

“The Art of Skillful Living”
Proverbs 1:1-7, 2:5-8, 8:13, 9:10
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The art of skillful living begins with the “fear of the Lord.”

1) THE PURPOSE OF PROVERBS (v. 1-6)

2) THE BASIS OF WISDOM (v. 7)

- Proverbs 2:5-6, 8:13, 9:10

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:

Proverbs 1:8-19, 13:20, 14:7, 22:24-25

Discussion Questions

- 1) What is a proverb and how is it different from a promise or command?
- 2) Who was King Solomon? What qualified him to write wisdom literature?
- 3) How do you define wisdom?
- 4) How does one acquire wisdom?
- 5) What are some of the benefits of proverbs according to this passage?
- 6) How does wisdom confirm God’s commandments?
- 7) What does it mean to “fear the Lord”?
- 8) How does fear of the Lord lead to knowledge?
- 9) Read Proverbs 2:2-8, 8:13, and 9:10.
- 10) How does this add to your understanding of the “fear of the Lord” and wisdom?
- 11) What can we understand about the wise and foolish here?
- 12) How do you personally pursue wisdom?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?