

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) What do you think it means to be a fool? How would you describe a fool?
- 3) Read Proverbs 29:25.
- 4) What is the difference between the fear of man and the fear of God?
- 5) Why is the fear of man dangerous?
- 6) Read Proverbs 24:3-7.
- 7) What do you notice about the difference between wisdom and foolishness in these verses?
- 8) Read Proverbs 25:28.
- 9) We all struggle with self-control in some ways. In what ways do you struggle with self-control?
- 10) How have you seen lack of self-control ruin someone's life?
- 11) Read Proverbs 21:23.
- 12) Sometimes wise speech keeps us from trouble, and sometimes wise speech actually gets us into trouble. Thinking about Jesus, how do you see Jesus both stay out of trouble and get into trouble because of what he said?
- 13) Read Proverbs 23:4-5, Proverbs 12:11, and Proverbs 13:22.
- 14) Working for money & wealth is not necessarily wrong, but it can be wrong.Both of these truths are expressed in the verses above. What's the difference? Discuss.
- 15) Read Proverbs 13:13, Proverbs 28:13 and Proverbs 3:5-6.

- 16) All of these passages talk about our relationship with God. Which one of these verses sticks out to you the most? In what way(s) does your relationship with God need to grow right now?
- 17) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.