

CLASS-1: GOD HAS GIVEN THE GUIDE TO WISDOM IN PROVERBS

WOLBI PROVERBS CLASS THEMES

OUTLINE: PROVERBS

THE _____ OF DIVINE INSPIRATION

GOD SPEAKS IN THE BOOKS OF _____

God Himself wrote every word of the Pentateuch through His servant Moses and others.

GOD _____ IN THE BOOKS OF HISTORY & PROPHECY

God Himself wrote every word of the Historical & Prophetic Books through His servants the Prophets and others.

GOD SPEAKS IN THE BOOKS OF _____

God Himself wrote every word of the Wisdom Books through His servants the Prophets and others.

WISE LIVING IS HOW GOD _____ HIS WILL FOR US IN PROVERBS

God is the source of true wisdom.

TITLE

AUTHOR AND DATE

BACKGROUND AND SETTING

HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL THEMES

THE _____ OF GOD IN PROVERBS

The wise _____ (9:11),

The wise _____ (2:20-22),

The wise _____ (3:13-18),

The wise experience the _____ of God temporally (12:21).

The fools suffer shame (3:35) and death (10:21).

PROVERBS: _____ VERSES & 140+ TOPICS OR THEMES

FIRST, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY _____

SECONDLY, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY _____

THIRDLY, GOD'S WILL FOR MY _____

FIRST, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

1. God Wants to Make Me _____, Not Foolish so that Six Areas of My Life Point towards Him as Lord:

God wants me to _____ Him as Lord (9:10;14:16;15:33);

God wants me to _____ Him as Lord (3:5;16:3,20);

God wants me ever _____ of Him as My Lord (3:6);

God wants me to _____ the His way of wisdom as My Lord (8:10-11;17:24);

God wants me to _____ to His discipline as My Lord (1:2-3;3:11);

God wants me to _____ my sins to Him as My Lord (28:13).

Conclusion: God wants me to know the benefits of His wisdom (2:20-22; 3:13-18; 9:11; 12:21; Job 28:17; Psalms 37:3; 91:10; 1 Peter 3:13).

CLASS-2: THE BEST LIFE POSSIBLE IS DOING THE WILL OF GOD FOR LIFE

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FIRST, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

1. God Wants to Make Me Wise, Not Foolish so that My Life Points towards Him as Lord:
2. God Wants to make Me Teachable, Not Stubborn¹:
 - **God Wants to make Me _____, Not Stubborn** because God says that wise people receive and love instruction (18:15;19:20);
 - **God Wants to make Me Teachable, Not Stubborn** because God says that wise people are always seeking to _____ in wisdom (1:5;9:9;10:14).

SECONDLY, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

THIRDLY, GOD’S WILL FOR MY WORDS

INSPIRATION, WHY _____ BIBLE IS TRUE (BYT):

...because _____ believed it.

...because all the apostles and prophets were _____ it was the very Word of God they spoke.

...because of its supernatural _____.

...because of its divinely engineered _____.

...because of its amazing _____ accuracy.

...because of its absolute _____ accuracy.

...because of its complete _____ accuracy.

NUMBER ONE: JESUS CHRIST _____ THE BIBLE

NUMBER TWO: THE _____ TESTIMONY OF THE APOSTLES & PROPHETS

NUMBER THREE: THE _____ L OF GOD'S WORD

NUMBER FOUR: _____ UNITY

NUMBER FIVE: _____ ACCURACY

NUMBER SIX: _____ ACCURACY.

NUMBER SEVEN: _____ ACCURACY

STRUCTURE, POETIC BOOKS & PROVERBS

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CLASS-3: DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE LIKE SOLOMON

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FIRST, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

3. God Wants to make Me Righteous, Not Wicked.

- God says that wise people _____ the Lord (1:7; 14:16);
- God says that wise people _____ what is false (13:5);
- God says that wise people _____ evil (3:7;14:16;16:6);
- God says that wise people _____ what is righteous (2:20);
- God says that wise people _____ the truth (22:21).

