

January 2024 – January 2025 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)

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 11)

May 8 (Chapters 12)

May 15 (Chapters 13); Last Bible Study till August 7, 2024

Break for Summer

August 7 (Chapters 14)

August 14 (Chapters 15)

August 21, 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)

August 28, 2024 (Chapters 17)

September 4, 2024 (Chapters 18)

September 11, 2024 (Chapters 19)

September 18, 2024 (Chapters 20)

October 2, 2024 (Chapters 21)

October 9, 2024 (Chapters 21)

October 16, 2024 No Bible Study – Walton County Fall Break

October 23, 2024 (Chapter 22)

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

Chapter 22:1-16

A. The thirty sayings of the wise (22:17 – 24:22)

i. Introduction (22:17–21)

ii. Key life choices (22:22 – 23:11)

October 30, 2024

iii. The temptations of youth (23:12–35)

iv. The destinies of the wise and the wicked (24:1–22)

November 6, 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)

November 13, 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)

November 20, 2024

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

November 27, 2024 No Bible Study

December 4, 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)

December 18, 2024; Last Bible Study until January 8, 2025

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

January 8, 2025

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)

January 15, 2025

- 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)

January 22, 2025

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)