

FEB/MARCH TEACHING SERIES 2023

PROVERBS

WALKING IN WISDOM

Week 7 - Pastor Oscar Chavez

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- **Proverbs 8:11.**
- *“For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.”*

- **Proverbs 9:10**

- ¹⁰ *The **fear of the Lord** is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

- **Psalm 14**

- ¹ *The fool says in his heart, “**There is no God.**” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds.*

• Proverbs. 1. The Purpose of Proverbs

¹These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel. ²Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. ³Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.

• Proverbs. 1. The Purpose of Proverbs

⁴ *These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.* ⁵ *Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser.* Let those with understanding receive guidance ⁶ *by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles.* ⁷ *Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

• The words wise or wisdom is found 125 times in this book...

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

A. Understand God's purpose for your life

• Proverbs 16:4 –

The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble.

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

B. Have a vision.

- **VISION**

Many times, vision begins when a person feels unable to accept things as they are. Over time that dissatisfaction matures into a clear picture of what it could be.

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

B. Have a vision.

Proverbs 29:18.

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people perish...

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

C. Create a plan to accomplish your Vision.

• Proverbs 14:15

¹⁵ The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps.

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

C. Create a plan to accomplish your Vision.

- Proverbs 20:18

Plans are established by seeking advice; so if you wage war, obtain guidance.

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

C. Create a plan to accomplish your Vision.

- Proverbs 21:5

⁵ The plans of the diligent certainly lead to advantage, But everyone who is in a hurry certainly comes to poverty.

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

C. Create a plan to accomplish your Vision.

- Proverbs 22:3

³ A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

•– Someone said:

• *“If you don’t know where you are going, you’ll end up someplace else.”*

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– Benjamin Franklin said:

• *“By Failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”*

– Confucius said

“A man who does not plan long ahead will find trouble at his door.”

– Abraham Lincoln said:

“Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.”

• – Richard Cushing

“Always plan ahead. It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark.”

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

D. Make sure you bring your plan to the feet of Jesus...

• Prov. 16:1, 9

1 We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right

9 We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

D. Make sure you bring your plan to the feet of Jesus...

- When you have a good plan “Work hard at it”.

Proverbs 14:23.

• ²³ *All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.*

1. Work in creating a plan for your Life.

D. Make sure you bring your plan to the feet of Jesus...

- Don't forget the Lord, he has given you all you have

Deuteronomy 8:10-11

¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day.

2. What can hold you back...

- Laziness

Proverbs 13:4.

“The soul of the lazy man desires and has nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.”

2. What can hold you back...

- Bad money management

- Plan on how you are going to spend your money.

Proverbs 21:5.

The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

2. What can hold you back...

- Bad money management

- Acknowledge God and He will bless you

Proverbs 3:9.

⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops;

2. What can hold you back...

- Bad money management

- Keep good track of what you have

Proverbs 27:23.

Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds.

2. What can hold you back...

- Bad management of the money

- Don't get into debt

Proverbs 22:7

⁷ The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

2. What can hold you back...

- Bad management of the money

- Don't be a **co-signer**

Proverbs 6

1 My son, don't make yourself responsible for the debts of others. Don't make such deals with friends or strangers.

2. What can hold you back...

- Bad counselors

Proverbs 13:20

20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

2. What can hold you back...

- Bad friends

Proverbs 12:26

The godly give good advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray.

2. What can hold you back...

- When you chose not to learn from your mistakes

Proverbs. 26:11

As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness.

2. What can hold you back...

- When you chose not to learn from your mistakes

Prov. 4:25-27.

²⁵ Look straight ahead and fix your eyes on what lies before you. ²⁶ Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. ²⁷ Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.

2. What can hold you back...

- When you don't let go hurts from the past.
- Learn to forgive

Proverbs. 10:12.

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs

2. What can hold you back...

- When you don't let go hurts from the past.
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1 Peter 4:8

⁸ *Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

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