:18-21; 31-32?

What can the fear of the Lord do in verse twenty-seven of this book?

What is the way of the Lord for the righteous and the wicked in verse twenty-nine?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them?

## PROVERBS 11-19

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- a. *The Bible reading for Week 14, Year 2: Prov 11-19*
- b. *The following questions may be used for personal reflection or cell group discussion. You do not need to attempt all questions at cell meetings.*

1. Read Proverbs Chapter 11. What common themes are discussed in this chapter? See Prov 11:1-31.

What types of people are discussed in this chapter?

What goes with pride and humility in verse two?

How did Solomon describe the upright, or blameless, person in vv. 3-6?

How did Solomon contrast the life of the righteous person with the life of the wicked person in Prov 11:7-11?

What kind of person holds his or her tongue in verse twelve?

What does gossip do, according to verse thirteen? What kind of person can keep a secret in this verse?

What is the result of too few or too many advisers in verse fourteen?

What does the wicked earn and the righteous reap in verse eighteen?

What fact did Solomon say we can be sure about in verse twenty-one?

How did Solomon describe a woman with no discretion in verse twenty-two?

What is the result of being generous or being stingy in Prov 11:24-25?

What is the result of trusting in money in verse twenty-eight?

What results from being righteous in verse thirty?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them?

2. Read Proverbs Chapter 12. What does the person who loves discipline also love in verse one?

How would you summarize the proverbs in this chapter? See Prov 12:1-28.

What is a firm foundation for life and also a shaky foundation in verse three?

How did Solomon distinguish a wife of noble character from a disgraceful one in verse four?

What's the difference between the words of the righteous and the words of the wicked? See Prov 12:5-6.

What is a person praised for in verse eight of this book?

What did Solomon say about the person who chases fantasies in verse eleven?

What is the result of sinful talk, according to verse thirteen?

What does a wise man listen to in verse fifteen of this book?



What did Solomon say about reckless words and the tongue of the wise in verse eighteen?

In what sort of person does the Lord delight in, according to v. 22?

What did Solomon say the prudent man did with his knowledge in contrast to what the fool does with his folly, according to v. 23?

How do the diligent and the lazy person differ in Prov 12:24-27?

What kind of worker is a righteous person in verse twenty-seven?

What is one significant reward of being righteous in verse twenty-eight?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them?

3. Read Proverbs Chapter 13. What does a wise child do in verse one?

What do the unfaithful crave in verse two of this chapter?

What does the person who guards his or her lips also guard in verse three?

Whom does righteousness guard in verse six of this book?

How should we and should we not use money in verse seven?

What advantage does a person have who is poor in verse eight of this book?

What does pride breed, according to verse ten of this book?

How should a person accumulate wealth in verse eleven?

How did Solomon describe the teachings of a wise person in verse fourteen?

How does a prudent person act, according to verse sixteen?

What is the result of ignoring discipline in verse eighteen?

What happens to those who spend time with wise people in verse twenty?

What reward do righteous people receive in verse twenty-one?

What does a good person leave for his or her grandchildren in verse twenty-two?

What is the person who loves his or her child careful to do in verse twenty-four?

What are the lessons you learn from this chapter and how do you apply them?

4. Read Proverbs Chapter 14. What themes did Solomon develop throughout the proverbs in this chapter? How did Solomon illustrate the differences between the wise person and the foolish person in this chapter? What general areas of life do these verses touch on in vv. 1-35?

How does the fool's talk contrast with that of the wise in verse three?

What is the difference between a truthful witness and a false witness in v. 5; 25?

What does the mocker seek but not find in verse six?

What is the wisdom of the prudent in verse eight?

Where is goodwill found in verse nine?

What does each heart know, according to verse ten?

Where does the way that seems right lead in verse twelve?

What are the rewards of the good person and the faithless in verse fourteen?

What does the prudent person give thought to in verse fifteen?

What does the wise person do in verse sixteen?

What does a quick-tempered person do in verse seventeen?

How should a person treat those in need in Proverbs 14:21; 31?

