

Women of the Word

“To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth—Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles.”

~Proverbs 1:2-6

“Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.”

~Proverbs 3:13-15

The book of Proverbs offers a collection filled with instruction, insight, and wonderful words of wisdom. King Solomon wrote most of the proverbs found in this book. The Old Testament tells us specifically how he came to be such a wise man. Please take time to read the introductory blog post here - <https://waysidewomen.com/2018/07/26/whats-your-choice/>. This excerpt provides a summary: “Two different books tell us the same story. Solomon loved the Lord, and he had offered Him one thousand burnt offerings on the altar at Gibeon. In a dream, the LORD appeared to Solomon and said, “**Ask what you wish Me to give to you**” (1 Kings 3:5). Surprisingly, Solomon did not ask for riches or a long life. Instead he asks the LORD for wisdom and knowledge (2 Chronicles 1:10). He wants a wise and discerning heart to be able to judge His people. God is so pleased with Solomon’s request that He not only grants wisdom and knowledge, but also gives him what he did not ask for, including riches, wealth, and honor (2 Chronicles 1:12). Solomon went on to become the wisest man that ever lived.” (by Denisse Warshak, *Women of the Word* Blog, July 26, 2018)

General Suggestions & Tips

- Schedule an appointment each day to read God’s Word.
- Begin with prayer and ask the Lord to speak to you through His Word.
- Follow the schedule and read the daily scripture verses.
- Read your Bible with a notebook and pen beside you. Make note of words, phrases, and verses that stand out as you read each day’s chapter.
- Look for points of personal application.
 - How is God speaking to me (instruction, call to obey, warning)?
 - What do these verses teach me about God?
 - Are there specific truths God wants me to apply to my life?

Reading Schedule for the Book of Proverbs

August 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 1
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