

Lecture 21 – Proverbs, IV

*Blessed is the man who finds wisdom,
The man who gains understanding,
For she is more profitable than silver
And yields better returns than gold. Proverbs 3:13-14*

Key Terms

Proverb, promises, wisdom, application

Lecture Objectives

- *Define what a proverb is
- *Identify proper application of the Proverbs

Preliminary Questions

- *Why is it important to have a good working definition of proverbs before applying them to life's situations?
- *Why might it be dangerous to apply proverbs without a proper understanding of their meaning and function?

Dr. Long begins with a devotion on Proverbs 29:18.

Proverbs, IV

Proverbs Group work:

- *What is a proverb? Pr. 26:1-11
- *Are proverbs promises?
- *Are they true?
 - An insight into one facet of life expressed in a brief, catchy saying.
 - To be used by the wise! Pr. 26:9
 - It takes wisdom to apply the wisdom of Proverbs to the facets of life.

Should proverbs be applied any differently than the rest of Scripture? If so, in what ways?