What do those who plan what is good find in verse twenty-two?

What are the results of hard work that mere talk in verse twenty-three?

What did Solomon say about the fear of the Lord in vv. 26-27?

What do a heart at peace and envy do in verse thirty?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how do you apply them?

5. Read Proverbs Chapter 15. How do gentle answers and harsh words differ in verse one?

What did Solomon say about the speech of the wise and of the fool in vv. 2, 4, 7?

What did Solomon say about the eyes of the Lord in verse three?

What do we know about the person who hates and resists correction in vv. 10-12?

What did Solomon say about the heart in Prov 15:13-15?

When is it better to have a little than a lot, according to vv. 16-17?

How do the hot-tempered person and the patient person differ in verse eighteen?

What kind of course does a wise person keep in verse twenty-one?

What does the heart of the righteous do with his or her answers in verse twenty-eight?

What does the person who ignores wisdom do to himself or herself in verse thirty-two?

What comes before honor, according to verse thirty-three?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how do you apply them?

6. Read Proverbs Chapter 16. What topics are discussed in this chapter? How is God described in vv. 1-33? What is said about God's sovereignty in these verses? What is said in these proverbs about speech, according to these verses?

What does the Lord consider in verse two?

What happens to the person who commits to the Lord what he or she does in verse three?

What does the Lord work out for His own ends in verse four?

Who determines a person's steps in verse nine of this book?

What did Solomon say about kings in Prov 16:12-15?

What is better than gold and silver in verse sixteen?

What does pride precede in verse eighteen of this book?

What is so good about pleasant words in verse twenty-four?

What does gossip do, according to verse twenty-eight of this book?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how do you apply them?

7. Read Proverbs Chapter 17. When is dry crust better than feasting, according to verse one?

What themes are developed in this chapter? See vv. 1-28.

What does Prov 17 say about fathers and sons?

What does the Lord test in verse three?

What did Solomon say about children and parents in verse six?

What did Solomon say about bribes in v. 8, 23?

How can friends build or tear down their friendship in verse nine?

What happens to the person who pays back evil for good in verse thirteen? What does a friend always do in this verse?

What do we know about a person who loves quarrels in verse nineteen?

What is the good of a cheerful attitude in verse twenty-two? What dries up the bones in this verse?

What distinguishes the aspirations of the discerning person from those of the fool, according to v. 24?

How does a person of knowledge use words in verse twenty-seven?

What is the benefit of holding one's tongue—even for the fool in verse twenty-eight?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how can you apply them?

8. Read Proverbs Chapter 18. What main topics are explored in this chapter? What sort of themes are developed? See Prov 18:1-24.

What does a fool delight in, according to verse two?

What did Solomon say about wisdom in verse four?

How does a fool's words affect his or her life in Prov 18:6-7?

What did Solomon compare gossip to in verse eight?

What is the value in God's name in verse ten?

What does pride and humility precede in verse twelve?

What is the value of listening, according to vv. 13, 15, 17?

What power does the tongue possess in verse twenty-one?

What did Solomon say about the person who finds a wife in verse twenty-two?

What's the difference between a person's closest friends and his or her larger group of friends in v. 24?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how do you apply them?

9. Read Proverbs Chapter 19. What do these proverbs say about wealth and poverty in this chapter? What do these proverbs say about wisdom? See Prov 19:1-29.

Why do we need knowledge in verse two? What's the danger of haste in this verse?

What does wealth bring in verse four?

What is the fate of a false witness in vv. 5, 9?

What happens to the person who gets wisdom and understanding in verse eight?

What uncommon act brings a person "glory" in verse eleven?

What affects family relationships in Prov 19:13-14?

What is the problem with laziness in Prov 19:15; 24?

What is the value of listening to and obeying instructions in vv. 16, 20, 27?

Why should we be careful about how we help a person with a short temper in verse nineteen?

What do we really want, according to verse twenty-two?

To what does the fear of the Lord lead in verse twenty-three?

What lessons do you learn from this chapter, and how do you apply them?