

ESTABLISHED in wisdom

In a world filled with quick opinions, fleeting trends, and constant noise, true wisdom stands as a rare and steady guide. The book of Proverbs offers more than clever sayings—it invites us into a way of life rooted in reverence, discernment, and godly insight. This devotional plan, *Established in Wisdom*, will walk you through key passages in Proverbs, drawing out the rich, practical truths that shape character, decision-making, relationships, and spiritual maturity.

Each day, you'll explore a different aspect of wisdom—from the fear of the Lord as its foundation to the daily disciplines that help wisdom grow. Whether you're facing a major life decision, seeking healthier relationships, or simply wanting to grow in spiritual depth, this plan will ground you in God's unchanging truth. Allow the ancient words of Proverbs to renew your perspective and establish your life on a solid foundation of divine wisdom.

DAY 1

LOVING THE CHURCH

Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25

This week's message emphasized the importance of not just attending church, but truly loving it. This passage reminds us why gathering together is so crucial for our faith. As we read, let's reflect on our own attitude towards church. Do we see it as an obligation, or as a vital part of our spiritual growth?

The church, despite its imperfections, is where we find beauty in God's work among His people. It's where we learn to love, forgive, and support one another. Today, consider how you can more fully engage with your church community, seeing it as a place of growth and transformation rather than mere attendance.

DAY 2

TREASURING GOD'S WORD

Reading: Matthew 4:1-4

Jesus' response to temptation shows us the power and importance of God's Word. Just as the sermon highlighted the grandmother who taught her family to cherish Scripture, we too must learn to treasure God's Word above all else. How often do we turn to Scripture for guidance, comfort, and strength?

Today, challenge yourself to memorize a verse that speaks to you. Let it be a reminder that we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God. Consider how you can make Bible reading a more central part of your daily routine.

DAY 3 THE POWER OF PRAYER

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The story of the praying grandmother illustrates the transformative power of a life devoted to prayer. Paul's instruction to "pray without ceasing" might seem daunting, but it's an invitation to constant communion with God. Today, try to cultivate an awareness of God's presence throughout your day.

Turn your thoughts to Him in moments of joy, frustration, or mundane tasks. How might your day change if you approached every situation with a prayerful heart? Consider starting a prayer journal to record your conversations with God and watch how He works in your life.

DAY 4 HONORING GOD WITH OUR BODIES

Reading: Romans 12:1-2

This passage in Romans calls us to offer our bodies as living sacrifices to God. What does this mean for us practically? It's not just about physical health, but about recognizing that every aspect of our lives - our actions, thoughts, and choices - can be an act of worship.

Today, reflect on how you're using your body to honor God. Are there areas where you need to make changes? Remember, caring for our physical selves is a way of stewarding the gift God has given us.

DAY 5 LIVING BY FAITH

Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6

This week's message concluded with a powerful testimony of a wife who exemplified what it means to live by faith. This famous passage from Proverbs encapsulates that lifestyle. Trusting in the Lord with all our heart means surrendering our need for control and understanding. It's about stepping out in faith even when the path ahead is unclear.

Today, identify an area in your life where you're struggling to trust God fully. What would it look like to acknowledge Him in this situation? Remember, God promises to make our paths straight - not necessarily easy, but guided by His wisdom and love. Take a step of faith today, no matter how small, and watch how God works.