

# PROVERBS

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## GROUND ZERO: PRAY



**As you read the Scriptures below,  
ask God to help you understand what He wrote.**

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## GROUND ZERO: CONFESS, CHANGE, & CONCERNS



In light of the passage, you just read, meditate, and examine yourself and see if there is a sin to confess or changes to make so that you can be more like Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. Are there others that you have concerns about that need prayer?

**CONFESS...**

**CHANGE...**

**CONCERNS...**



## RENEW THE MIND: MEMORIZE



**Proverbs 2:6** For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;

**Day 1**

**Day 2**

**Day 3**

**Day 4**

**Day 5**



## FLASH STUDY: Proverbs 2:1-9



Instructions

**People:** Put a square around any people listed in the passage below

**Actions:** Circle all the actions (verbs) in the passage below

**Things:** Double underline all the words related to wisdom

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**People:** List everything you learn about the people in this passage. Who are they, what are they doing, how are they described, etc.

**Things:** List everything you learn about God's wisdom

**Summarize:** In one sentence, summarize the point of this passage?



## FLASH STUDY: Proverbs 2:10-15



Instructions

**People:** Put a square around any people listed in the passage below

**Actions:** Circle all the actions (verbs) in the passage below

**Things:** Double underline all the words related to wisdom

**Pr 2:10** When wisdom enters your heart, And knowledge is pleasant to your soul,

**11** Discretion will preserve you; Understanding will keep you,

**12** To deliver you from the way of evil, From the man who speaks perverse things,

**13** From those who leave the paths of uprightness To walk in the ways of darkness;

**14** Who rejoice in doing evil, *And* delight in the perversity of the wicked;

**15** Whose ways *are* crooked, And *who are* devious in their paths;

**Things:** List everything you learn about God's wisdom

**People:** List below what you learn about the evil person and their actions:

**Summarize:** In one sentence, summarize the point of this passage?



## FLASH STUDY: Proverbs 2:16-22



Instructions

**People:** Put a square around any people listed in the passage below

**Actions:** Circle all the actions (verbs) in the passage below

**Places:** Underline all the places in the passage below

**Pr 2:16** To deliver you from the immoral woman, From the seductress *who* flatters with her words,

**17** Who forsakes the companion of her youth, And forgets the covenant of her God.

**18** For her house leads down to death, And her paths to the dead;

**19** None who go to her return, Nor do they regain the paths of life—

**20** So you may walk in the way of goodness, And keep *to* the paths of righteousness.

**21** For the upright will dwell in the land, And the blameless will remain in it;

**22** But the wicked will be cut off from the earth, And the unfaithful will be uprooted from it.

**People:** List below what you learn about the immoral woman, including her actions.

**Places:** Make two columns, one for all the places related to the wicked and the other related to the upright. Write down the various places and what you learn.

**Summarize:** In one sentence, summarize the point of this passage?





## STUDY THE TEXT: LEARN



**Questions:** Answer the questions day by day. Do not attempt to answer all the items in one day. **Note:** This assignment is based on the New King James Version.

### DAY 1 (Proverbs 2:1-5)

What is the son to do with his father's "words and "commands"?"

What is the son to do with his father's "wisdom" and "discernment"?"

What point is the father making to the son by comparing wisdom to "silver" and "hidden treasures"?"

What is the result if the son is faithful to the father's exhortations regarding wisdom?"

### DAY 2 (Proverbs 2:6-9)

What is the origin of wisdom?"

There are five actions of the Lord toward those who seek Him and His wisdom; what are they?"

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What is the result of receiving and obeying God's wisdom?"

### DAY 3 (Proverbs 2:10-15)

When "wisdom" enters your heart, how should our "soul" respond?"

What are the two effects after "wisdom enters your heart."

"Wisdom" is paired/parallel to \_\_\_\_\_.

"Discretion" is paired/parallel to \_\_\_\_\_.

From what two primary things are wisdom delivering you?

- 1.
- 2.

What are the various descriptions used to describe the evil person, their actions and their path?

#### **DAY 4 (Proverbs 2:16-19)**

What are the activities of the immoral women?

What will happen to the individual who pursues the immoral woman?

#### **DAY 5 (Proverbs 2:20-22)**

What are we to "walk" and "keep"?

What will happen to the individual who avoids the immoral women and follows God?

What is the outcome of the "wicked: and "unfaithful"?

### **DAY 6-7 PERSONAL JOURNAL**

Do you have any additional insights after reading and studying this chapter?

Are there any additional personal applications from this text?

### **CHAPTER SUMMARY**

How would you summarize this passage in 10 words or less?

