



## NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY LESSON OUTLINE

### Lesson #04 Perspective Starts with Wisdom

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church  
Noon Day Prayer – Bible Study  
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12:00 Noon

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Lesson #04 Perspective – Prayer – Purpose – Pride – Prosperity

**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:1 – 35

**Emphasis:** Proverbs 3:5 – 6

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. <sup>6</sup>In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

**Subject:** “Leaning on the Lord and not our own Understanding”

**Background:** Solomon, son of David and Bathsheba, was the third king of Israel renowned for unrivaled wisdom, immense wealth, and building the First Temple in Jerusalem. While his early reign brought peace and prosperity, his later years were marked by idolatry, excessive taxes, and forced labor, leading to the division of the kingdom. **Rise to Power:** After a power struggle with his brother Adonijah, Solomon was anointed king, inheriting a secure kingdom from David. **Wisdom and Prosperity:** God granted Solomon immense wisdom, which he used to write thousands of proverbs and songs, and to rule with great discernment. His reign was characterized by unprecedented commercial success and security, with trade extending to many regions. **Downfall:** Solomon's excessive accumulation of wealth, horses, and wives, combined with heavy taxation and forced labor, strained the nation.

**Introduction:** In this 4<sup>th</sup> Lesson of Perspective, we will first focus on Godly Wisdom in Proverbs Chapter 3. There are Four Major Topics: 1). Length of days, long life and peace are obtained by Obedience 2). Trusting in the Lord is vital to gaining Wisdom 3). The Lord will Discipline those who He Loves 4). The Lord shall be thy Confidence

### Lesson Topic #1 Proverbs 3:1 – 10

“My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: <sup>2</sup> For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. <sup>3</sup> Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: <sup>4</sup> So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. <sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. <sup>7</sup> Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. <sup>8</sup> It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. <sup>9</sup> Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: <sup>10</sup> So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.”

- Lean not on thine own Understanding
  - Fact #1 Forget not the Law and Keep the Commandments
    - Priority #1 Learn God’s Word for yourself
    - Priority #2 Learn to Keep God’s Word that you have Learned
    - Priority #3 Ask the Holy Spirit to Help you Retain His Word
  - Fact #2 Trust in the Lord with all thine Heart
    - Learn to Trust Him when you can't see Him
    - Learn to Trust Him when the facts shake up your Faith
    - Learn to Trust Him with Faith in your Heart not your Head
  - Fact #3 Being wise in thine own Eyes is Foolishness
    - Relying on your own skills and knowledge is Foolish
    - Relying on your own abilities is Foolish
    - False belief in self-worth and self-sufficiency is Foolish

### Lesson Topic #2 Proverbs 3:11 – 22

“My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: <sup>12</sup> For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. <sup>13</sup> Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the

man that getteth understanding. <sup>14</sup> For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. <sup>15</sup> She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. <sup>16</sup> Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. <sup>17</sup> Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. <sup>18</sup> She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her. <sup>19</sup> The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens. <sup>20</sup> By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew. My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: <sup>22</sup> So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.”

- Find Wisdom and Understanding

- Realities #1 Expect the Lord to Correct His Children
  - For whom the Lord loveth He will Correct
  - He that spareth his rod hateth his son (Proverbs 13:24)
  - He that loveth him chasteneth him betimes
  - Eli the priest had two sons, Hophni and Phinehas
- Realities #2 There are Benefits in finding Wisdom
  - Obtaining Wisdom and Understanding is better than Gold
  - Obtaining Wisdom and Understanding is better than Rubies
  - Obtaining Wisdom and Understanding is better than Power
- Realities #3 The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth
  - Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? (Job 38:4)
  - Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. (Hebrews 11:3)

### Lesson Topic #3 Proverbs 3:23 – 35

“Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

<sup>24</sup> When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. <sup>25</sup> Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. <sup>26</sup> For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. <sup>27</sup> Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

<sup>28</sup> Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee. <sup>29</sup> Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee. <sup>30</sup> Strive not with a man without cause, if

he have done thee no harm. <sup>31</sup> Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways. <sup>32</sup> For the froward is abomination to the Lord: but his secret is with the righteous. <sup>33</sup> The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just. <sup>34</sup> Surely he scorneth the scorners: but he giveth grace unto the lowly. <sup>35</sup> The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools."

- The Lord shall be thy Confidence

- Truths #1 The Lord's Protection, Provisions and Paths are Better
  - His truth shall be thy shield and buckler (Psalms 91:4)
  - I am your High Tower (Psalm 18:2)
  - Wheel in the Middle of a Wheel (Ezekiel 1:16)
  - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble
- Truths #2 The Wise Treats and Loves their Neighbors as themselves
  - Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord
  - And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself
  - Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight
- Truths #3 There is a Contrast between the Blessed and the Wicked
  - Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. <sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup> And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. <sup>4</sup> The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

“For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken”

Conclusion: The Lord shall Provide, the Lord shall Direct, the Lord shall Keep, the Lord shall Correct those who He Loves

Exercise our **Faith** and Act on our **Faith** accordingly. The Bible says that we are to be **Doers** of God's **Word** and not just **Hearers** only.

Let us Pray

Acknowledgements

#### NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY VOCABULARY WORDS

### Lesson #04 Perspective Starts with Wisdom

#	Vocabulary	Definition	References
1	Perspective		
2	Purpose		
3	Prayer		
4	Prosperity		
5	Plan		
6	Position		
7	Passion		
8	Positive		
9	Provider		
10	Place		
11	Perimeter		
12	Patriarch		
13	Priest		
14	Potential		
15	Pride		