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Welcome to the INTRUTH Bible Study on Proverbs.

Studying the Word of God transforms lives!

The Bible is God's message of redemption, as well as our instruction book for life. God wants us to search His Word so we can understand the TRUTH of His character and His desire for us. Proverbs, in particular, is a collection of practical life wisdom designed to teach us how to live so that we can discover and fulfill the purpose God has for our lives.

Each lesson has a memory verse, 15-20 questions, and a challenge to Walk in Truth. They are written with the New Living Translation (NLT), but any translation will add to your experience and enrich your discussion. The first 5 lessons cover the first 9 chapters of Proverbs- a father's exortation to his child to fear the Lord and find wisdom. The remaining 7 lessons are topical. It might be helpful to highlight verses in Proverbs so you can find them at a glance, orange for warning/vices, pink for the tongue, green for money/work ethic, blue for relationships, yellow for God's character...

These lessons are geared toward adults or young adults. Important life decisions are being made at this time of life and having the truth of God's Word in our hearts will set us on a path to success and fulfillment in life, living out the purpose God has for each one of us.

To get the most out of this study, first do the lesson on your own, asking God to give you insight. Then you will gain further understanding and insight by discussing the questions in a small group setting and learning from other people. Relationships are deep and rich when the Bible is the main topic of discussion!

Proverbs is full of applicable real-life wisdom. When you choose to fear the Lord, you gain wisdom, purpose and true success. As you study Proverbs, may you find God's answers to your questions, and correct any wrong thinking or beliefs you have about life. May the Lord use these lessons to help you develop a personal, life-long love for the Bible and encourage you to connect in a community that prays, supports and shares life together.

"Choose my instruction rather than silver, and knowledge over pure gold. For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can be compared with it." Proverbs 8:10-11

Enjoy!