

WISDOM FROM PROVERBS
Proverbs 1: Introduction to Wisdom

*A wise man will hear and increase in learning,
And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel. – Prov 1:5*

Primary Point: Everybody needs wisdom

1. THEMES OF PROVERBS 1 THRU 9

2. OUTLINE OF CHAPTER 1

- a. v1-6 The Need
- b. v7 The Beginning
- c. v8-19 The Competition
- d. v20-22 The Call
- e. v23-33 The Beginning

3. FOCUS OF CHAPTER 1: THE NEED FOR WISDOM

- a. THE WHAT (V2-3)
 - wisdom instruction
 - understanding wise behavior
 - righteousness justice
 - equity
- b. THE WHO (v4-5)
 - Naïve Youth Wise Men

APPLICATION

Regularly ask wise people for advice.

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION ?'S

- 1. What is something that you learned from the message?
- 2. Why does God repeat themes of wisdom in Proverbs 1 thru 9?
- 3. Give an example of an area you currently need wisdom in (v2-3)
- 4. Why is a “wise man” included in those who need wisdom? (v4-5)