



Helping, Encouraging, And Refreshing, Together

Coming alongside the Pastor, his family, and the local church to assist in areas of encouragement, evangelism and education.

Characteristics of the Wise

A Topical Study

Eight Lessons



Bible Study Course



*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

II Timothy 2:15

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LESSON 1: THE WISE MAN, DESCRIBED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. I Kings 3:6-12 – What king received a wise and understanding heart from the Lord? _____
2. Psalm 2:10-11 – Who are instructed to be wise and to serve the Lord with fear? _____
3. Psalm 19:7b – Who can “the testimony of the Lord” make wise? _____
4. Psalm 101:2 – “I will behave myself _____ in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will _____ within my house with a _____ heart.”
5. Proverbs 1:5 – Who “will hear, and will increase learning”? _____
6. Proverbs 2:6 – “For the LORD _____ wisdom: out of his mouth _____ knowledge and understanding.”
7. Proverbs 3:7 – What did Solomon instruct the reader *not* to be? _____
8. Proverbs 4:7 – What is “the principal thing”? _____
9. Proverbs 8:12 – What does wisdom dwell with? _____
10. Proverbs 9:9 – What is the result of giving instruction to a wise man? _____
11. Proverbs 9:10 – “The _____ of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the _____ is understanding.”
12. Proverbs 10:8 – What will the “wise in heart” receive? _____
13. Proverbs 10:14 – What do wise men “lay up”? _____
14. Proverbs 10:19 – “In the _____ of words there wanteth not sin: but he that _____ his lips is wise.”
15. Proverbs 11:30 – How is “he that winneth souls” described? _____
16. Proverbs 12:15 – What is the difference between the fool and the wise man here? _____

17. Proverbs 13:10 – What is not well advised or wise, and comes only by pride? _____
18. Proverbs 13:20 – What is a benefit of walking with wise men? _____
19. Proverbs 14:1 – What does a wise woman build and a foolish woman tear down? _____
20. Proverbs 14:33 – Where does wisdom rest? _____
21. Proverbs 15:7 – What do the “lips of the wise” disperse, but not “the heart of the foolish”? _____
22. Proverbs 17:28 – Who is even counted wise “when he holdeth his peace”? _____
23. Proverbs 18:4b – How is the “wellspring of wisdom” described? _____
24. Proverbs 28:7 – “Whoso keepeth the _____ is a wise son: but he that is a companion of _____ men shameth his _____.”
25. Proverbs 29:8 – What do wise men “turn away”? _____

Memory Verse: Daniel 12:3 ~ “And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.”

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LESSON 2: THE WISE MAN, DESCRIBED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. Matthew 10:16 – What did Jesus say to be wise as? _____
2. Luke 2:52 – Who “increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man”? _____
3. Acts 6:8-10 – Who was “full of faith and power”? _____
4. Acts 7:9-10 – Who was sold into Egypt but was given “favour and wisdom” by God? _____
5. Romans 1:14 – To whom did Paul say he was a debtor? _____
6. Romans 11:33a – “O the _____ of the riches _____ of the wisdom and knowledge of God!”
7. I Corinthians 1:21 – What type of “foolishness” pleases God? _____
8. I Corinthians 1:25 – Is the “foolishness” of God wiser than men? _____
9. Ephesians 1:8 – “Wherein he hath _____ toward us in _____ wisdom and _____;”
10. Ephesians 1:16-17 – What did Paul pray that God would give to the Ephesian believers? _____

11. Colossians 1:9b – What did Paul desire for the Colossian believers? _____
12. Colossians 1:10 – “That ye might walk _____ of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in _____ good work, and _____ in the knowledge of God;”
13. Colossians 2:2-3 – What is hidden in Christ? _____
14. Colossians 3:16a – “Let the _____ of Christ dwell in you _____ in all _____;”
15. Colossians 4:5 – What should the wise redeem? _____
16. Colossians 4:6 – How are the wise instructed to speak? _____
17. I Timothy 1:17 – How did Paul describe God? _____
18. II Timothy 3:15 – What did Paul say “are able to make thee wise unto salvation”? _____
19. James 1:5 – What does James instruct any that lack wisdom to do? _____
20. James 3:13b – How will a wise man show his works? _____
21. James 3:17 – Name seven characteristics that describes the wisdom that is “from above.” _____

22. II Peter 3:15 – Who did Peter describe as beloved and wise? _____
23. Revelation 5:12 – What is the “Lamb” worthy to receive? _____
24. Revelation 7:12 – “Saying, Amen: _____, and _____, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and _____, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.”
25. Revelation 13:18 – What is “the number of the beast”? _____

