

Bible Institute Spring 2018

Dates: February 21 – May 23, 2018

Worship and Wisdom for Living

The books of Psalm and Proverbs are unique in the way they express every emotion we experience and give us insight into a large number of real life situations we commonly face. Uppermost in our minds should be a constant relationship with God that expresses itself in worship and wisdom. The lesson series of this course will point us toward having that kind of relationship. This course will provide several lessons that describe some of the attributes of God and the ways in which He works.

The wisdom taught in Proverbs is needed by every child of God. Such wisdom does not come automatically. It must be sought after diligently, but the search is rewarded by God giving wisdom that those who ignore Him will never know. There are principles to help us avoid evil, be careful in our speech, and be useful to those with needs. From this study we can become effective and compassionate servants of God.

Course Introduction Psalms and Proverbs Janet Holman February 21, 2018

Unit I: Songs for Faithful Living

Unit 1 connects the messages of several psalms with issues of daily living based on the foundation of faithfulness to God. These issues include following the law of God, expressing pain in the midst of suffering, relying on God in times of trouble, being an instrument of justice, and establishing family and other relationships.

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| 1. The Way of Righteousness | Psalms 1:1-6; 19:7-11 | Janet Holman | February 28, 2018 |
| 2. Have Hope in God | Psalms 42:1-11 | Janet Holman | March 7, 2018 |
| 3. The Lord Our Keeper | Psalms 23:1-6; 121:1-8 | Rev. William Pierce | March 14, 2018 |

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| 4. The Lord, the Righteous Judge | Psalms 82:1-8; 113:4-9 | Rev. William Pierce | March 28, 2018 |
| 5. Teach the Wonders of God | Psalms 78: 1-8, 10-11 | Rev. William Pierce | April 4, 2018 |

Unit II: Praise the Creator and Redeemer

Unit 2 focuses on the relationship between human beings and the Creator. This relationship is founded on God's blessings, providential care, and gracious forgiveness, all of which call humanity to respond with praise, thanksgiving, and repentance.

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| 6. God's Many Blessings | Psalms 104:24-35 | Deacon T J Ticey | April 11, 2018 |
| 7. God's Creation of Man | Psalms 8:1-9 | Deacon T J Ticey | April 18, 2018 |
| 8. Joy in Being Forgiveness | Psalms 32:1-11 | Deacon T J Ticey | April 25, 2018 |
| 9. Let Everyone Praise God | Psalms 67:1-5; 96:1-9 | Deacon T J Ticey | May 2, 2018 |

Unit III: Words for the Wise

Unit 3 explores the place of wisdom in Hebrew and Cristian life and faith. This exploration will be carried out through the study of selected proverbs that deal with seeking God's wisdom, rejecting evil, speaking carefully, and caring for the poor. One who is able to do these things demonstrates an understanding of true wisdom that comes from God.

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| 10. Embrace Wisdom | Proverbs 3:13-18; 4:1-9 | Deacon Clyde Brotherson | May 9, 2018 |
| 11. Refrain from Evil | Proverbs 6:16-29 | Deacon Clyde Brotherson | May 16, 2018 |
| 12. Watch What You Say | Proverbs 15:1-4, 7-8; 17:4-10 | Deacon Clyde Brotherson | May 23, 2018 |
| 13. Care for the Poor | Proverbs 14:21, 31; 17:5; 19:17; 22:1-4, 8-9, 16 | Deacon Clyde Brotherson | May 30, 2018 |