### PROVERBS 2: WORD FIND PUZZLE

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D D S I M P L E A H H  
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BECAUSE	BLOOD	CALL
COME	COUNSEL	DESPISE
FEAR	FILL	FOOLS
HATE	HEAR	INSTRUCTION
KNOWLEDGE	LIKE	LORD
LURK	OPEN	PROVERB
REBUKE	SHED	SIMPLE
TURN	UNDERSTAND	WHEN
WISDOM	WISE	WORDS



## STUDY THE TEXT: GO DEEPER



### I. Word Studies

#### A. Proverbs 2:1

1. Look up the word "receive." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "treasure." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

#### B. Proverbs 2:2

1. Look up the word "incline." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "apply." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

#### C. Proverbs 2:3

1. Look up the word "cry out." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "lift up." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
3. Look up the word "discernment." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

#### D. Proverbs 2:4

1. Look up the word "seek." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "search." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

3. Look up the word "hidden treasures." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

E. Proverbs 2:5

1. Look up the word "find." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

F. Proverbs 2:6

1. Look up the word "give." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

G. Proverbs 2:7

1. Look up the word "store." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "upright." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
3. Look up the word "shield." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

H. Proverbs 2:8

1. Look up the word "guard." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "preserves." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

I. Proverbs 2:10

1. Look up the word "enters." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

2. Look up the word "pleasant." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

3. Look up the word "soul." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

J. Proverbs 2:12

1. Look up the word "deliver." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

2. Look up the word "perverse." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

K. Proverbs 2:14

1. Look up the word "delight." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

2. Look up the word "perversity." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

L. Proverbs 2:15

1. Look up the word "crooked." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

2. Look up the word "devious." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

M. Proverbs 2:16

1. Look up the word "immoral." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "seductress." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
3. Look up the word "flatters." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

N. Proverbs 2:17

1. Look up the word "forsakes." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "forgets." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

O. Proverbs 2:18

1. Look up the word "leads down." What is the meaning of this word in this context?

P. Proverbs 2:22

1. Look up the word "cut off." What is the meaning of this word in this context?
2. Look up the word "uprooted." What is the meaning of this word in this context?



## II. Cross-References

A. Compare Proverbs 2:1 and Job 23:12.

- What do these passages have in common?

B. Compare Proverbs 2:2-3 with Psalm 119:9-11 and Zechariah 7:11.

- What do these passages have in common, and how do they differ?

C. Compare Proverbs 2:3 with James 1:5.

- What do these passages have in common, and how do they differ?

D. Compare Proverbs 2:4 with Job 28:12-28.

- What do these passages have in common?

E. Compare Proverbs 2:6 with 1 Kings 4:29.

- What do these passages have in common?

F. Compare Proverbs 2:7 with Psalm 84:11.

- What do these passages have in common?

G. Compare Proverbs 2:8 with John 10:28-29.

- What do these passages have in common?

H. Compare Proverbs 2:9 with Matthew 7:13 and John 14:6.

- What do these passages have in common?

- I. Compare Proverbs 2:10 with Jeremiah 15:16.
- What do these passages have in common?
- J. Compare Proverbs 2:11 with Ephesians 5:15–17.
- What do these passages have in common?
- K. Compare Proverbs 2:12 with Isaiah 59:3–5.
- What do these passages have in common?
- L. Compare Proverbs 2:13 with 1 John 2:19.
- What do these passages have in common?
- M. Compare Proverbs 2:14–15 with Romans 1:18–32.
- What do these passages have in common?
- N. Compare Proverbs 2:16 with Genesis 39:3–18.
- What do these passages have in common?
- O. Compare Proverbs 2:17 with Malachi 2:14–16.
- What do these passages have in common?
- P. Compare Proverbs 2:18–19 with 1 Corinthians 6:9–11 and Galatians 5:19–21.
- What do these passages have in common?

Q. Compare Proverbs 2:20 with 3 John 1:11.

- What do these passages have in common?

R. Compare Proverbs 2:21 with Matthew 5:5.

- What do these passages have in common?

S. Compare Proverbs 2:22 with Psalm 145:20.

- What do these passages have in common?

