

2024 Wednesday Bible Study
Outline from Lindsay Wilson, *Proverbs*, Tyndall Commentary
Proverbs: Practical Skills for Living Well in God's World

Spring, January 10, 2024

1. THE GATEWAY TO THE SAYINGS (1:1 – 9:18)

A. The prologue (1:1–7)

January 17, 2024

B. The choice between two calls (1:8–33)

i. Avoid the company of wrongdoers
(1:8–19)

ii. Respond to the call of wisdom
(1:20–33)

January 24, 2024

C. The value of character (2:1–22)

January 31, 2024

D. The rewards of wisdom (3:1–35)

February 7, 2024

E. A plea to embrace wisdom (4:1–27)

No Bible Study – February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday Service

March 6, 2024

F. Adultery as folly (5:1–23)

March 13, 2024

G. Other examples of folly (6:1–19)

i. Financial folly (6:1–5)

ii. Laziness and hard work (6:6–11)

iii. Troublemakers (6:12–15)

iv. A numerical saying (6:16–19)

H. The danger of adultery (6:20–35)

March 20, 2024

- I. The enticing words of the immoral woman (7:1–27)

March 27, 2024 – No Bible Study – Holy Week

April 3, 2024 – No Bible Study

April 10, 2024

- J. A fuller picture of wisdom (8:1–36)

April 17, 2024

- K. Two invitations (9:1–18)

April 24, 2024 (Chapters 10-11)

2. THE SAYINGS OF SOLOMON (10:1 – 22:16)

- A. The first half of Solomon's sayings (10:1 – 15:33)
(A mixture of clusters and individual proverbs)

May 1 (Chapters 12-13)

May 7 (Chapters 14-15)

May 15, 2024

- B. The theological heart of the sayings (16:1–9)
- C. The second half of Solomon's sayings (16:10 – 22:16)
(A mixture of clusters and individual proverbs)

Break for Summer

August 7, 2024 (Chapters 17-18)

August 14, 2024 (Chapters 19-20)

August 21, 2024 (Chapters 21-22); Last Bible Study till August 7, 2024

August 28, 2024

3. THE SAYINGS OF THE WISE (22:17 – 24:34)

- A. The thirty sayings of the wise (22:17 – 24:22)
 - i. Introduction (22:17–21)
 - ii. Key life choices (22:22 – 23:11)

September 4, 2024

- iii. The temptations of youth (23:12–35)
- iv. The destinies of the wise and the wicked (24:1–22)

September 11, 2024

- B. More sayings of the wise (24:23–34)
 - i. The role of the judges in administering justice (24:23–25)
 - ii. Promoting community in speech and work (24:26–29)
 - iii. The folly of laziness (24:30–34)

September 18, 2024

4. MORE PROVERBS OF SOLOMON COMPILED DURING THE TIME OF HEZEKIAH (25:1 – 29:27)

- A. Living wisely in public (25:1 – 27:27)
 - i. Living in the community and in the court (25:1–28)
 - ii. How to deal with a fool (26:1–12)
 - iii. The lazy person (26:13–16)
 - iv. The damage done by false words (26:17–28)

September 25, 2024

- v. Relationships, good and bad (27:1–22)
- vi. Advice to leaders (27:23–27)

October 2, 2024

- B. The righteous and the wicked (28:1 – 29:27)
 - i. The wicked (28:1–12)
 - ii. The character of the righteous and the wicked (28:13–28)

October 9, 2024

- iii. Wisdom in the midst of wickedness (29:1–15)
- iv. Improper speech and attitudes (29:16–27)

October 16 – No Bible Study

October 23, 2024

5. THE SAYINGS OF AGUR AND LEMUEL (30:1 – 31:9)

- A. The sayings of Agur (30:1–33)
 - i. Testimony and prayer (30:1–9)
 - ii. Proverbs and numerical sayings (30:10–33)

October 30, 2024

- B. The sayings of King Lemuel (31:1–9)
 - i. The role of the king (31:1–3)
 - ii. A potential distraction (31:4–7)
 - iii. Do good for the poor (31:8–9)

November 6, 2024

6. EPILOGUE: THE WIFE OF NOBLE CHARACTER (31:10–31)

- A. Her great value (31:10–12)
- B. Her actions (31:13–27)
 - i. Her work at home (31:13–19)
 - ii. Her involvement in the community (31:20–27)
- C. The praise she receives (31:28–31)