

Proverbs 1:1-7 The proverbs of Solomon son of King David, king of Israel; (2) for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight; (3) for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; (4) for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young – (5) let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance – (6) for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise. (7) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

SUMMARY:

The Book of Proverbs is one that combines head knowledge and heart knowledge. Head knowledge is the facts; heart knowledge is the facts put into action addressing the issues of life in a practical manner. The Book of Proverbs offers instruction and training, wisdom and insight for living. Proverbs can make a new person out of you, if you are willing. You can become a better person than when you started because that is the way God works. You have a choice to be – foolish or wise. What will it be?

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: Think of a person you consider wise and share a quality or trait that affirms what you think of that person.

Discussion:

- What would you say is the difference between a fool and a wise person?
- What has your experience been with the Book of Proverbs before today?
- Share one thing you can do to increase in knowledge and wisdom
- What would you like to learn in HUDDLE's study of Proverbs this year?

APPLICATION:

- Commit to reading one chapter in the Book of Proverbs each week
- Keep a written record of the truths you discover and how you can apply them to your life
- Each week write a Proverb on a card and tape it to your mirror to look at each morning.

ON YOUR OWN...

Read: 1 Kings 3:5-28
1 Kings 4:29-34
Proverbs chapter 1
2 Timothy 3:16,17
Matthew 7:24-29