

Proverbs: The Wisdom of Life
A Survey of the Bible

Context: Who, Where, When, and Why?

- *Who composed Proverbs?*
- *Where were he and his audience?*
- *When was Proverbs written?*
- *Why was he writing?*

Content: How and What?

- *How is Proverbs organized?*

Introduction [1:1-7](#)

Title ([1:1](#))

Purpose ([1:2-6](#))

Motto ([1:7](#))

A Father's Plea to Attain Wisdom [1:8-9:18](#)

Collections of Proverbs [10:1-31:39](#)

Solomon's First Collection ([10:1-22:16](#))

The Sayings of the Wise ([22:17-24:34](#))

Solomon's Second Collection (by Hezekiah) ([25:1-29:27](#))

The Words of Agur ([30:1-33](#))

The Word's of Lemuel ([31:1-9](#))

The ABCs of Wisdom [31:10-31](#)

- *What is the message of Proverbs?*

Conviction: So What?

- *Where does this fit?*

The wisdom of proverbs illuminates the path to a productive life

that leaves a legacy for others to admire and follow.

- *What should we believe?*
- “The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom.”
- Skillful living requires a discerning character.
- The Way of Wisdom is the Way of Life.
- How should we behave?
- *Anchored in reverence for God and His revelation in Scripture and Christ.*
- *Living as a craftsman, creating a life that is admired and leaves a lasting legacy.*

Next Steps

- Commit to read one chapter of Proverbs every day.
- Make a plan for a family discussion of Proverbs each week.
- Read Proverbs in a different translation.

This Week’s Growth Guide

God’s Word is both central and critical to your spiritual growth. We invite you to utilize the Growth Guide during the week to further your application of the Truth from the message.

- **Monday** - [Proverbs 1:1-7](#)
- **Tuesday** - [Proverbs 2](#)
- **Wednesday** - [Proverbs 5](#)
- **Thursday** - [Proverbs 7](#)
- **Friday** - [Proverbs 8](#)
- **Saturday** - [Proverbs 9](#)
- **Sunday** - [Proverbs 31:10-31](#)

Finances

Weekly Budget	31,390
Giving For 05/28	13,252
Giving For 06/04	31,611
YTD Budget	1,538,097
GIVING	1,531,143
OVER/(UNDER)	(6,954)

Father's Day Slide Show

We will share a slide show of fellowship fathers during both services on June 18. Send one high-resolution photo (per family) to rmorrow@fellowshipconway.org by June 13.

New to Fellowship?

We are so glad that you joined the Fellowship Family to worship this morning. If you are joining us for the first time or have been checking us out for a few weeks, we are excited you are here and would love to meet you. Please fill out the "Connect Card" and bring it to the Connection Center in the Atrium; we would love to say "hi" and give you a gift.

Fellowship Kids VBS

We're taking a journey back to ancient Babylon - where you'll talk to Daniel and find out what it was like to be a captive in a strange country. Join us Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for (current) grades Kindergarten through 4th-grade students. Register at fellowshipconway.org/register. We are also looking for volunteers available for VBS to help point our kids to the Lord in various ways. Please email Heather at hmckinney@fellowshipconway.org if you are willing to serve.

Automate the Important

Summer travel is here, and routines will be changed. Plan now to ensure your giving continues throughout the summer, even when you are away. Would you consider setting up recurring giving for the next few months to enable Fellowship to continue to have the resources needed to carry out its mission? Go to fellowshipconway.org/give and click on "Automate the Important" to get started.

Nine Months That Will Change Your Life - Downline

Apply now for next year's Downline class that starts on August 29th. The program equips individuals to know God's Word and make disciples where God has strategically placed you around the city. Space and time are limited, so visit DownlineConway.com for more information and to submit your application. Questions? Contact Chris Kear at chris@downlineconway.com.

Prayer

Fellowship places a high value on prayer. After the message, members of our prayer team will be under "Hope" and "Love" for anyone who would like to be prayed for this morning. A team member will walk into the hall with you to pray with you. Thank you for letting us engage the Lord together in prayer.

Fellowship 201 - Core Doctrines of Fellowship

Join us June 18 and 25 as we launch Fellowship 201. This class is designed for anyone who has gone through Fellowship 101 in the last year and those who simply want to have a deeper understanding of our beliefs. Together, we will go through core Christian teachings of the faith and how they apply to our daily lives. Sign-up fellowshipconway.org/register.

Stay connected

Fellowship sends a weekly email on Thursdays with upcoming events, information, the Sunday songlist, and more. If you are not receiving this email, but want to stay connected, fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering baskets by the doors.