

DAY #7

Walk in the Spirit by **Confessing**, Repenting, **Learning**, & Adjusting... Daily!

Weekly POWER Passage - Proverbs 2:7 Write out below!

Read Proverbs 3:21-35...Listen and Apply

Today is an exercise in **listening to God** and asking Him what He wants to speak to you from the scriptures. Prayerfully ask God why He has you sitting here right now reading this, and why did He write these specific words FOR YOU to be reading now. Write down what HE says...

What did He say? If nothing, some days can be like that, but most days you should get something. If not, ask someone who seems to hear from the scriptures to help you identify God's voice. Typically HE is speaking and we just don't recognize it. Hope this changes your life...

The word "**fear**" mentioned in V25 is different than the "fear" mentioned in Prov 1:7. The fear in V25 is mippahad (#6343) meaning to be in terror. The fear in V1:7 is yirat (#3374), a holy reverence and respect. Which type of "**fear of the Lord**" do you have? Why?

V26 says the LORD should be our confidence. What are "2" promises HE gives in V26&33 that help to establish this confidence?

> 1.

> 2.

V34 says God gives grace to the "**humble**." What does that imply about the proud? Ask God where you are on a scale from 1-10, 1 being HUMBLE and 10 being PROUD.

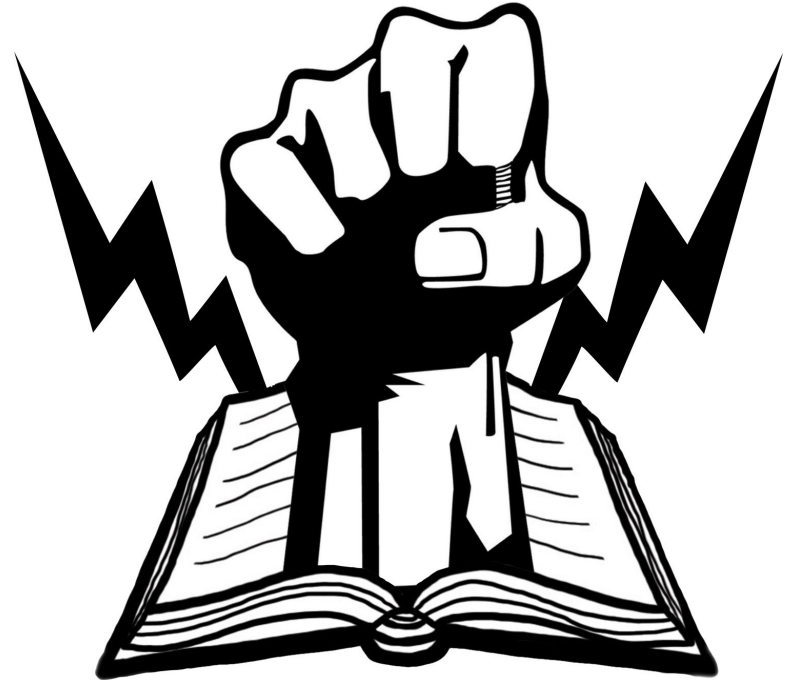
>>> **GOD form ME into YOUR IMAGE! A HUMBLE MAN** <<<

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

This last week a lot has been taught about faith and trusting God to run our lives. Someone once stated, "**Man says.... show me and I'll trust. God says... trust me and I'll show you.**" The author of Hebrews wrote it this way, "**....faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.**" (Heb 11:1) We can trust God to fill our intimacy needs and give us a life that is full and abundant! Trying to fill our life with lust, the chase, the rush of the orgasm, the feelings of worth in our fantasy life will fall away as we find greater fulfillment in Him! **Think about it!!!!**

Reflect on one aspect of today's study

"5 Minutes with God DAILY can be life-changing! Listen...Listen... Listen...



THE WORD

The **POWER** to change!

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." - James 1:22

WEEK ONE - PROVERBS

DAY #1

Meeting with God Daily - Confess, Repent, Learn, Adjust...!