Memory Verse: I Corinthians 1:30 ~ “But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:”

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LESSON 3: THE WISE MAN WILL LEARN

1. Deuteronomy 5:1 – What did Moses speak to Israel that they may learn? _____
2. Deuteronomy 31:13 – “And that their _____, which have not known any thing, may hear, and learn to _____ the LORD your God, as long as ye _____ in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.”
3. Psalm 106:35-36 – What was a snare to Israel when they were “mingled among the heathen, and learned their works”? _____
4. Psalm 119:7 – “I will _____ thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy _____ judgments.”
5. Psalm 119:73 – What did the psalmist desire to learn? _____
6. Proverbs 1:5 – Who “will hear, and will increase learning”? _____
7. Proverbs 9:9b – Who “will increase in learning” when he is taught? _____
8. Proverbs 16:21 – What increases learning? _____
9. Proverbs 16:23 – “The _____ of the wise teacheth his _____, and addeth learning to his _____.”
10. Proverbs 22:24-25 – Is it good to make friendships with the angry, or accompany the furious? _____
11. Isaiah 1:17 – “Learn to do well; seek judgment, _____ the oppressed, judge the fatherless, _____ for the widow.”
12. Isaiah 1:18a – “_____ now, and let us _____ together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as _____;”
13. Daniel 1:17 – What did God give Daniel and the other three Hebrew children? _____

14. Matthew 11:28 – Who did Jesus instruct to come unto Him and receive rest? _____
15. Matthew 11:29 – How did Jesus describe His heart? _____
16. Matthew 11:30 – What did Jesus say is light? _____
17. Mark 13:28-33 – What did Jesus name the parable here for the disciples’ learning? _____
18. Romans 15:4 – “For whatsoever things were _____ aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and _____ of the scriptures might have _____.”
19. Romans 16:17 – Who did Paul say to “mark”? _____
20. Philippians 4:9 – Did Paul instruct the Philippian believers to do what they had learned, received, heard and seen in him? _____
21. Philippians 4:11b – What did Paul learn to be, regardless of the state he was in? _____
22. Colossians 1:7 – “As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a _____ minister of Christ;”
23. II Timothy 3:14 – Did Paul instruct Timothy to continue in the things he had learned and been assured of? _____
24. Titus 3:14 – “And let ours also learn to maintain _____ works for necessary uses, that they be not _____.”
25. Hebrews 5:8 – What did the Son learn “by the things which he suffered”? _____

Memory Verse: Matthew 11:29 ~ “Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.”

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LESSON 4: THE WISE GET UNDERSTANDING FROM PROVERBS

1. Proverbs 1:5b – Unto what shall a man of understanding attain? _____
2. Proverbs 2:1-2 – “My son, if thou wilt _____ my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and _____ thine heart to understanding;”
3. Proverbs 2:3 – What does Solomon instruct his son to cry after? _____
4. Proverbs 2:4-5 – “If thou _____ her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the _____ of the LORD, and _____ the knowledge of God.”
5. Proverbs 2:6b – What comes out of the mouth of the Lord? _____
6. Proverbs 2:10-11 – What is able to preserve a wise hearted person? _____
7. Proverbs 3:3-4 – What can a man of mercy and truth find? _____
8. Proverbs 3:5 – What are believers instructed to do “with all thine heart”? _____
9. Proverbs 3:13 – “_____ is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that _____ understanding.”
10. Proverbs 4:7 – What is the “principal thing”? _____
11. Proverbs 8:5 – “O ye _____, understand wisdom: and, ye _____, be ye of an understanding heart.”
12. Proverbs 9:10b – What is “the knowledge of the holy”? _____
13. Proverbs 12:11 – Who is described as “void of understanding”? _____
14. Proverbs 13:15 – “Good understanding giveth _____: but the way of transgressors is _____.”
15. Proverbs 14:29 – Who “is of great understanding”? _____
16. Proverbs 16:16b – What is “rather to be chosen than silver”? _____
17. Proverbs 16:22 – How is understanding described here? _____
18. Proverbs 17:27 – What type of spirit does a man of understanding have? _____
19. Proverbs 17:28b – “...he that _____ his _____ is esteemed a man of understanding.”
20. Proverbs 19:8b – What will “he that keepeth understanding” find? _____
21. Proverbs 21:16 – Who “shall remain in the congregation of the dead”? _____
22. Proverbs 21:30 – “There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel _____ the _____.”
23. Proverbs 23:23 – “_____ the truth, and _____ it _____; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”
24. Proverbs 24:30-32 – What is described as “all grown over with thorns and nettles”? _____
25. Proverbs 28:5 – Who does not understand judgment? _____

Memory Verse: Proverbs 11:12 ~ “He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.”

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LESSON 5: THE WISDOM OF “KNOWING” IN I JOHN

1. I John 2:3 – “And hereby we do know that we know him, if we _____ his _____.”
2. I John 2:4 – What is a man that says he knows God “and keepeth not His commandments”? _____
3. I John 2:5 – “But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the _____ of God _____:
hereby _____ we that we are in him.”
4. I John 2:13-14 – Who can be overcome when we know the Father and His Word? _____
5. I John 2:18 – “Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that _____ shall come, even now are there
_____ antichrists; whereby we know that it is the _____ time.”
6. I John 2:20 – “But ye have an _____ from the _____, and ye know _____ things.”
7. I John 2:21b – What is not of the truth? _____
8. I John 2:29 – “If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that _____ one that doeth righteousness is _____ of him.”
9. I John 3:1b – Why does the world not know “the sons of God”? _____
10. I John 3:2 – “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet _____ what we shall be: but we know that, when
he shall appear, we shall be _____ him; for we shall see him as he is.”
11. I John 3:5 – “And ye know that he was _____ to take away our sins; and in him is no _____.”
12. I John 3:14 – What is an evidence “that we have passed from death unto life”? _____
13. I John 3:18 – “My little children, let us not love in _____, neither in tongue; but in _____ and in truth.”
14. I John 3:19 – When “we know that we are of the truth,” what can be assured before God? _____
15. I John 3:20-21 – If our hearts condemn us not, what can we have toward God? _____
16. I John 3:24b – How can we know the Lord abides in us? _____
17. I John 4:2 – What will every spirit that is of God confess? _____
18. I John 4:6b – “... Hereby know we the _____ of _____, and the spirit of _____.”
19. I John 4:13 – “Hereby know we that we _____ in him, and he in us, because he hath _____ us of his Spirit.”
20. I John 4:16 – What do Christians know and believe? _____
21. I John 5:2 – “By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and _____ his commandments.”
22. I John 5:13 – What may we know when we “believe on the name of the Son of God”? _____
23. I John 5:14b – What is a key for God to hear us when we ask? _____
24. I John 5:15 – “And if we know that he _____ us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the _____
that we _____ of him.”
25. I John 5:19 – What “lieth in wickedness”? _____

Memory Verse: I John 5:13 ~ “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

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LESSON 6: WISE INSTRUCTIONS FROM PROVERBS

1. Proverbs 1:2 – “To _____ wisdom and instruction; to _____ the words of understanding;”
2. Proverbs 1:3 – “To _____ the instruction of wisdom, _____, and judgment, and _____;”
3. Proverbs 1:4 – To whom did Solomon desire to give knowledge and discretion? _____
4. Proverbs 1:7 – Who will “despise wisdom and instruction”? _____
5. Proverbs 1:8 – “My son, _____ the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the _____ of thy mother;”
6. Proverbs 4:1 – What did Solomon instruct children to know? _____
7. Proverbs 4:13 – “Take _____ hold of instruction; let her not go: _____ her; for she is thy _____.”
8. Proverbs 5:1-2 – What does Solomon instruct his son to regard? _____
9. Proverbs 5:12 – What do the unwise hate and despise? _____
10. Proverbs 5:23 – “He shall _____ without instruction; and in the _____ of his folly he shall go _____.”
11. Proverbs 6:23b – What “are the way of life”? _____
12. Proverbs 8:10 – “_____ my instruction, and _____ silver; and knowledge _____ than choice gold.”
13. Proverbs 8:33 – How can one become wise? _____
14. Proverbs 9:9 – Who can “be yet wiser” when he is given instruction? _____
15. Proverbs 10:17 – “He is in the way of _____ that keepeth instruction: but he that _____ reproof erreth.”
16. Proverbs 13:1 – Who “heareth not rebuke”? _____
17. Proverbs 13:18 – What are the consequences for one who “refuseth instruction”? _____
18. Proverbs 15:5 – What does a prudent individual regard? _____
19. Proverbs 15:32 – What does one who “refuseth instruction” despise? _____
20. Proverbs 15:33 – “The _____ of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is _____.”
21. Proverbs 16:22b – What did Solomon say is folly? _____
22. Proverbs 19:20 – “Hear _____, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy _____ end.”
23. Proverbs 19:27 – From what did Solomon instruct his son to cease? _____
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24. Proverbs 21:11 – Who can be made wise when the scorner is punished? _____
25. Proverbs 23:12 – “Apply thine _____ unto instruction, and thine _____ to the words of knowledge.”

Memory Verse: Proverbs 15:33 ~ “The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.”

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LESSON 7: THE WISE IN HEARING

1. Exodus 3:6-8 – From where did our wise Lord hear the cry of His people who were under bondage? _____
2. Psalm 4:1b – What did David desire of the Lord in this prayer? _____
3. Psalm 34:2 – “My _____ shall make her boast in the LORD: the _____ shall hear thereof, and be glad.”
4. Psalm 34:4 – What did the Lord deliver David from after hearing his prayer? _____
5. Psalm 143:1 – “Hear my prayer, O LORD, give _____ to my supplications: in thy _____ answer me, and in thy _____.”
6. Proverbs 1:33 – What are two benefits of hearkening unto wisdom? _____
7. Proverbs 13:1 – What does a wise son hear? _____
8. Proverbs 18:15 – What does “the ear of the wise” seek? _____
9. Proverbs 19:20 – “Hear _____, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy _____ end.”
10. Proverbs 19:27 – What should one cease to hear? _____
11. Proverbs 20:12 – “The hearing ear, and the _____ eye, the LORD hath _____ even both of them.”
12. Ecclesiastes 7:5 – What is better than hearing “the song of fools”? _____
13. Isaiah 41:17 – Who will God hear and not forsake? _____
14. Matthew 7:24-25 – How did Jesus describe the house of those who hear and do His sayings? _____
15. Mark 9:2-7 – What did the voice “out of the cloud” say at the transfiguration of Jesus? _____

16. Luke 8:18 – Of what did Jesus say to take heed? _____
17. John 10:27 – “My _____ hear my _____, and I know them, and they _____ me:”
18. Acts 4:1-4 – How many men here heard the word and believed? _____
19. Acts 4:20 – “For we cannot but _____ the things which we have _____ and _____.”
20. Romans 10:14-15 – Who is sent by the Lord in order for people to hear the gospel? _____
21. Romans 10:17 – How does faith come? _____
22. I Corinthians 2:9 – “But as it is _____, Eye hath not seen, nor ear _____, neither have entered into the _____ of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that _____ him.”
23. Ephesians 4:29b – What did Paul instruct the Ephesian believers to minister “unto the hearers”? _____
24. James 1:19 – What instruction does James give concerning hearing and speaking? _____
25. Revelation 3:20 – “Behold, I stand at the door, and _____: if any man hear my voice, and _____ the door, I will _____ in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”

Memory Verse: Romans 10:17 ~ “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

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LESSON 8: THE WISDOM OF BEING PRUDENT

1. I Samuel 16:17-19 – Who was described as a valiant man and “prudent in matters”? _____
2. II Chronicles 2:11-12 – Who was described as a wise son “endued with prudence and understanding”? _____
3. Proverbs 8:12 – “I wisdom _____ with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty _____.”
4. Proverbs 12:16 – What does a prudent man cover? _____
5. Proverbs 12:23 – “A prudent man _____ knowledge; but the heart of fools _____ foolishness.”
6. Proverbs 13:16a – What does every prudent man deal with? _____
7. Proverbs 13:16b – What does a fool lay open? _____
8. Proverbs 14:8 – “The wisdom of the prudent is to _____ his way; but the folly of fools is _____.”
9. Proverbs 14:15 – Who “looketh well to his going”? _____
10. Proverbs 15:5a – What does a fool despise? _____
11. Proverbs 15:5b – What does a prudent man regard? _____
12. Proverbs 16:21 – Who “shall be called prudent”? _____
13. Proverbs 18:15 – “The _____ of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the _____ of the wise seeketh knowledge.”
14. Proverbs 19:14 – Who is from the Lord? _____
15. Proverbs 22:3 – What does a prudent man foresee? _____
16. Proverbs 27:12 – “A prudent man foreseeeth the evil, and _____ himself; but the simple pass on, and are _____.”
17. Isaiah 3:1-2 – Name five of the types of men the Lord took from Jerusalem. _____

18. Isaiah 3:3 – Name three more types of men the Lord took from Jerusalem. _____

19. Isaiah 52:13 – “Behold, my _____ shall deal prudently, he shall be _____ and extolled, and be very high.”
20. Isaiah 52:14 – What was marred of this Servant “more than any man”? (Phil. 2:5-11) _____
21. Hosea 14:9 – Who “shall walk in” the right ways of the Lord? _____
22. Luke 10:21 – What seemed good in the sight of the Father? _____

23. Acts 13:7a – What was the name of the deputy that was described as prudent? _____
24. Acts 13:7b – What did the deputy desire of Barnabas and Saul? _____
25. Ephesians 1:7-8 – What abounds toward all who have been redeemed through the blood of Christ? _____

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