

## DAILY BIBLE STUDY SHEET

Daily meditation on the Word of God is imperative to our growth. As the people of God, we should commit to reading Scripture every day. There are questions to help prompt your meditation. If you do not have a Bible, please contact the church office and one will be given to you. To locate the passages, use the Table of Contents to find the page number. The number before the colon will tell you the chapter to find. The numbers after the colon are the superscript numbers in your Bible indicating the verses to read.

### **Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Proverbs 7**

We will see some of the same themes continue in Proverbs this week. Today we see the parent again speaking to the son. How does the parent emphasize the importance of wisdom? What should the son do (vss. 1-4)? What will these instructions protect the son from (vs. 5)? Now read verses 6-21. How does the parent describe the seductions of the immoral woman? How does the parent describe the unwise young man (vs. 7)? What are the consequences of his lack of wisdom and self-control (vss. 22-23)? What is the wisdom the parent gives to the son (vss. 24-27)? Have you known anyone who got stuck in one of these traps? But by the grace of God, it could be us. What does this reveal about God and his expectation of our sexual activity? What does it reveal about us as humans when it comes to sex? Consider how wrong we were with the sexual revolution. But we were not the first to think it was okay. We come from a long line of sinners. Knowing this and owning it, how does this point to Jesus? Consider that we, the church, are the Bride of Christ. How are we unfaithful to Jesus?

### **Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Proverbs 8**

Today we will shift from teaching wisdom to meeting Wisdom herself. Where can we find Wisdom (vss. 1-4)? To whom is Wisdom calling and why (vss. 5-9)? What does Wisdom ask you to do and why (vs. 10-11)? Wisdom is not thrust upon you but comes from seeking it out and asking for it. Who does Wisdom live with (vs. 12)? How are these two things related to each other? Whom else is Wisdom engaged with and what does she provide (vss. 13-16)? What makes Wisdom attractive (vss. 17-21)? Next comes a history lesson about wisdom. What is revealed to you about wisdom in verses 22-31? To whom does wisdom belong? Now that we understand wisdom is of God, what are the perks of having God's wisdom (vss. 32-35)? What is the result of those who do not seek God's wisdom? What does this reveal to you about God and His ways? What does this reveal about us humans? Consider our need for wisdom, especially when we thought we were wiser than God. How does this point to Jesus, who embodies God's wisdom?

### **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – Proverbs 9**

We start today with a party hosted by wisdom. How is the setting described and what is the invitation (vss. 1-6)? On Sunday, Pastor Shirley reminded us that 7 columns are figurative. The number 7 means perfection and God's wisdom is perfect, complete, lacking nothing. Next, we get a lesson about good judgment. What is the lesson (vss. 7-9)? Have you experienced this lesson? Next, we are taught the foundation of wisdom and knowledge. What are they (vs. 10)? What is the result of obtaining wisdom or rejecting wisdom (vs. 11-12)? Now for a little contrast. Folly is also portrayed as a woman. What do we learn about Folly and the results of engaging with Folly (vss. 13-18)? What does this reveal to you about God and His ways? What does this reveal to you about humanity? If wisdom is from God, who is Folly attached to? How does this point to or reveal Jesus? Consider the promises of Jesus to the believer. How is believing wise and rejection folly?

### **Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Proverbs 10**

We move into a series of chapters in Proverbs that are filled with couplets. That means there are two lines for each point and in most cases for each verse. The subjects wildly vary even within a chapter. As mentioned on Sunday, while Solomon wrote all of the previous Proverbs, what follows contains some of Solomon's Proverbs, but the rest are others that Solomon collected. Take a moment and read through chapter 10. As you read, you see four themes repeat themselves and even overlap a bit. Let's take a moment and break down these themes with their respective verses. WEALTH/EARNINGS are discussed in verses 2, 4, 5, 15, 16, 22, 26. What lessons do they teach? The comparison of WISE/FOOLISH is found in verses 1, 8, 14, 17, 23, and 27. What are the differences and the differing consequences? Then we encounter GODLY BEHAVIOR/WICKED BEHAVIOR in verses 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30. Again, what differences are presented and what were the consequences of each behavior? Finally, we have WORDS/SPEECH, which has some overlapping with GODLY AND WICKED BEHAVIOR. The verses on this subject are 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31, and 32. What power does our speech hold for us? What good instruction in this area did you receive? What do these Proverbs reveal to you about God? What do they reveal to you about humanity in general and yourself personally? How do these teachings point to Jesus? Consider Jesus' words, behavior, and wisdom. Have you ever heard or read anything where Jesus did not fulfill these teachings? Pick one Proverb that spoke to you today and practice implementing it in your life.

### **Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Proverbs 11**

We close this week out again with another chapter of couplets. Let's read through the chapter and look for the various themes that come up. There appears to be 6 themes again, of which some of these verses overlap and can fit into two of the themes. First we have HONEST/DISHONEST in verses 1, 3, 5, 16, 20, and 26. What do the writers of these Proverbs point out regarding this subject? Then again, GODLY AND WICKED BEHAVIORS are addressed in verses 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 19, 21, 23, 28, 29, and 31. What distinctions between godly and wicked behavior these proverbs make? What are the various consequences mentioned? Then we have WISDOM/KNOWLEDGE teachings in verses 9, 22, 27, and 30. How are wisdom and knowledge described in these proverbs? WEALTH/FINANCES are addressed again in verses 15, 18, 24, and 25. What new insights are given to us regarding our wealth and finances? WORDS/SPEECH also appear in this chapter in verses 12 and 13. Specifically addressed is how we speak to and of our neighbors. What do you learn from these verses? Finally, we have the theme of CITIZENSHIP/NATIONS in verses 10, 11, and 14. What wonderful pieces of advice do these proverbs give us in regards to our citizenship and about those who serve in our government? Where did you see overlap in of the themes in this chapter? What do these proverbs reveal to you about God? Remember this wisdom is God's wisdom. What do they reveal about us as humanity? How do they point to Jesus? Where did Jesus fulfill these teachings of wisdom? Again today, pick one proverb that spoke to you and practice implementing it in your life along with yesterday's proverb. If you need help doing this, pray and ask God to instill this wisdom in you by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - For tomorrow please read Isaiah 9:6-7.**