SECONDLY, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

THIRDLY, GOD'S WILL FOR MY WORDS

THE WISDOM OF GOD THAT SOLOMON _____ TO OBEY:

GOD'S ROAD TO _____ USEFULNESS

THE PATHWAY TO _____ GOD

1. God MUST become YOUR _____ pursuit: v. 18b
2. Pursuing God will be _____ to Your Life: v. 18c
3. God's Word must become Your _____ Treasure: v. 19a
4. Reading the Word Must become _____ Personal Habit: v. 19b
5. Nurturing Your Soul must become a _____ Habit: v. 19c
6. Spiritual Growth takes up Your _____, and is Not Instantaneous: v. 19d
7. God Wants Your Obedience not Just Going Through the _____: v. 19e
8. God Expects You to _____ Humility: v. 20a ,

9. **God** _____ **Your Submission:** v. 20b

10. God Wants to Bless You and _____ You a Spiritual Heritage: v. 20c

SOLOMON _____ **OVER MOST WHO EVER LIVED**

GOD GIVES US A _____

SOLOMON'S THREE BOOKS MAY HAVE ARISEN FROM THE THREE
_____ **OF HIS LIFE.**

_____ **FROM THE YOUNG MAN IN LOVE**

_____ **FROM THE WISDOM OF A MATURE MAN AT HIS ZENITH**

_____ **FROM AND OLD AND BITTER MAN LOOKING BACK ON HIS**
WASTED OPPORTUNITIES

_____ **: DIFFICULT, HARD & EVIL DAYS AHEAD**

DON'T _____ **YOUR LIFE LIKE SOLOMON**

_____ **CONTRASTS**

DAVID _____ **HIS LIFE**

EACH DAY YOU ARE CHOOSING YOUR SAVINGS _____ **: WASTING OR**
INVESTING

CLASS-4: THE ULTIMATE SIN IS PRIDE

WOLBI PROVERBS CLASS THEMES

FIRST, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

God Wants to make Me Humble, Not Proud: because God says that wise people are humble in His sight (15:33)

SECONDLY, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

THIRDLY, GOD'S WILL FOR MY WORDS

CLASS-4: THE ULTIMATE SIN IS PRIDE

1. Being deceitful by covering up sins, faults, and mistakes (**Proverbs** _____).
2. Not having close relationships (**Proverbs** _____; Hebrews 10:24-25).
3. A lack of admitting when you are wrong (**Proverbs** _____).
4. Talking too much (**Proverbs** _____).
5. Talking too much about yourself (**Proverbs** _____; Galatians 6:3).
6. Being devastated or angered by criticism (**Proverbs** _____).
7. Being un-teachable (**Proverbs** _____; John 9:13-34).
8. Being sarcastic, hurtful, or degrading (**Proverbs** _____).
9. Being defensive or blame-shifting (Genesis 3:12-13; **Proverbs** _____).
10. Complaining against or passing judgment on God (Numbers 14:1-4).
11. A lack of _____ in general (2 Chronicles 32:25).
12. Anger (Matthew 20:1-16).
13. Seeing yourself as _____ than others (Luke 7:36-50).
14. Having an inflated view of your importance, gifts and abilities (1 Corinthians 4:7).
15. Being _____ on the lack of your gifts and abilities (1 Corinthians 12:14-25).
16. Perfectionism (Matthew 23:24-28).
17. _____ independence or control (1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Ephesians 5:21).
18. Being consumed with what others think (Galatians 1:10).
19. A lack of _____ (Galatians 5:13; Ephesians 2:10).

