

1. Wisdom: Learning to Live Life with Skill – Proverbs 1:1-7
 - *Wisdom is a skill that is learned throughout life. However, contrary to popular belief, wisdom does not refer to knowledge or intelligence.*
2. Sticks and Stones and ... Words: They All Hurt – Proverbs 12:14, 18; 18:2, 13, 8, 21
 - *The words we say have a lasting impact. When we speak without thinking or gossip about others, we are hurting – not helping – others.*
3. Living Smart with Parents – Proverbs 3:1-7; 4:1-7; 17:6
 - *Learning to live life with godly wisdom makes family life easier. When we learn what our responsibility is in our family, life is better for everyone. God cares about your relationship with your family members.*
4. Be Cool – Proverbs 10:12; 15:1; 16:32; 17:1, 9, 14; 19:11
 - *As we begin to understand the destructive effects of anger, we must learn practical ways to reduce conflict and control our tempers. The skill of living life with patience helps control anger.*
5. Pride Rock: The Humble Solution – Proverbs 11:2; 12:9; 16:18-19; 18:12; 22:4; 25:6-7
 - *Pride causes destruction in our lives. Pride is sneaky. It creeps into our lives and is often difficult to recognize. Humility is the best weapon we can use to combat pride in our lives.*
6. The Best 4-Letter Word – Proverbs 12:25; 14:21, 31; 17:17; 18:24; 20:6; 21:21; 22:9; 24:17-18
 - *A kind and loving spirit is characteristic of a Christian's life. People see Christ in you through the love and kindness you show others.*
7. Honestly Speaking – Proverbs 11:20; 12:22; 13:6; 14:25; 19:1, 28; 20:17; 21:6; 28:6
 - *God takes honesty very seriously. We do not have the right to change the truth, bend the truth, or omit the truth for our own benefit. God honors honesty and despises lying.*
8. Correct Me if I'm Wrong – Proverbs 12:1; 13:13, 18, 24; 15:32; 19:20; 21:11; 27:5-6, 17
 - *Learning to accept correction is a sign of maturity in the life of a Christian. God uses many forms of correction to get our attention. Being corrected is not fun, but it is a vital part of our spiritual growth.*
9. If Money Talks ... What is it Saying? – Proverbs 11:24-26; 19:17; 22:7; 23:4-5; 27:23-27
 - *Money is a necessity in life; however, if you live your life solely for the pleasure money brings, you will be left feeling empty. Money cannot buy joy or satisfaction. God desires for us to use our money to bless others.*
10. The Lord and Wisdom – Proverbs 10:29; 15:11, 29; 16:5, 9, 23; 18:10; 19:21, 23
 - *The road to wisdom ultimately leads to God. We become wise when we realize that God sees all, knows all, and influences everything that happens in this world. He punishes evil and favors righteousness. Wisdom is the Lord's, and those with wisdom fear him.*
11. Into Focus – Proverbs 10:4, 5; 12:24, 27; 13:4; 14:4, 23; 20:1; 23:20-21; 24:27
 - *Everyone can use a little more self-control and hard work in their lives. Laziness leads to boredom. God advises us to have self-control and work hard in life.*
12. The Emotional Roller Coaster – Proverbs 14:10, 13, 30; 15:13, 30; 18:14; 25:20
 - *Our emotions are powerful. We can be paralyzed by fear and depression or ecstatic because of a good memory or a joyful experience. In order to become truly wise, we must learn to understand our emotions.*
13. Don't Be Silly – Proverbs 10:19; 11:12; 13:14; 18:2, 6, 15; 19:8; 21:16; 24:3-4; 27:12
 - *No matter who we are, how smart we are, or how much money we have, we probably continue to make the same mistakes over and over again. We must pursue wisdom in order to keep our lives sharp and our eyes open.*