

“A Summary of Proverbs”

Proverbs 1:1-9

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**Let's Learn About Wisdom:**

**1. A Summary of the Benefits of Studying Proverbs – 1-6**

**(1) Wisdom – 1-2a**

**(2) Instruction – 2b**

Not only is the book of Proverbs an instructor that brings discipline to our lives, but it points us to other instructors:

- Parents – 1:8
- The Lord – 3:12
- Experience – 24:30-32
- Reproof – 19:25
- The Rod of Parents – 13:24

**(3) Understand Words of Insight – 2c**

**(4) Instruction in Wise Dealing – 3a**

**(5) Righteousness – 3b**

**(6) Justice – 3c**

**(7) Equity – 3d**

**(8) Prudence to the Simple – 4a**

**(9) Knowledge and Discretion to the Youth – 4b**

**(10) Increase in Learning – 5a**

**(11) Guidance – 5b-6**

**2. Our Starting Point for Having Wisdom – 7**

“(The fear of the Lord) is that affectionate reverence, by which the child of God bends himself humbly and carefully to the God of the Bible.” Charles Bridges

“The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.” Oswald Chambers

“What the alphabet is to reading, notes to reading music, and numerals to mathematics, the fear of the Lord is to attaining the knowledge of this book.” Bruce Waltke

### **3. Our First God-Given Source of Wisdom – 8-9**

“Submitting early to the refining process of instruction and discipline of parents removes many of the personal habits and qualities that could spoil relationships later in life. To heed the discipline of father and the instruction of mother yields a happy life full of fruitful and friendly relationships. People will be drawn to you and desire your company.” John Kitchen