20. A lack of compassion (Matthew 5:7; 18:23-35).
21. A lack of asking _____ (Matthew 5:23-24).
22. A lack of biblical prayer (Luke 18:10-14).
23. Resisting _____ or being disrespectful (1 Peter 2:13-17).
24. Voicing preferences or opinions when not asked (Philippians 2:1-4).
25. _____ your own sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:3-5).
26. Maximizing others' sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:3-5; Luke 18:9-14).
27. Being _____ or irritable with others (Ephesians 4:31-32).
28. Being jealous or envious (1 Corinthians 13:4).
29. _____ others (Matthew 7:12; Philippians 2:3-4).
30. Using attention-getting tactics (1 Peter 3:3-4)

HOW TO _____ THE I PROBLEM

WHAT WILL PRIDE DO IF _____ TO SEEP THROUGH MY LIFE?

WHAT WILL PRIDE _____, OR HUMBLING OURSELVES DO?

CONCLUSION: _____ YOURSELF WITH HUMILITY (COL. 3:12)

PRIDE _____ MY RELATIONSHIPS

PRIDE _____ MY LIFE

PRIDE _____ ANXIETY IN MY LIFE

PRIDE _____ MY PRAYERS

PRIDE _____ GOD'S ENMITY

PRIDE _____ MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH

HUMILITY PROMPTS THE GRACE OF GOD

HUMILITY PROVIDES THE DELIVERANCE OF GOD

HUMILITY PROSPERS INTIMACY WITH GOD

HUMILITY PROMOTES CLEANSING

HUMILITY PREPARES US FOR SUCCESS BY TURNING CRITICISM INTO HEALING

CLASS-5: THE SECOND GREATEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE

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FIRST, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

God Wants to make Me Self-controlled, Not Rash.

1. God says that wise people seek a Biblical _____:
 - God says that wise people are self-controlled (29:11);
 - God says that wise people are wise people have a calm spirit (17:27);
 - God says that wise people are wise people are slow to become angry (29:8,11);
2. God says that wise people seek these Biblical _____:
 - God says that wise people are cautious, not hasty (19:2);
 - God says that wise people think before they act (13:16; 14:8);
 - God says that wise people think before they speak (12:23; 15:2);

GOAL: A _____ WITH NO REGRETS

WHAT IS A BIBLICAL MARRIAGE AND _____ REALLY LIKE?

BE & BECOME, WAIT & FIND

FIND SOMEONE MAINTAINING A BALANCED LIFE IN AN OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE

WORLD

THE 24 QUALITY CURRICULUM GOD WANTS TAUGHT IN CHRIST'S CHURCH

1. SOBER: **Maintaining A _____ Life In An Obsessive-Compulsive World**
2. REVERENT: **Getting Serious About God In An _____ World**
3. TEMPERATE: **Living Wisely In A _____ World**
4. SOUND IN FAITH: **Guarding A Healthy Mind In A _____ World**
5. [SOUND IN] LOVE: **Staying Tender Hearted In A _____ World**
6. [SOUND IN] PATIENCE: **Finishing Hopefully In A _____ World**

v. 3 the **older women** likewise, that they be:

1. REVERENT IN BEHAVIOR: **Living Holy in an _____ World**
2. NOT SLANDERERS: **Speaking Gracefully in a _____ World**
3. NOT GIVEN TO MUCH WINE: **Disciplining Their _____ in an Undisciplined World**
4. TEACHERS OF GOOD THINGS—: **Modeling Godliness in an _____ World**
5. v. 4 THAT THEY ADMONISH: **Investing in others in a _____ World**

v. 4b the young women:

1. TO LOVE THEIR HUSBANDS: **Self-sacrificing Love in a _____ World**
2. TO LOVE THEIR CHILDREN: **Nurturing Love in a _____ World**
3. v. 5 TO BE DISCREET: **Focusing on God in a _____ World**
4. CHASTE: **Pursuing Modesty in an _____ World**
5. HOMEMAKERS: **Pursuing Homemaking in a _____ World**
6. GOOD: **Pursuing Kindness in a _____ World**
7. OBEDIENT TO THEIR OWN HUSBANDS, THAT THE WORD OF GOD MAY NOT BE BLASPHEMED: **Pursuing Submission in a _____ World**

v. 6 Likewise exhort the **young men**:

1. TO BE SOBER-MINDED,: **Living A _____ Life In Lust-filled World**
2. v. 7 IN ALL THINGS SHOWING YOURSELF TO BE A PATTERN of good works:
_____ **Christ In A Christ-less World;**

3. "IN DOCTRINE SHOWING INTEGRITY": **Believing Right So I _____
Right;**
4. REVERENCE: **Staying Focused on God in a World of _____**
5. INCORRUPTIBILITY: **Keeping an Un-Corroded Life in a _____ World**
6. v. 8 SOUND SPEECH, THAT CANNOT BE CONDEMNED, THAT ONE WHO IS AN
OPPONENT MAY BE ASHAMED, HAVING NOTHING EVIL TO SAY OF YOU. (NKJV):
_____ **God's Words In A Godless World**

CLASS-6: THE UN-INTOXICATED LIFE

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FIRST, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

God Wants to make Me Forgiving, Not Vindictive.

God says wise people are patient (19:11);

God says wise people are concerned about peace around them (14:9);

God says wise people forgive those who wrong them (10:12;17:9);

God says wise people are not vindictive (20:22;24:29).

SECONDLY, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

THIRDLY, GOD'S WILL FOR MY WORDS

WATCH OUT FOR DRINKING ALCOHOL:

Proverbs 20:1; 23:20-21; 29:35; 31:4-7;

GRACE ENERGIZED MEN: LIVING THE UN-INTOXICATED LIFE

LIVING THE BALANCED LIFE ACCORDING TO PETER

GRACE-ENERGIZED MEN UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE PILGRIMS

WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS ABOUT: CHRISTIANS, ALCOHOL & ADDICTIONS; GRAY AREAS, SIN & SANCTIFICATION; LIBERTY & LEGALISM

Romans 14; Proverbs & Ephesians 5:18

ALCOHOL & GOD'S SERVANTS

ALCOHOL AS DESCRIBED IN THE SCRIPTURES

ALCOHOL AS TO THE STRENGTH OR CONCENTRATION IN BIBLICAL & MODERN TIMES:

THERE ARE FOUR SIMPLE, BIBLICAL REASONS THAT I DO NOT DRINK

#1: GOD'S WORD ALWAYS CONDEMNS DRUNKENNESS.

#2: GOD'S WORD TEACHES THAT DRUNKENNESS DISQUALIFIES A MAN FROM SPIRITUAL SERVICE.

#3: GOD'S WORD TEACHES THAT DRUNKENNESS IS NOT A PART OF A CITIZEN OF HEAVEN WHILE ON EARTH.

#4: RECREATIONAL DRINKING WITH LOST PEOPLE WHO DRINK TO DRUNKENNESS IS NOT WHAT PLEASURES GOD IN OUR LIVES.

CLASS-7: RAISING KIDS WHO SEE YOUR CHARACTER & LOOK FOR THE ONE GOD SAYS IS BEST

WOLBI PROVERBS CLASS THEMES

FIRST, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

SECONDLY, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

God’s Will revealed in Five Areas for our Relationship To Our Parents.

God wants me to _____ them (17:6; contrast 30:17);

God wants me to _____ to them (23:22; cf. 1:8; 4:1);

God wants me to Seek to bring them _____ by being wise (10:1;15:20;29:3);

God wants me to Seek to bring them honor and joy by being _____ (23:24);

God wants me to Seek to bring them honor and joy by being _____ ([10:5](#)).

