

GOD’S WISDOM FOR LIFE, PART 1: “THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM”
PROVERBS 1:1-7
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To truly know & grow in wisdom, we must begin with the fear of the Lord.

¹ The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

² To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,

³ to receive instruction in wise dealing,
in righteousness, justice, and equity;

⁴ to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth—

⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,

⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.

⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Overview

3 things we’ll see in this introduction to Proverbs:

I. An invitation for the young to know wisdom (vv. 1-4)

II. A challenge for the wise to grow in wisdom (vv. 5-6)

Luke 7:35 (ESV)

...wisdom is justified by all her children.

III. A warning for the foolish who despise wisdom (v. 7)