

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Proverbs – Part 2

From Ears to Feet – putting wisdom into practice

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Proverbs. Our topic today: From Ears to Feet—putting wisdom into practice.

Scripture Theme Song: “Listen to Counsel” – Proverbs 19:20

- 1) Listening to wise counsel
 - a) Proverbs 4:1-9
 - b) Proverbs 4:10-19
 - c) Proverbs 4:20-27
 - d) What lesson can we learn from the fact that we need to “hear”, “receive”, and “give attention”?
- 2) Protecting family relationships
 - a) Proverbs 5:1-14 – avoid the negative
 - b) Proverbs 5:15-19 – what important principle is found in this wise counsel?
 - c) What advice would you give to a friend who is already entangled in an inappropriate relationship? 1 Corinthians 6:18; 1 Corinthians 10:13
- 3) Things to avoid
 - a) Avoid foolish promises
 - i) Proverbs 6:1-5
 - ii) Proverbs 22:26-27
 - iii) Why do people make foolish promises without thinking about the implications?
 - iv) How can we avoid making foolish promises?
 - b) Avoid laziness - Prov. 6:6-11
 - i) What lessons can we learn from the ant? v. 6-8
 - ii) How can we develop the internal self-discipline to become a diligent worker?
 - iii) What lesson can we learn from the lazy person? Proverbs 6:9-11
 - c) Avoid wicked/worthless people
 - i) Proverbs 6:12-15
 - ii) Proverbs 4:14-15
- 4) Things the Lord hates -Proverbs 6:16-19
 - a) Does God hate the person or the behavior? Matt. 5:43-45
 - b) A proud look.
 - i) Proverbs 3:34
 - ii) 1 Peter 5:5-6
 - c) A lying tongue.
 - i) John 8:44
 - ii) John 14:6
 - iii) 1 John 1:5
 - d) Hands that shed innocent blood.
 - i) John 10:10
 - ii) 2 Peter 3:9
 - e) A heart that devises evil plans.
 - f) Feet that are swift in running to evil.
 - g) A false witness who speaks lies.
 - h) One who sows discord among brethren.
- 5) Things the LORD delights in? Jer 9:24; Micah 6:8