



The Book of Proverbs *Reflection and Discussion Questions*

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Chapter 1: Life is full of choices. Name a time when someone tried to encourage you to turn your back on truth and wisdom. What did you learn from that experience?

Chapter 2: In what ways does God's wisdom sustain you during your day to day decisions?

Chapter 3: What is the biggest blessing you have received in your life since fully relying on the wisdom found in God's Word?

Chapter 4: How do you stay on the path of wisdom during your Christian walk?

Chapter 5: Today we were warned of the problems lust can cause in our lives. Yet, God provided marriage to keep us from such sinful acts. How can we pray for your marriage? Or your current relationship status?

Chapter 6- God's word is a lamp (verse 23) - it keeps us from evil. Verses 20-23 tell us we should bind it around our neck and we should think about it day and night. What are some ways you practically live out these verses?

Chapter 7- Chapter 7 talks about the strange woman- who uses her words and actions to manipulate those around her. We want to not be like her - and guard our families from women (or men!) like her. What are some ways we can protect ourselves from becoming this woman.

Chapter 8- Wisdom is better than rubies - do you pursue the wisdom of God or the riches of man in your daily actions?

Chapter 9- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. What is the difference between wisdom and understanding - and how do you apply those to your life?

Chapter 10- Chapter 10 deals a lot with the tongue. How can you speak words of life and not hatred and lies to those around you today?

Chapter 11: Living righteously brings us life, how are we to pursue righteous living?

Chapter 12: It is foolish to do what is right in our own eyes. When have you chosen to listen to someone else's advice and not do what you thought should be done?

Chapter 13: When we are corrected and accept it, we will receive honor. How have you seen this come true in your life?

Chapter 14: Everybody has an opinion to share, but we must be careful to consider where God is directing our lives. How do you weigh the opinions of others before acting on them?

Chapter 15: When we speak we can bring life to those around us. How do you strive to ensure that your words speak life?

Chapter 16 - Surrendering our ways to the Lord can be difficult. As women, we have a tendency to want to control our circumstances. What is one tip you can share that has helped you surrender your plans to the Lord?

Chapter 17 - This chapter speaks a lot about the tongue. What is one way you can remind yourself to speak words of encouragement and blessing to those around you today?

Chapter 18 - The tongue is a small but powerful member. Share with us one instance when your soft words soothed an argument.

Chapter 19 - If we want wisdom, we must first learn to the fear the Lord. What are three ways that the fear of the Lord is evident in your life?

Chapter 20 - Today we see what man can become if evil is allowed to reside in his heart. What is one way that you allowed the Lord's light to shine even in the hidden corners of your heart?

Chapter 21:

It is easy to see the flaws in others. Yet, often times we miss our own spiritual flaws. What areas has God revealed to you that you need to work on?

Chapter 22:

Today we are reminded to be watchful for those in need and extend ourselves to help them. Think of something you can do to help someone you come into contact with today.

Chapter 23:

It's easy to be tempted to sin. Even more so when we put ourselves in the direct path of temptation. We are warned we need to be double guarded in these moments. What are some ways that we can safe guard ourselves?

Chapter 24:

Today we are reminded not to envy sinners and their riches. How has God worked on your heart in this area?

Chapter 25:

From today's reading we are given instructions on how to handle conflict with others. What are some of the areas of dealing with conflict do you need to work on?

Chapter 26- Lies and gossip go hand in hand. As women, we need to guard ourselves around gossip. What are some practical ways you guard your lips from lying and gossip.

Chapter 27- Iron sharpens Iron. Do you have accountable relationships? What do you look for in these kind of relationships?

Chapter 28- Our hearts can't be trusted - but the Lord can be trusted. What is something you need to let go and trust God for.

Chapter 29- Pride destroys- it will bring you low. Humility is when you keep yourself low to begin with. How can you keep pride down and stay humble?

Chapter 30- God's Word is pure and can be trusted. Share about a time when God spoke to you specifically out of His Word.

Proverbs 31:**Monday - Verses 1-14**

How does it encourage you to realize the Proverbs 31 Woman probably didn't do all of the activities listed here in one day?

Tuesday - Verses 15-18

The woman in Proverbs 31 had a dream. She turned that dream into a plan that kept her active and benefitted her family. Do you have such a dream?

Wednesday - Verses 19-22

The next season is fall. How are you preparing for the needs of your family for the next season?

Thursday - Verses 23-27

Do you speak without a filter? In what ways can you work on being more kind with your words?

Friday - Verses 28-31

What mundane task do you struggle with the most? How can you embrace joy in that area as you serve the Lord?