Weekly POWER Passage - Proverbs 3:1-2. Write out each day!

Read Proverbs 1:1-7....Listen and Apply

The purpose of the book of Proverbs is to teach us how to be wise and live Godly lives in a practical way. Solomon was the wisest man on the earth, and he spoke over 3,000 proverbs but only 800 are recorded here. V3 tells us if we apply these principles in our lives we will become disciplined and do what is right. Today is a good day to start!

DEFINITIONS:

Wisdom V2- the purpose of Proverbs is to gain knowledge of GOD'S WAYS and then live it out. It is applied knowledge.

The Simple V4- (The Naive) These are people who have little moral discretion, are easily misled, and are inclined to evil.

Fools V7- People who trust in themselves. They hate knowledge and correction, are morally deficient, and are quick to quarrel.

What does it mean to **FEAR** the Lord?

Why is the **FEAR** of the Lord described as the beginning of knowledge?

Why is the **FEAR** of the Lord so important in overcoming addiction?

In what ways can you see the **FEAR** of the Lord in your life?

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

The **FEAR** of the Lord is the awe, reverence, and honor of God expressed in submission to His will. Tozer said "When men no longer FEAR God, they transgress His laws without hesitation. The FEAR of consequences are no longer a deterrent when FEAR of God is gone." Oswald Chambers said, "When you FEAR God, you FEAR nothing else, whereas if you do not FEAR God, you FEAR everything else." Ask God in your quiet time to give you a healthy FEAR of Him, awe of His power, and a desire to honor his ways!!

Reflect on God's Love for You

Ask God how to have a healthy fear & love for him...

DAY #6

Walking in the Spirit

Confess... Repent... Learn... Adjust.....!

Weekly POWER Passage - Proverbs 2:7

Read Proverbs 3:5-20....Listen and Apply

Write out V5-6. Underline the key parts of the scripture that GOD may want you to work on.

What are you actually saying if you are unwilling to live by V5?

Why would living by V5-7 bring the result of V8?

When we don't trust God and His ways, we often end up needing His discipline to lead us back to Him. Who does God discipline in V12?

Christians don't like to talk about giving because we feel like people are trying to use us. Read V9-10. How does God want you to live out these verses, and what does God say will be the results of this type of living?

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

The real challenge to today's lesson is can you **TRUST** God with every area of your life. Can HE satisfy your needs, wants and desires? Is "HE" satisfying? Is HE enough? If not, why not? How has following your own ways worked out?

>>> **Ask Him how HE wants you to TRUST HIM?** <<<

Be Still... Reflect... Listen... - 5 minutes with God

Ask God what He wants you to take away from today's study and apply in your life...

DAY #5

Walking In The Spirit - Confess, Learn, ADJUST!!

Weekly POWER Passage - Proverbs 2:7

Read Proverbs 3:1-4. Listen and Apply

Use a dictionary to write out the definitions of:

FORGET-

KEEP-

What are “2” results of keeping GOD’S commands in your heart from V2?

> 1.

> 2.

Are these results in your life important to you? If so, consider how you can consistently be putting these COMMANDS in your HEART! Share below:

What are the “2” things GOD COMMANDS you to NEVER stop doing in V3?

> 1.

> 2.

According to V4, what are the “2” results of keeping the COMMANDS above?

> 1.

> 2.

Are these results in your life important to you? If so, then think about how you want to consistently be walking in LOVE and FAITHFULNESS! Write it below:

>>> **LORD, I WANT TO BE A MAN OF FAITHFULNESS** <<<

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

Throughout the Old Testament, one of Israel’s **biggest problems** was they would go their own way and forget God. Let’s pray: Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, we ask that You would help us to not forget You in our busy lives. Lord, help us to take the time each day to remember You and where life can take us apart from You. Cause us to think about You. Amen! **Think about how you can remember God throughout your day.**

Take 5 minutes with God

Ask Him what HE wants to talk with you about today...

DAY #2

Check in with God Daily - Make this a Habit! Confess.... Learn..... Adjust....

