

Introduction

Three categories of Old Testament books: _____

Three categories of Old Testament ministers: _____

I. What is a proverb?

- Hebrew proverbs are _____ statements of what is usually true in life.

II. Writers

III. Purpose

- To provide _____ and a _____ to live from.
- The fear of the Lord is a sense of _____ and _____ for the majesty of God.

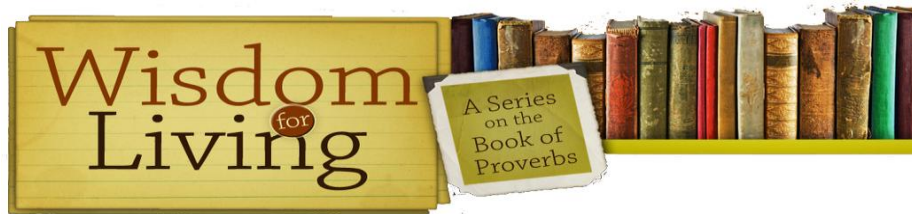
IV. Key Verse

V. Theme

- _____ - get and apply God's wisdom
- How can we gain wisdom
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

VI. The Book

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Chapters 1-9 – Wisdom and Folly personified

Chapters 10-15 – Contrasts between the life of wisdom and the life of folly

Chapters 16-31 – Wise counsel

The Fear Of The Lord

- 1:7 the beginning of knowledge;
- 1:29 brings answered prayer;
- 2:5 equated with knowledge;
- 8:13 to hate evil;
- 9:10 the beginning of wisdom;
- 10:27 prolongs days;
- 14:26 gives strong confidence;
- 14:27 a fountain of life;
- 15:16 better than great treasure with trouble;
- 15:33 the instruction of wisdom;
- 19:23 leads to life;
- 16:6 leads one from evil;
- 22:4 brings riches, honor and life;
- 23:17-18 rewards hope