

PROVERBS 1

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

- ² To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,
- ³ to receive instruction in wise dealing,
in righteousness, justice, and equity;
- ⁴ to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth—
- ⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,
- ⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.
- ⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- ⁸ Hear, my son, your father's instruction,
and forsake not your mother's teaching,
- ⁹ for they are a graceful garland for your head
and pendants for your neck.
- ¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you,
do not consent.
- ¹¹ If they say, "Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood;
let us ambush the innocent without reason;
- ¹² like Sheol let us swallow them alive,
and whole, like those who go down to the pit;
- ¹³ we shall find all precious goods,
we shall fill our houses with plunder;
- ¹⁴ throw in your lot among us;
we will all have one purse"—
- ¹⁵ my son, do not walk in the way with them;
hold back your foot from their paths,
- ¹⁶ for their feet run to evil,
and they make haste to shed blood.
- ¹⁷ For in vain is a net spread
in the sight of any bird,
- ¹⁸ but these men lie in wait for their own blood;
they set an ambush for their own lives.
- ¹⁹ Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain;
it takes away the life of its possessors.

WHERE DO I START IN GETTING WISED UP FOR LIFE?

Where should I start in getting wised up for life?

Fearing the Lord give us the framework for life (1:7)

Rejecting God means that you reject life (1:9-33)

Revering Jesus as Lord gives us the framework for life

Getting wised up for life in Jesus