



## Proverbs: Wisdom

Message by Tim Perkins

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*Proverbs 4:7, 26:12 (NKJV)*

### 4 Types of People in Proverbs:

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_.** (*Proverbs 7:7, 22:3*)

- The Cure: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Proverbs 1:1-6, 21:11*)

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_.** (*Proverbs 10:23, 14:7-9*)

- The Cure: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Proverbs 23:9*)

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.** (*Proverbs 9:7-8, 22:10, 11:11, 15:9, 20:26*)

- The Cure: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. The \_\_\_\_\_.** (*Proverbs 9:9*)

- The Cure: \_\_\_\_\_

### How do we live with a healthy fear of the Lord? Know that...

*Proverbs 1:7, 9:10*

**1. God is \_\_\_\_\_.** (*Psalm 33:8 NLT; Isaiah 40:28*)

**2. God is \_\_\_\_\_.** (*Psalm 99:5 NLT; Hebrews 12:28-29*)

**3. God is \_\_\_\_\_.** (*Psalm 19:7-11; Proverbs 19:23 NLT*)

### Wisdom from Week #1:

**When I understand what it means to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
I can live \_\_\_\_\_.**

## Midweek Small Group Discussion:

### Acts 9:19-31

As a church body, we are reading a chapter a day from Proverbs. In your readings so far, what has stood out to you? Any questions?

Read Acts 9:19-31.

How do you think Saul's conversion experience (Acts 9:1-9) contributed to his fear of the Lord?

Verse 20 says that very shortly after his conversion, Saul began preaching in the synagogues. What do you know about Paul's life that would have equipped him to speak and debate the Scriptures at such an early stage of being a Christian?

From verses 26 and 27, how would you describe the role of Barnabas in Paul's life? In what ways do you need (or already have) a "Barnabas" in your life?

A key point in Tim's message was, "When I understand what it means to fear God, I can live fearlessly."

Re-read verses 26-31, noting words like fear, fearless, afraid.

Based on their context, which words refer to being struck with terror, and which words refer to being struck with awe and wonder?

What type of experiences and environments contribute to your sense of awe of God?

Share a particular moment when you were especially struck with a deep awe of God.

What are ways this week in which you can engage more in those type things that deepen your sense of awe?

How can a fear and awe of God help you live fearlessly?

Read Acts 9:31. If more Christians lived with a healthy fear of the Lord, in what ways might it impact attitude, lifestyle and attendance at Central?

Close your group time by having someone slowly read Psalm 145.

If it helps focus, ask the group to close their eyes while it is read.

During the reading, reflect on how awesome and holy and righteous is our God.