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EAT Your Vegetables:

Study Proverbs



The book of Proverbs stresses the value of the principles found within it: *"To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; [3] To receive the instruction of wisdom"* (Prov. 1:2-3). The Bible says that these words give *"subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion"* (Prov. 1:4).

That word *"subtilty"* simply means good judgment or common sense. It's easy to see that our society has drastically departed from common sense. Unfortunately, the church isn't far behind. **People neglect learning about the things that will help them** and make them spiritually healthy, like the book of Proverbs; they just want the feel-good stuff. **They would rather go straight for dessert and bypass the vegetables!**

The *Amplified Bible* says that the *"simple"* in Proverbs 1:4 are those *"who are easily misled."* The only weapon Satan has against us is deception. He gains access to people because of a lack of knowledge. God said in Hosea 4:6 that His people *"are destroyed for lack of knowledge."*

Jesus Himself described the importance of studying the Word of God when He said, *"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (John 8:31-32).

So, meditating on these truths will keep us from being fooled by the devil and his agents. It will make us free!

Another thing that's wrapped up in the first few verses of Proverbs is what these proverbs help us do: *"to perceive the words of understanding" and "to receive the instruction of wisdom"* (Prov. 1:2-3). **It's the Lord's will that everyone should have wisdom and understanding.** Ephesians 5:17 says to *"be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."* It's never God who doesn't give, but we who don't receive. That's why Proverbs places the emphasis on us receiving these things.

One way to receive these things is to follow what Solomon said in Proverbs 4:21, *"Let [these words] not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart"* (brackets added). In other words, we can't just put God and our relationship with Him over in a corner somewhere. He needs to be the central figure. Our eyes should never depart from His Word. This isn't talking about physically but, rather, saying that our focus has to always be on God's Word.

Proverbs shows not only the purpose of studying the Word but also that hearing the Word is just as important.

A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels.

Proverbs 1:5

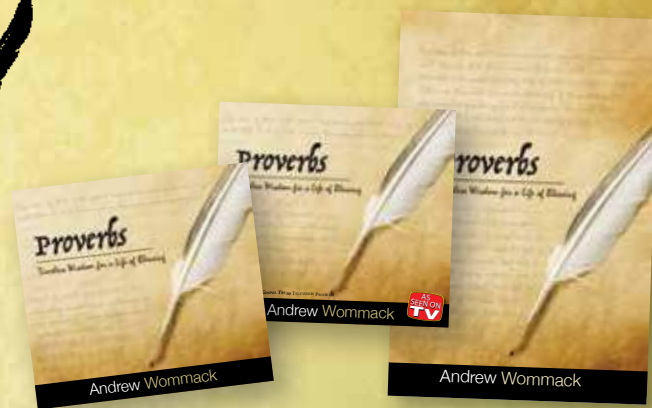
This verse clearly states that a wise person will hear, and as they hear, they will increase. This book isn't only for those who don't have knowledge and who are totally simple - without understanding. **The book of Proverbs is for everyone.**

Proverbs 4:20 says, *"My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings."* It's not enough to just read a daily Bible chapter or the verse of the day. Reading the Bible is important - vital even - but we

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Proverbs

Godly wisdom never goes out of style. In this in-depth, verse-by-verse teaching, Andrew shares personal insights from the foundational principles and sound counsel contained in the book of Proverbs. Get ahold of this teaching for the timeless wisdom you need to live a life of blessing!



can get even more out of the Word by also *hearing* (Rom. 10:17). We should make it a point to listen to good teaching on the Word of God.

Hearing the Word is so important that the Bible says it will even extend your life (Prov. 4:10). This is one reason many of my teachings, including this one, are available on CD and DVD, and most can be download for free from our website. You can hear teaching over and over and really get it down in you.

Once you've put the Word of God before your eyes and got it into your ears, you need to speak it. Speaking and using our words wisely is a recurring theme throughout Proverbs:

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

Proverbs 15:2

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

Proverbs 15:4

The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

Proverbs 15:7

The words we speak are powerful.

Those who are wise will use their words wisely, but sad to say, most people don't understand the power that's in their words.

They'll say terrible things about themselves and others, and they're hung by their tongues. That's a sign of not being wise.

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life" means a wholesome tongue is life-giving. It's the source of everything. Our lives are linked to the words we say. What we say is what we get; that's what the Bible tells us. The word *"wholesome"* means *"a medicine," "a cure,"* or *"deliverance"* (*Strong's Concordance*). In other words, a wholesome tongue - what we say - is what will cure us. **Our words can literally cure us or make us sick.**

The Word of God is health to all our flesh (Prov. 4:22). If we would take the Word of God, meditate on it (Josh. 1:8), not let it depart from our eyes, and keep it in the midst of our hearts, it would become life and health to us. **The Word of God works! But we have to get it in us and then allow it to flow out of us.**

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7

I have never put together any resource that teaches verse by verse through Proverbs, until now. So, get my *Proverbs: Timeless Wisdom for a Life of Blessing* book and follow along as I teach this on the *Gospel Truth* broadcast this year. Or you can listen and study ahead by ordering the CD or DVD teaching. Call our Helpline: **+44 (0)1922 473300**, order online: **www.awme.net**, or use the enclosed order form.

I know that this study on the book of wisdom is going to help you in tremendous ways. Be blessed and receive all that the Lord has for you as you dive into these scriptures with me.

Andrew and Jamie



TESTIMONIES:

What People Are Saying!



“ Today I called the Helpline at Andrew Wommack Ministries for greatly needed prayer. I was physically and spiritually spent from a lengthy season of illness and trying to keep up with the demands of family and a job. I had the flu, respiratory issues, and pain from a knee injury that I had not yet seen a doctor for. I was overwhelmed and had no idea what to say or what to ask for when I called, but the prayer minister was able to make sense of my incoherent speech. As he patiently and powerfully ministered to me, God’s undeniable anointing brought me total physical healing, mental clarity, inexplicable peace, restored confidence, and absolute joy! Praise be to God! ”

M. P. New Jersey

“ I began struggling with Lyme disease in 2006. I was drawn to Andrew Wommack Ministries around the same time that I got sick, but I did not continue to follow Andrew on a regular basis. Finally, in 2017, I felt the Holy Spirit draw me back to this ministry. In August, I was praying and asking the Holy Spirit what to do. Immediately I was guided to Andrew’s teaching on healing on the internet. At the end of his teaching, Andrew told us to raise our hands if we were ready to receive our healing. As soon as I did, I felt a warmth from the top of my head down to my feet. Then I fell back into my recliner and just rested in the warmth. After about an hour, I arose with an energy that I’d not had in years! I knew I was healed and thanked God! My husband says that I’m not the same person he saw before. Thank You, Jesus! ”

P. Q. Tennessee

“ One day I slipped on some ice, and *crack* went my ankle. X-rays showed that my ankle had shattered. The doctors highly encouraged surgery, but I let them know that surgery was not the desired plan. I began to trust the Word and began telling the bones to come together. When the doctor showed me the new x-rays, she was just amazed. While all the bones were still in pieces, they were all perfectly aligned where they needed to be! She said, “We still recommend surgery.” After that, I went back home and spent another week just praying. Then I went to Charis’s Healing School. I crutched up to the front and had them pray for me. While they were praying for me, I began to feel my ankle get hot. I started walking on it, felt it pop, and from that point on, it was completely healed - it doesn’t even look like it’s ever been broken! ”

T. G. Colorado

If you would like to share a testimony about how AWME has impacted your life, post at www.awme.net/testimonies/praise-reports

Submissions edited for length and clarity.



SEIZE Your Vision!



When God gives you a vision, He has plans for success. The 2018 *Charis Business Summit* will equip you to seize your vision and see success in your industry. Whether it's your first step in launching your organization or you've been in business for twenty years, go to the next level this summer!

Butch Hartman, an executive producer for a major animation studio, attended last year's event. He says, "What I've really learned here is my purpose. . . . How do I take what I love, what my passions are, and turn them into finances so I can bless other people? That's what the *Charis Business Summit* is all about." Butch creates, writes, and directs cartoons for children on his own network in Hollywood, California.

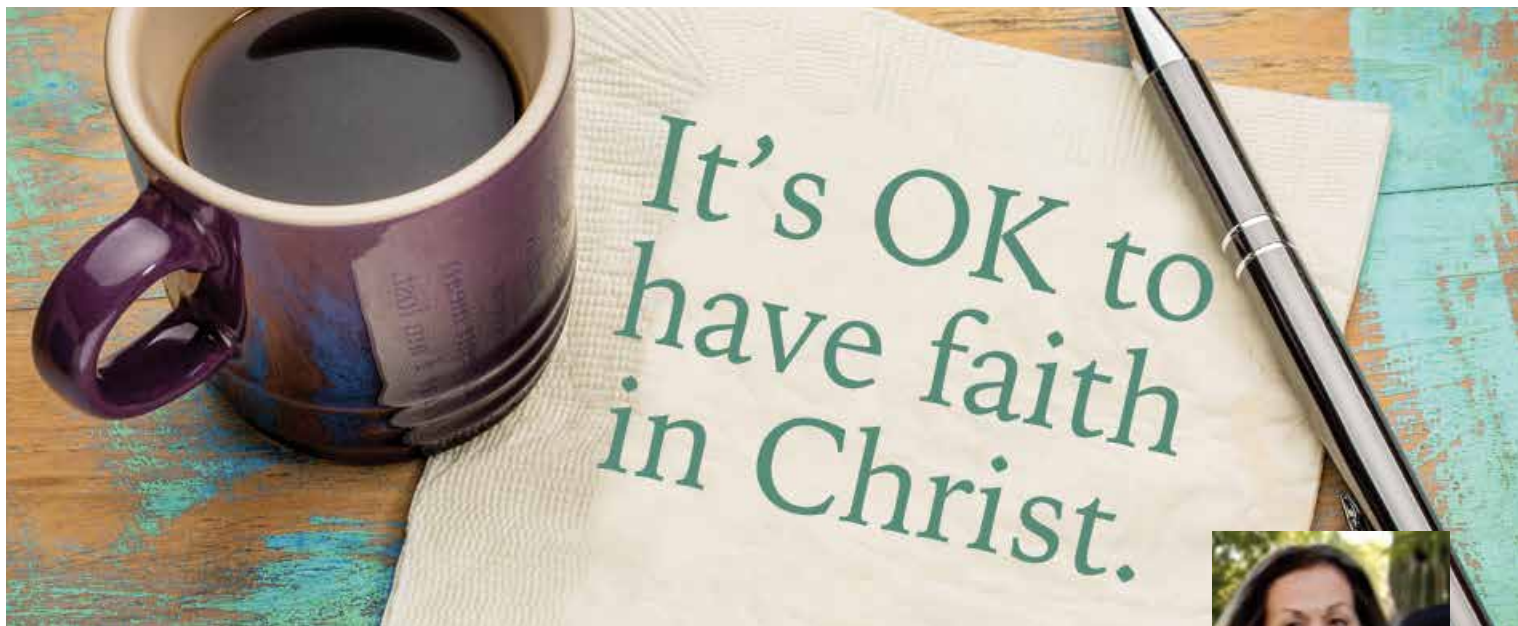
Another attendee, Muhindo Moise from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, directs his own company in China. "Last year, my business was not doing very well," Muhindo says. "I was [in so much] debt. What you are taught here . . . really had a positive impact on our business. We are coming out of debt. . . . I just need to come and get a share of what is being taught so that I can prepare myself to go to the next level and grow my business for me to impact the kingdom of God."

This past February, a *Charis Business Summit* was also held in the United Kingdom for the first time. The event in the UK was a huge success with 140 in attendance and 50 who joined online! Speakers brought the best business practices to a global setting and shared real-life strategies founded on kingdom principles.

People from around the globe are seizing their vision and impacting the kingdom of God. *Now it's your turn!* At the 2018 *Charis Business Summit*, you will receive hands-on training in workshops led by top businessmen and -women from across the nation. Speakers include accomplished CEOs, published authors, entrepreneurs, and experts in marketing and finance.

Join us June 11-13, at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado, for three days of teaching and workshops. You'll receive the tools and connections you need to truly succeed in leading your industry for the kingdom of God. Go to www.awme.net/events/view/country/usa to see all the conference details and take the next step in seizing your vision!

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WILLING to Look Crazy



For God's will to come to pass, sometimes you have to look crazy. When Bud Boop's wife, Gina, fell into a coma from a grade 5 brain aneurysm, he did not care what the doctor's report said or if his beliefs offended those around him. All Bud cared about was seeing God's will come to pass through his wife's full recovery. This is the story of how one family from Phoenix, Arizona, believed God's Word in the face of daunting circumstances.

Bud recalls, "I remember in one of Andrew's teachings he said, 'How you start a battle is usually how you finish it.' So, I thought, *I've got to stand strong, and this is where I'll start from.*"

Gina's life depended on the Holy Spirit guiding the brain surgeons. Aware of this, Bud called his family physician, Dr. Douglas Bailes, and had him talk with Dr. Saphier, the head

neurologist. Unknown to the neurologist at the time, Dr. Bailes was also a fan of Andrew's teachings and believed wholeheartedly in the healing power of Jesus.

"He shared what was going on," Dr. Bailes recalls. "[He] said there's a less than 10 percent chance of living . . . based on what he could see. . . . And I said, 'Dr. Saphier, can I pray with you?'"

Bud explains, "And so he prayed for him and said . . . 'I think that you're going to go in, [and] you're going to see things that you didn't think you'd see. It's going to turn out better than you thought . . . and then it's going to be a miraculous result.'"

Bud and his daughter, Rachel, also found inspiration from the healing journey of Allen and Debbie Moore where Debbie was led to Romans 8:6: "*To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*" Bud says, "It was a black and white situation. . . . Any negative thing that's spoken over Gina, you need to make sure you counteract that."

Rachel adds, "Every day we'd go in there [with the expectation], 'Okay, today she's going to wake up.' And if she didn't by the next day, 'Okay, she's going to wake

up today.' We just said that and expected it We looked cuckoo to the doctors. [But] I would rather us look cuckoo then lose my mom."

"One day, we opened up her eyes," Bud recalls, "and we were both just a foot away from her. And she . . . looks at both of us."

"I woke up, and I'm like, *What the heck? . . . Why's he doing that?*" Gina remembers. "And then Rachel showed me, 'Mom, here's where you've been.' I didn't realize that I'd been in a coma. I didn't realize that it had been weeks."

Today Gina is completely well. Not only can she walk without any assistance, but also her eyesight is completely normal, and there are no side effects left from the brain aneurysm. Being nothing short of a miracle, her healing has left doctors both baffled and inspired.

Gina's story is just one example of the countless lives that have been restored through the free teachings of Andrew Wommack Ministries. These teachings are made available only through the support of our friends and partners. Because of you, one family from Phoenix, Arizona, was able to stand in faith in an otherwise impossible situation.

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Grace & Faith Conference

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Charis Business Summit

Special Guest • Former Congressman

Randy Forbes

June 11-13 • Woodland Park, CO

JULY

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July 2-6 • Woodland Park, CO

World Changers Church International

Grace Conference

July 9-13 • College Park, GA

Eagle Mountain International Church

July 15 • Newark, TX

AUGUST

Summer Conference

August 1-5 • Kristiansand, Norway

Healing Is Here Conference

August 14-17 • Woodland Park, CO

Chicago Gospel Truth Conference

Special Guest • Keith Moore

August 23-25 • Lombard, IL

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