Wisdom Calls

Proverbs 1-15
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Proverbs 1-2
2. Proverbs 3-5
3. Proverbs 6-7
4. Proverbs 8-10
5. Proverbs 11-12
6. Proverbs 13-15

MAIN POINTS

- Fear of the LORD orders wisdom while instruction correction and continued learning sustain it (Proverbs 1:1-7; 9:8-10; 15:31-33)
- Trust in the LORD opposes autonomous judgment and joins acknowledged dependence with departure from evil (Proverbs 3:5-7; 14:12, 15)
- Speech can nourish heal wound deceive escalate or calm so wisdom disciplines both silence and studied response (Proverbs 10:11, 19-21; 12:17-25; 15:1-4, 23, 28)
- Wisdom is embodied in companionship labor property generosity anger counsel justice and treatment of vulnerable people (Proverbs 1:10-19; 6:6-11; 11:1-28; 14:21-31)

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Proverbs 1:7 and 9:10 place fear of the LORD at wisdom's beginning. How do the surrounding verses connect that beginning with teachability?
Proverbs 1:5-7

2. Proverbs 3:5-7 warns against leaning on personal understanding and being wise in one's own eyes. What positive actions replace self sufficient judgment?
Proverbs 3:5-7

3. Proverbs 1-15 tests wisdom through teachability trust desire speech labor property generosity anger counsel justice and correction. Which pattern most needs deliberate reform?
Proverbs 1-15

MEMORY VERSE / Proverbs 9:10

This statement stands between Wisdom's two invitations and connects the fear of the LORD with teachability knowledge and life (Proverbs 9:1-18).

WEB

The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom. The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

KJV

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

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Notes

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER