

The Way of the Wise

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Today, we launch our fall sermon series and coordinated study in Proverbs, *The Way of the Wise*. Proverbs aren't just about more information; they teach us how to skillfully navigate life from God's perspective. In this opening message, we'll discover that the fear of the Lord is the starting point for true wisdom.

Orientation to Proverbs

Resources

What are proverbs?

Are proverbs always true?

Overview of Proverbs

Proverbs 1:1-9:18 – The Call of Wisdom

Proverbs 10:1-29:27 – Proverbs of Solomon and Others

Proverbs 30:1-31:31 – Sayings of the Wise

Introduction to Proverbs (1:1-7)

Author (v. 1)

Purpose (v. 2-3)

Audience (v. 4-5)

Theme (v. 7)

Reflection and Action: What specific step will you take to get the most out of this sermon series?