THIRDLY, GOD’S WILL FOR MY WORDS

SHARE: HOW TO PRAY FOR FAMILY GUIDE/CARDS

GOD’S COLORFUL GUIDE TO MARRIAGE

A DESCRIPTION OF A WONDERFUL _____ FOR YOUR SON

1. A dedicated _____
2. A servant at _____
3. Worthy of _____
4. Prudent in _____
5. A hard _____
6. Of good _____.

7. _____ e in biblical truths.
8. _____ in dress.
9. _____ in conduct.
10. _____ in spirit.

A DESCRIPTION OF A WONDERFUL _____ FOR YOUR DAUGHTER

1. A man of _____
2. A man of _____
3. A _____ man.
4. A seeker of _____
5. _____ in attitude.
6. A seeker of _____.
7. A _____ of righteousness.
8. _____ in responses.
9. _____ t at work.
10. Wisely _____.
11. _____ in walk.
12. A _____ son.
13. _____ in attitude.
14. A man of _____.

CLASS-8: CULTIVATING A GODLY WORK ETHIC

WOLBI PROVERBS CLASS THEMES

FIRST, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

SECONDLY, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

God’s Will revealed in Five Areas for our Relationship To Our Wife:

God wants me to Appreciate her As a _____ from the Lord (18:22;19:14);

God wants me to Appreciate her as my _____ glory (12:4;31:10-31):

God wants me to _____ e her lovingly, honestly and in public (31:28);

God wants me to _____ her (31:11);

God wants me to be _____ l to her (5:15-20).

God’s Will revealed in Nine Areas for our Relationship To Our Children:

God wants me _____ them like God loves me (3:12;13:24);

God wants me Love them by expressing _____ about them (1:8-9:18);

God wants me Love them by _____ them as an act of obedience to the Lord (22:6; 29:17);

God wants me Love them because my _____ impacts their honor and well-being (1:8-9;4:9;19:18;23:13-14).

God wants me Love them through my _____ and instructing (1:10; chs. 5-7; 28:7; cf. 4:1-9);

God wants me Love them through my _____ them with verbal correction (13:1);

God wants me Love them _____ to train them through physical discipline (13:24;23:13-14);

God wants me Love them by _____ for their Physical needs (21:20;27:23-27);

God wants me Love them so they have a _____ heritage (14:26;20:7).

THIRDLY, GOD’S WILL FOR MY WORDS

WORK HARD AND DON’T BE LAZY!

1. God _____ the “sluggards”.
2. Working hard and staying on task is a matter of _____.
3. Get _____ early.

4. Do _____ jobs first
5. Love what you do as a vocation,
6. Don't try to _____ money by deceit or fraud.
7. Be honest with your employer about how much you work.
8. Don't work _____, however, that you need to re-introduce yourself to your family.
9. If you travel too much
10. If your wife is regularly wondering _____ the bills are going to be paid,
11. Treat your work
12. Don't work only in order to _____.
13. Lazy people often assume that others owe them a handout
14. When you are asked to serve in some way, don't attempt to take the path of _____ resistance
15. Consider how much more would be accomplished
16. Consider how your employer would _____ you
17. If you are a lazy person, or if you tend toward laziness in certain areas of your life, confess your sin to God.
18. Abandoning laziness and growing in _____ means you must be controlled by the Holy Spirit.
19. Show how the Proverbs on diligence and laziness are important by _____ them to your family
20. Ask God to give you opportunities to become a hard worker,

**CHOICES THAT KEEP US FROM _____ OUR LIFE
A TRAGEDY IN THE MAKING**

WHAT CAN KEEP US FROM _____ JESUS IN DAILY LIFE?

