

WEEK ONE (The Beginning)

Proverbs 1:1-7; 2:1-5

What was your beginning of faith?

The Book of Proverbs

Who: Author -

Audience -

What:

When & Where:

Why:

How:

The Fear of the Lord

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Gaining Wisdom for Abundant Living
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Read Proverbs 1:1-7 each day along with those scriptures listed below.

Monday – 1 Kings 3:1-15

Reflection: Solomon's prayer gives us insight into his character and desires. What do you NEED to pray for?

Tuesday – James 1:5

Reflection: Do you trust that God will actually answer this prayer? Why or why not?

Wednesday – Exodus 7:11, 28:3; Ecclesiastes 4:13; 1 Kings 5:7; Isaiah 10:3

Reflection: Notice all the different types of wisdom in these verses. What definition might you give to wisdom as described in these verses?

Thursday – Deuteronomy 17:18-20

Reflection: Solomon would have carried out these instructions at the beginning of his reign as king. How would this shape his understanding of wisdom and leadership?

Friday – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Reflection: What is the difference in the wisdom of the world and the wisdom of God?

Saturday – 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Reflection: In what way do you think God might use Proverbs in your life?

Sunday – Rest in God's Presence at Home and Folkston UMC

Memory Verse: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7 NIV).