

THE STORY – PROVERBS: WALK THE WALK!

Part 3: Learn From God & Others - Proverbs

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Mark 12:30-31 (ESV) And you shall love the Lord your God with all your mind...

Proverbs 1:2-7 (NET) Proverbs will teach you wisdom and self-control and how to understand sayings with deep meanings. You will learn what is right and honest and fair. From these, an ordinary person can learn to be smart, and young people can gain knowledge and good sense. If you are already wise, you will become even wiser. And if you are smart, you will learn to understand proverbs and sayings, as well as words of wisdom and all kinds of riddles. Respect and obey the LORD! This is the beginning of knowledge.

PROVERBS TEACHES US HOW TO

1. _____ RIGHT

Proverbs 3:5-7 (HCSV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; **think** about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

Proverbs 12:15 (NLT) Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

Proverbs 13:16 (NLT) Wise people think before they act; fools don't—and even brag about their foolishness.

Romans 12:2 (NLT) Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

2. _____ RIGHT

Proverbs 5:1-2 (CEV) My son, if you listen closely to my wisdom and good sense, you will have sound judgment, and you will always know the right thing to say.

Proverbs 21:23 (GN) If you want to stay out of trouble, be careful what you say.

Proverbs 13:3 (HCSV) The one who guards his mouth protects his life; the one who opens his lips invites his own ruin.

Proverbs 12:18 (RSV) There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

James 3:2 (NKJV) For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

3. _____ RIGHT

Proverbs 2:1-9 (NCV) My child, listen to what I say and remember what I command you. Listen carefully to wisdom; set your mind on understanding. ... Then you will understand what is honest and fair and what is the good and right thing to do.

Proverbs 11:27 (CEV) Try hard to do right, and you will win friends; go looking for trouble, and you will find it.

Proverbs 14:2 (LB) To do right honors God; to sin is to despise him.

4. _____ RIGHT

Proverbs 21:21 (NCV) Whoever tries to live right and be loyal finds life, success, and honor.

Proverbs 28:9-10 (LB) God doesn't listen to the prayers of those who flout the law. A curse on those who lead astray the godly. But men who encourage the upright to do good shall be given a worthwhile reward.

Proverbs 28:18-19 (GWT) Whoever lives honestly will be safe. Whoever lives dishonestly will fall all at once. Whoever works his land will have plenty to eat. Whoever chases unrealistic dreams will have plenty of nothing.