PATHOGEN 1—UN-FORSAKEN _____; PATHOGEN 2—UN-RECOGNIZED _____-ISM; PATHOGEN 3—UN-MORTIFIED _____S OF PRIDE

INVEST THE _____ OF YOUR LIFE WITH GOD

CLASS-9: FOOLS, FOCUS & AVOIDING BEING LOST IN ELECTRONICA

WOLBI PROVERBS CLASS THEMES

FIRST, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

SECONDLY, GOD’S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

God’s Will revealed in Seven Areas Relationship To Our Friends and Neighbors:

Three Biblical keys to Wise _____p:

God advises us to _____ our friends (27:10);

God advises us to _____ constant to our friends (17:17; 18:24);

God advises us to _____ counsel to our friends (27:9,17; cf. 27:6; 28:23);

Four Biblical Keys to Wise Good _____:

Wisdom means he _____ his obligations to his neighbors (3:27-28);

Wisdom means he _____ for peace with his neighbors (3:29-30);

Wisdom means he does not _____ his welcome with his neighbors (25:17);

Wisdom means he does not _____ or mislead his neighbors (16:29;26:18-19).

THIRDLY, GOD’S WILL FOR MY WORDS

OLD TESTAMENT _____

1. The _____ Fool: (See Proverbs 1:4; 7:6-7; 22:3.)
2. The _____: (Proverbs 1:7; 7:22; 10:14; 12:15; 20:3; 27:3; 29:9).
3. The _____: (Proverbs 10:23; 13:19–20; 18:6–7; 19:29; 26:3).
4. The _____ Fool:

CHRIST OUR _____ IN PROVERBS

THE DISCIPLINE OF TIME: REJECTING PROFANE & _____ LIVING

IS GOD _____ IN YOUR LIFE?

SURRENDERED _____S: FOOLISHNESS OR WISDOM

AVOIDING WHAT _____ GOD

_____ YOUR MIND TOWARDS GOD

BEWARE OF THE _____ TEMPTATION

THE DISCIPLINE OF _____

_____ THE EROSION

STARVE MY _____

SATURATE _____ WITH THE WORD

MAY THE MIND

CLASS-10: THE POWER OF SPOKEN WORDS

WOLBI PROVERBS CLASS THEMES

FIRST, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY CHARACTER

SECONDLY, GOD'S WILL REVEALED FOR MY RELATIONSHIPS

THIRDLY, GOD'S WILL FOR MY WORDS

God wants me to understand the _____ of My Words:

God says my words have the power of life and death (12:6;13:14;15:4;18:21);

God says my words have the power to heal or to wound (11:9,11; 12:18; 15:4,30; 16:24)

God wants me to know the _____s of My Words:

God says my words are not a substitute for my deeds (14:23);

God says my words are not to alter the facts (26:23-26);

God says my words can't compel a response (29:19)

God's Will revealed for the _____ of My Words.

God Wants My Words to be honest, not false (12:22;16:13);

God Wants My Words to be few, not many (10:19):

God resists boastful words (27:2);

God resists argumentative words (17:14);

God resists contentious words (29:9);

God resists gossip words which are: Revealing secrets (11:13;20:19) & Spreading slander (10:18;26:20-22).

God Wants My Words to be calm, not emotional:

God blesses Rational words (15:28;17:27);

God blesses Gentle and peaceable words (15:1,18; see James 3:17);

God blesses persuasive words (25:15).

God Wants My Words to be apt, not untimely (15:23;25:11).

God's Will revealed is that I understand the _____ of My Words.

21ST CENTURY MEN OF GRACE: _____ SPEECH: TITUS 2:8

_____ **COMMUNICATIONS IN AN UNHEALTHY WORLD**

MAKE CHOICES _____ THAT LEAD TO HEALTHY WORDS

GRACE- _____ COMMUNICATION

Ephesians 4:15; 22; 25; 29; 5:4 ; 6; 11-12; 6:9; 19

HEALTHY COMMUNICATION _____

OUR COMMUNICATIONS _____ L OUR MATURITY

SPIRITUAL _____ IN JAMES

SATAN'S GOAL IS TO _____ OUR COMMUNICATION

BEWARE OF _____ COMMUNICATION

LET JESUS GIVE US _____ MOUTHS

JESUS WANTS TO _____ OUR COMMUNICATIONS