

**Wisdom For The Home-A study in Proverbs**  
**“Avoiding Trouble At Home”**  
**Lesson 1**

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. What troubles are you currently facing in your home?
2. Which of the principles discussed in this lesson could help you overcome those troubles & how?
3. What can you start doing today to implement your answer?

**PRIVATE MEDITATION**

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day  
Write down your daily thought under each day

**Monday** – Proverbs 9:9, 10:3, 11:28, 13:25

*Thought:*

**Tuesday** – Proverbs 10:11, 20-21, 31-32, 11:9,  
12:13, 15:28

*Thought:*

**Wednesday** – Proverbs 10:16, 12:11, 13:25, 15:6

*Thought:*

**Thursday** – Proverbs 10:29, 11:19, 12:5, 12:12,  
13:5, 20:7, 21:15

*Thought:*

**Friday** – Proverbs 12:26, 14:32, 18:10, 15:29,  
21:18, 23:24-27, 24:16, 23:17, 29:16

*Thought:*

**Saturday** – Proverbs 19:14

**Sunday** – “The Power of a Prudent Wife”

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Proverbs 11:29, 3:33

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**NOTES**

- I. Everyone in the home has responsibility – 11:29 “He”
  - a. “Trouble” means to stir up resentment, bring about hatred, or a curse.
- II. To avoid trouble, live righteous. What does this look like?
  - a. Be teachable – 9:9
  - b. Trust God for our provisions – 10:3, 11:28, 13:25
  - c. Show wisdom in our words – 10:11, 20-21, 31-32, 11:9, 12:13, 15:28
  - d. Work hard & be content – 10:16, 12:11, 13:25, 15:6
  - e. Pursue what God says is right– 10:29, 11:19, 12:5, 12:12, 13:5, 20:7, 21:15
  - f. Be kind – 12:10, 29:7
  - g. Guard our friendships – 12:26
  - h. Depend on God in times of trouble – 14:32, 18:10
  - i. Pray – 15:29
  - j. Give unselfishly – 21:18
  - k. Teach our children to live for God – 23:24-27
  - l. Forgive & always keep following the Lord – 24:16
  - m. Do not envy sinners – 23:17, 29:16