

## Proverbs: *Living Life Well*

### 1.1-7 *What is wise?*

- 1** The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:
- 2** To know wisdom and instruction,  
to understand words of insight,
- 3** to receive instruction in wise dealing,  
in righteousness, justice, and equity;
- 4** to give prudence to the simple,  
knowledge and discretion to the youth—
- 5** Let the wise hear and increase in learning,  
and the one who understands obtain guidance,
- 6** to understand a proverb and a saying,  
the words of the wise and their riddles.
- 7** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;  
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

#### **A      **What's a proverb? (1)****

#### **B      **Why study Proverbs? (2-6)****

#### **C      **What's the secret of wisdom? (7)****

Job 28.28  
Psalm 111.10  
Proverbs 9.10