

# THE WISE WOMAN'S BUCKET LIST

The fear of the Lord is the  
beginning of wisdom.  
Proverbs 1:7

## THE FEAR OF THE LORD *THEN*

- ☞ Guard my heart
- ☞ Watch my words
- ☞ Control my appetites
- ☞ Maintain right relationships
- ☞ Pursue my work
- ☞ Manage my resources
- ☞ Cultivate character
- ☞ Walk in Wisdom
- ☞ Know God

The beauty of God's Word is that it does indeed work. It works when we obey it and it works when we don't. God's word is true truth- timeless and unchanging like God Himself. The book of Proverbs is anything BUT "random." It's God's wisdom from above for living here below, designed to teach us not just how to make a living, but how to make a life.



# WISDOM FOR LIFE

The Wise Woman's Bucket List is a teaching tool designed to help you study the book of Proverbs on your own. There are 31 chapters in the book of Proverbs. Begin by reading a chapter each day and trying to "map" each verse in the daily chapter to one of the following categories:

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Every verse in Proverbs will map to at least one category and most verses will fit into several categories. For example, Proverbs 22:11 says, "He who has a pure heart and gracious speech will have the king as his friend." A pure heart could be mapped to the "guard my heart" category, gracious speech would fit into the "watch my words" category, and having the king as my friend would fit well into the "maintain right relationships" bucket.

By following this method for one month, you will not only have read the entire book of Proverbs, but you will have mapped the verses to the major categories.

Along the way you should see some of Proverbs' major "takeaways" or life applications. These include:

**Know fear = No fear** - To the one who fears God, there is no reason to fear anything or anyone else.

**Outlook determines outcome.** Proverbs offers us two paths- the path of wisdom, which is the path to life or the path of folly, which is the path to destruction and death.

**Decisions have consequences.** Look ahead and count the costs and consequences.

**Wisdom= knowledge + obedience**

Wisdom isn't just knowing what to do; it's knowing and obeying.

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