

## Day 1

Pro 8:1-36 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? (2) On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; (3) beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: (4) "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. (5) O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense. (6) Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, (7) for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. (8) All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. (9) They are all straight to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge. (10) Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, (11) for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. (12) "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. (13) The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. (14) I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. (15) By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; (16) by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. (17) I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. (18) Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. (19) My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. (20) I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, (21) granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries. (22) "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. (23) Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. (24) When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. (25) Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, (26) before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. (27) When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, (28) when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, (29) when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, (30) then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, (31) rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man. (32) "And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways. (33) Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. (34) Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. (35) For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD, (36) but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death."

## Day 2

Job 28:12-28 "But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? (13) Man does not know its worth, and it is not found in the land of the living. (14) The deep says, 'It is not in me,' and the sea says, 'It is not with me.' (15) It cannot be bought for gold, and silver cannot be weighed as its price. (16) It cannot be valued in the gold of Ophir, in precious onyx or sapphire. (17) Gold and glass cannot equal it, nor can it be exchanged for jewels of fine gold. (18) No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal; the price of wisdom is above pearls. (19) The topaz of Ethiopia cannot equal it, nor can it be valued in pure gold. (20) "From where, then, does wisdom come? And where is the place of understanding? (21) It is hidden from the eyes of all living and concealed from the birds of the air. (22) Abaddon and Death say, 'We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.' (23) "God understands the way to it, and he knows its place. (24) For he looks to the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens. (25) When he gave to the wind its weight and apportioned the waters by measure, (26) when he made a decree for the rain and a way for the lightning of the thunder, (27) then he saw it and declared it; he established it, and searched it out. (28) And he said to man, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding.'"

### Day 3

1Ki 3:5-14 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." (6) And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. (7) And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. (8) And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. (9) Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" (10) It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. (11) And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, (12) behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. (13) I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. (14) And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

### Day 4

Pro 1:20-33 Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; (21) at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: (22) "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? (23) If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. (24) Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, (25) because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, (26) I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, (27) when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. (28) Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. (29) Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, (30) would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, (31) therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. (32) For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; (33) but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster."

### Day 5

Pro 24:13-14 My son, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste. (14) Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off.