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)

February 14, 2024

F. Adultery as folly (5:1–23)

No Bible Study – February 21, 2024

February 28, 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 6, 2024

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

March 13, 2024

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

March 20, 2024

K. Two invitations (9:1–18)

March 27, 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)

NO Bible Study - April 3, 2024

April 10 (Chapters 12-13

April 17 (Chapters 14-15

April 24, 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)

May 1, 2024 (Chapters 17-18)

May 8, 2024 (Chapters 19-20)

May 15, 2024 (Chapters 21-22); Last Bible Study till August 7, 2024

August 7, 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)

August 14, 2024

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

August 21, 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)

August 28, 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 4, 2024

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

September 11, 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)

September 18, 2024

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

September 25, 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 2, 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)

October 9, 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)