### **III. People, Places, Events, & Things**

A. Look up "silver" in a Bible dictionary. What did you learn that helps you to understand Proverbs 2:4 better?

B. Look up "shield" in a Bible dictionary. What did you learn that helps you to understand Proverbs 2:7 better?



## STRUCTURAL INSIGHTS: PROVERBS 2:1-9



### I. Seek: The Path of Wisdom

Pr 2:1

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**2** So that you

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**3** Yes,

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for discernment,

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**4** If you

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as silver,

as *for* hidden treasures;

### II. Secure: The Promise of Wisdom

**5** Then you

And find

will understand

the knowledge of God.

the fear of the LORD,

### III. Serve: The Provider of Wisdom

**6** For the LORD

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### IV. Stay: The Path of Wisdom

**9** Then you

Equity *and* every good path.

will understand

righteousness and justice,

## EXPLANATION

**Question:** How do you pursue your #1 passion?

**Illustration:** Tesla and the #3, Michelangelo and his boots,

### I. Seek: The Path of Wisdom

**Question:** How does one move from "hearing" wisdom to "doing" wisdom?

**Pr 2:1** My son, if you **receive** my words, And **treasure** my commands within you, **2** So that you **incline** your ear to wisdom, *And* **apply** your heart to understanding;

**Note:** The Bible portrays parents as knowing God's word and living unhyprocritically, and the son/daughter is seeking to learn and obey.

#### A. Internal Application: Hearing

##### 1. Overview

- Receive || Incline → Ear ← Words & Commands
- Treasure || Apply → Heart/Mind ← Wisdom & Understanding
- Implication:
  - Biblical Listening:
    - Receive & Treasure
    - Incline & Apply
    - Ear & Heart/Mind
    - Words & Commands & Wisdom & Understanding

##### 2. **Note:** The heart in Hebrew references the mind and affections.

- **1 Ch 28:9** "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal (undivided) heart and with a willing (delight) mind; for the LORD searches all hearts (conscience) and understands all the intent (inclination) of the thoughts (plan). If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

##### 3. **Note:** The bowels are the seat of emotions:

- **Job 30:27** My heart is in turmoil (entrails) and cannot rest; Days of affliction confront me.
- **La 2:11** My eyes fail with tears, My heart (entrails) is troubled; My bile (liver) is poured on the ground Because of the destruction of the

daughter of my people, Because the children and the infants Faint in the streets of the city.

4. Dad pleads with his son: "Receive my words."
  - **Receive:** seize, take hold of, obtain
  - **"My words"** – These are the father's words and not the actual Word of God, but his words reflect the truths of the Scriptures. This example reminds us that what we say should be rooted and grounded in God's Word. It also implies the Father has read and applied Scripture and can communicate its truths conversationally.
  - This pleading will not be the last time he calls upon his son to listen:
    - a. **Pr 4:10** Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many.
    - b. **Pr 8:10** Receive my instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold;
  - **Application - Parenting/Grandparenting Principle:** Lovingly pursue your kids and share your wisdom. Tell them the stories of success as well as failure! But be sure the lesson illustrates the blessings of obeying God's Word or the consequences of rejecting God's word. Find a passage in Scriptures that affirms the truth you are sharing.
  
5. Dad pleads with his son (daughter): "treasure my commands."
  - **Treasure:** hide for later use, shelter and protect, keeping something safe, storing something of value
  - **"my commands"** – implies authority, that which must be followed (primarily moral thinking and behavior)
    - ◆ **Pr 7:1** My son, keep my words, And treasure my commands within you.
  
6. **Son(Daughter) response:** "incline your ear to wisdom"
  - **Incline:** to pay attention and listen, give total effort to hear and learn
  
7. **Son (Daughter) response:** "Apply your heart to understanding"
  - **Apply:** This implies one is willing to examine oneself, be influenced and changed by Biblical wisdom.

**Implication:** There must be love and humility in the context of worship for these conversations to take place.

**Pr 2:3** Yes, if you **cry out** for discernment, *And lift up* your voice for understanding, **4**  
If you **seek** her as silver, And **search** for her as *for* hidden treasures;

## B. External Application: Doing

### 1. Overview

- Cry Out || Seek → Discernment → Silver
- Lift up || Search → Understanding → Hidden Treasures
- Implication:
  - Biblical Applying:
    - Cry out & lift up your voice
    - Seek & Search
    - Discernment & Understanding → Silver & Hidden Treasures

### 2. Note: "Seeking her as silver"

- Silver was currency and one of the means for exchanging goods and services. It represented prosperity and financial security. Solomon understood the value of silver.
  - **1 Ki 10:27** The king made silver *as common* in Jerusalem as stones, and he made cedar trees as abundant as the sycamores which *are* in the lowland.
  - **Dt 17:17** Neither shall he (any king) multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.

### 3. Hidden Treasures: "And search for her as *for* hidden treasures"

- A secret cache/stockpile, hidden reserve in a time of need.
  - **Ge 43:23** But he said, "Peace *be* with you, do not be afraid. Your God and the God of your father has given you treasure in your sacks; I had your money." Then he brought Simeon out to them.

