Living Wisely

Proverbs 16-31
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Proverbs 16-17
2. Proverbs 18-20
3. Proverbs 21-23
4. Proverbs 24-25
5. Proverbs 26-28
6. Proverbs 29-31

MAIN POINTS

- Responsible agency operates beneath the LORD's scrutiny and direction, not in competition with it (Proverbs 16:1-9, 33; 19:21; 21:1, 30-31).

- Pride refuses creaturely limits and correction, while humility and self government form a stronger path (Proverbs 16:18-19, 32; 18:12; 29:1, 23).

- Relational wisdom joins loyal presence with restrained speech, confidential dealing, fitting correction, and honest counsel (Proverbs 17:9, 17; 18:13; 25:9-12; 27:5-6, 9, 17).

- Biblical wisdom is publicly embodied through justice, productive stewardship, generosity, wise speech, care, and fear of the LORD (Proverbs 21:3, 13; 29:7, 14; 31:10-31).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Proverbs repeatedly joins human plans with the LORD's direction. How can someone plan responsibly without treating a plan as ultimate?
Proverbs 16:1-9

2. Why does Proverbs value ruling one's spirit above taking a city?
Proverbs 16:18-19

3. Which responsibility most exposes your need for wisdom right now: planning, authority, speech, friendship, money, work, anger, correction, or care for the vulnerable? State one concrete, text grounded response.
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MEMORY VERSE / Proverbs 16:9

Wise planning is real responsibility, yet the path remains subject to the LORD's direction (Proverbs 16:1-9).

WEB

A man’s heart plans his course, but Yahweh directs his steps.

KJV

A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

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Notes

Waymark 49 / Solo

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER