

What's A Proverb?

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Over the years, various cultures and societies have established different criteria to describe whether or not one is successful. Many have put wealth at the top of the list. And money, to some degree, is important and necessary if one is to have the basic necessities of life.

Others would speak of power, prestige and one's position in society as being critical. These things express the core values of individuals who want to be recognized for what they have accomplished on the world's stage in politics, the military, or banking and finance.

No doubt, some want to be remembered for doing some "thing" that no one else has done - like discovering a medicine that extends life or setting a record in a particular sport, inventing a product or procedure that makes life better or is useful, valuable or delightful.

But those whose lives are guided by the lessons that we find in the Proverbs are those who fear God and allow Him to guide them, guard them and give them His gifts.

We often talk about hindsight, sometimes we wish we had foresight, but Solomon's Proverbs give us insight to make decisions based on God's laws. Proverbs provides the believer with God's wisdom that is underwritten by God's power so we may live godly lives.

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