Weekly POWER Passage - Proverbs 3:1-2

Read Proverbs 1:8-33... Listen, Reflect, Apply

“**Listen**” appears 15x’s in the first “7” chapters! In these words you can hear a father pleading with his son to obey God. He is emphasizing the importance of listening in order to avoid painful mistakes in his life, and in turn, experience the joy of walking with GOD!

Define “**Listen**” from the dictionary:

What does God say the result of **not listening** to the wisdom of His ways and His corrections are in V25-27 & V31-32?

What is the result of **listening** to Him and His wisdom? (V33) What should we do in regards to His wisdom? Why?

What has been some of the **fruit** you have had to eat from living your own way? What type of fruit do you want to grow on your tree? Read Galatians 5:22-25.

Old Fruit -

New Fruit -

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

Let’s Pray! Lord, help me to listen closely to Your words and to understand how important following them can be to experiencing a full, joyful, and abundant life on earth. Forgive me for my arrogance at times thinking I know best how to live life. Thank you for Your grace and love for me in spite of my willful choices and disobedience. Amen!

Hang out with Jesus this day because He wants to be with YOU!

We talk a lot about listening, reflecting, and applying God’s Word in your life. Why? Is it really that big of a deal? Talk with God about what HE thinks about these concepts and why they are important for you life.

DAY #3

Walking In The Spirit - Confess/Repent, Learn, Adjust....

Weekly POWER Passage - Proverbs 3:1-2 (Write out each day)

Read Proverbs 2:1-11...Listen and Apply

How did Solomon become so wise? He asked! He asked God, and God gave it to him. James 1:5 says if you lack wisdom to ask. This WISDOM will teach you how to remedy your ungodly lifestyles. TRUE WISDOM is knowing how to live, then doing it! Without application, all wisdom is *worthless!* God let us choose if we want to apply it or not, but HE lives in us and wants to help us apply WISDOM when we ask! DO IT NOW.... EVERYDAY....EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY... ASK!

“If” is used 3X’s in V1-V4. What does the word “IF” imply in these verses?

“IF” you choose to pursue getting His wisdom, what “THEN” is the result? (V6)

List “6” results of having knowledge, wisdom, and a fear of the Lord according to V7-V11.

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| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |
| 5. | 6. |

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

Wisdom is a free gift from God to those who diligently search for it. As we seek for wisdom according to verse 10, it automatically enters your heart. Remember, wisdom is knowing AND doing! Spend a few minutes now asking God to give you the “spirit of wisdom and revelation” (Eph. 1:17) when reading His Word AND when making choices in life. Reflect on how this can change your life.

Be Still! Reflect on today’s study and listen closely...

DAY #4

Talking with the Jesus - Confess, Learn, Adjust!!

Weekly POWER Passage - Proverbs 2:7

Read Proverbs 2:12-22...Listen and Apply

When reading about an adulterer in Proverbs, remember there was no internet porn. You can basically replace the word “adulteress” with your sexual sin in order to understand God’s warnings to you. What does “wisdom “ save you from in V12?

What are the “ways” of these wicked men according to V12-15? Do you have any of these “friends” that you need to remove from your life?

What does “wisdom” save you from in V16? How can WISDOM do this?

What happens to those who get involved with an adulteress, connect with a prostitute, or habitually view porn according to V18-19?

In V20-21, where does walking on the “path of righteousness” lead you? Does this really matter to you? Describe how should you walk?

The “land” refers to heaven and eternity with God! What happens to those who are faithful?

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

These are two of the most difficult sins to resist: sexual immorality and pride. When combined together, they make a deadly combination. Sexual immorality always says, “I need it!” while pride says, “I deserve it!” These are easier to resist if your heart is filled with God’s wisdom, His Word, and His love. Ask God in your quiet time if there is part of you that is saying, “I deserve _____ (I’m entitled)” or, “I need _____ rather than God?” Repent if necessary.....

Be Still, Reflect, Listen

Ask God to give you the WISDOM talked about in James 1:5-8...