## C. Dad pleads with his son: "Cry out for discernment"

### 1. Cry Out: appeal and invite as a guest

2. **"Discernment"** (bina) – This can be translated as understanding, but it focuses on insight, perceiving meaning.
3. **Application:** This can take the form of prayer and pursuing Biblical wisdom by growing in God's word through personal Bible study, Church, small group studies, reading excellent authors and Christian conversations.

**D. Dad pleads with his son:** "lift up your voice for understanding "

- **Lift up:** shout, this is a more intense action than 'crying out.' It can also mean "give" or "devote oneself" in a diligent manner.
- **Understanding (tebuna):** logic, aptitude, intelligence, thinking Biblically
- **Application:** The pursuit of wisdom is vital in the formative years. By pursuing wisdom as a young man/woman, one can avoid the fleshly traps of youth and the world.
  - **1 Ti 6:11** But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. **13** I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, **14** that you keep *this* commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, **15** which He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, **16** who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom *be* honor and everlasting power. Amen.

E. Dad helps the son (daughter) see the value of wisdom: "If you seek her as silver"

- **Seek:** obtain with great effort

F. Dad helps the son (daughter) see the value of wisdom: "And (if you) search for her as for hidden treasures"

- **Search:** plot and plan, and track down

**Solomon's Conviction: Pr 8:10** "Take my instruction and not silver, And knowledge rather than choicest gold.



**Implication:** Solomon sees in his son the desire for material wealth. Solomon, however, has a unique perspective on wisdom and wealth.

- Background:** **1 Ki 3:5** At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" **6** And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. **7** Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I am a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. **8** And Your servant is in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted. **9** **Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil.** For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" **10** The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. **11** Then God said to him: "**Because** you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but **have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice,** **12** behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. **13** And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days. **14** So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days." **15** Then Solomon awoke; and indeed it had been a dream. And he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, offered up burnt offerings, offered peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.
- NT Insights:** **1 Ti 6:6** Now godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into *this* world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. **9** But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. **10** For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

**Question:** What is the result of genuinely seeking God and applying His wisdom in hearing and doing?

## II. Secure: The Promise of Wisdom

**Pr 2:5** Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God.

- **Order is important:** Understanding → Finding
- **Understand:** Perceive and realize
- **Find:** Discover and obtain
- **Knowledge:** Skilled living. However, this is not about being intelligent and successful apart from God. Instead, it combines the ideas of loving God and living for God in a sinful world. You are skilled in holy living rather than unholy living.
  - **Jas 3:13** Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.
- **Flashback: Pr 1:7** The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge, *But* fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- **Question?** Do you see the difference in the chronology between Pr 1:7 & Pr 2:5?
  - #1 – Find God's Word to Know God (Proverbs 2:1-4) - Word
  - #2 – Find God (Proverb 2:5) – Repentance
  - #3 – Fear God (Proverbs 1:7) - Faith
  - #4 – Find God's Word to Know God (Proverbs 1:7, 2:5) – Obey
  - Scriptures affirm these four principles everywhere!
    - **Ga 3:24** Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. **25** But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.
    - **Eph 2:8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
    - **Ro 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. **17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "*The just shall live by faith.*"
    - **See Acts 8:26–40** Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

- **Implication:** Whether you are leading your child, grandchild, family, friend, or stranger; your mission is to give them the Gospel and get them reading the Scriptures. Without a "lamp to their feet" and a "light unto their path," without "salt and light," they will be unable to "taste and see" the goodness of the Lord!
- Summary Principle:
  - Knowledge & Fear of God = Relationship with God:
    - **Pr 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

### III. Serve: The Provider of Wisdom

**Pr 2:6** For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding; **7** He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly; **8** He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

#### A. Source

- **Person:** The Lord "gives" wisdom (hokma)
  - *Give:* to hand personally down for edification and building up
- **Personal:** From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
  - Wisdom = knowledge (who & what) & Understanding (why & how)
- **Implication:** These two verses imply an ongoing, lifelong relationship. We will continue to go to the Lord for wisdom to know and understand.

#### B. Storehouse

- **Upright:** It literally means straight, not crooked; level and proper.
  - Who are the upright in Proverbs, and what are their actions?
    - Walk/live uprightly (Proverbs 2:7)
    - Blameless (Proverbs 2:21)
    - Not perverse (Proverbs 3:32)
    - Integrity guides them (Proverbs 11:3)
    - They turn to righteousness and away from lust (Proverbs 11:6)
    - Their words bless and build a city rather than tear it down (Proverbs 11:11)