

Bible project on Proverbs: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

Day 1- Understanding the passage

Read Proverbs 1:8-19

In the book of Proverbs, you will find lots of metaphors and figurative language, parallel and contrasting thoughts, irony, and repetition. Proverbs are made to make you think so take prayerful time to reflect.

- What do you notice in this passage or from the Sunday message?
- How many times do you see “my son” in this passage?
- How does “my son” help form the structure of the passage?
- Who is talking to whom in vv 8-19?
- Who is talking to whom in the next passage (vv 20-33)?
- What is the main idea in this passage (vv 8-19)?

Day 2 - Taking stock of our lives

- How are we influenced by others?
- What are some of the reasons people are influenced to make bad decisions?
- What is the attraction of joining a gang?
- Give some examples of how others influenced you or how you influenced others to make a bad choice.

Day 3 - Applying the Bible to our lives

- What is the main concern of this passage?
- How does violence and robbery turn around and hurt the criminal?
- What false promises does this passage bring out?
 - Are there ways we believe similar false promises?
 - What is unjust gain (19)?
 - Why do people want unjust gain?
 - How does unjust gain “take away the life of its possessors”?

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