

THE GUIDEBOOK FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING

(Proverbs)

Introduction	Fatherly Wisdom	General Wisdom
Purpose & Theme	Short Talks to Young Men	General Statements of Timeless Truth
1:1 ----- 7	1:8 ----- 9:18	10:1 ----- 31:31

**There are Two Paths in Life:**

**The Way of Wisdom** - An understanding of God that gives one the ability to skillfully apply knowledge to the circumstances of life.

**The Way of Folly** - An understanding of self that gives one justification to order his own life as if there is no God.

Proverbs are generalizations: Principles, not Promises; Guidelines, not Guarantees

**Purpose & Theme**

(Proverbs 1:1-7)

I. The Purpose of the book of Proverbs is to \_\_\_\_\_ one in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (1-6).

1. We need \_\_\_\_\_ in order to walk in the way of wisdom.

2. We need \_\_\_\_\_ in order to walk in the way of wisdom.

II. The Theme of the book of Proverbs is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (7).

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.

3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.