

Reading through Proverbs

We start off 2017 reading through the book of Proverbs.

As you read this collection of saying or proverbs from Solomon (mostly), but also Agur, Lemuel and “the words of the wise” remember that this collection of wisdom saying are not meant to be read like a story. They are individual or thematic collections of sayings. Proverbs is an example of the Biblical wisdom tradition, and raises questions of values, moral behaviour, the meaning of human life, and right conduct.

The key theme in Proverbs is: *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge”* (Proverbs 1:7). The fear of the Lord refers to our viewing Him with the respect He deserves.

So read, 1 chapter a day. Identify which proverb(s) speak to you at this time (Jot that one down in the notes column). Reflect on that proverb and how it speaks into your life, right now.

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