

## I. AN OVERVIEW OF PROVERBS (PROVERBS 1:1-9:18)

### A. The purpose of Proverbs (**Proverbs 1:1-7**)

1. To know wisdom and instruction so that one would have understanding (**Proverbs 1:2-6**)
2. This will be expressed by understanding of wise words and right living (**Proverbs 1:2-6**)
3. To live as a wise person begins with the fear of the Lord (**Proverbs 1:7**)

### B. The practicality of wisdom from the book of Proverbs (**Proverbs 1:8-19**)

### C. The proposal offered in the book of Proverbs (**Proverbs 1:20-33**)

1. The uncommitted are invited to become wise (**Proverbs 1:20-22**)
2. You can reject the proposal and recap the consequences or accept it (**Proverbs 1:23-33**)

### D. The profitability of wisdom from the book of Proverbs (**Proverbs 2:1-22**)

### E. Two pathways to follow in the book of Proverbs (**Proverbs 9:1-6; 13-18; Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Joshua 24:15**)

## II. JESUS AND THE WAY OF WISDOM (COLOSSIANS 2:2-4)

### A. All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ (**Colossians 2:2-3**)

1. Jesus possessed and displayed wisdom (**Luke 2:40, 46-47; Mark 6:2-3**)
2. Jesus is greater wisdom than Solomon (**Luke 11:31; 1 Kings 10:1-5**)

### B. Jesus is the way of truth for life (**Proverbs 9:4-6; John 14:6**)

## III. IN COMMUNION, WE REMEMBER GOD'S WISDOM IN SENDING JESUS FOR OUR SALVATION (ROMANS 11:33-36)

## SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What is wisdom? How does being wise help someone to live rightly?

2. What is the basic proposal that the book of Proverbs offers? How does the proposal relate to the two pathways described in the book? How does the mosaic covenant shape this proposal?

3. How does Jesus relate to wisdom?

## ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

## KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Prudence –

Discretion –

Entice –

## NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD