

Join us as the Ladies Bible Class (LBC) walks through Proverbs from the theme, **“ARE YOU BEING WISE OR ARE YOU BEING FOOLISH?”**

Information is all around us but proper use of this information, wisdom, is sorely needed in our nation, our state, our church, and in our personal lives. The book of Proverbs is about godly wisdom, how to get it and how to use it. It's one thing to know how to make a living, but quite another to know how to develop a successful life. What better place to turn than writings defined as 'the wisdom literature'. Well known author, Warren Wiersbe said, *“it is not enough to be educated and to have knowledge, as important as education is. We also need wisdom.”*

In these writings, wisdom isn't some intangible, lofty, philosophical idea, wisdom is quite practical, useable and affects every area of a person's life every day. Wisdom gives purpose to life and keeps us in harmony with the purpose God has for his world.

This will not be an exhaustive study of the entire writing of Proverbs, rather a walk through with stops along the way to gain greater appreciation for some of the topics covered in the writings. In addition to the topics of acquiring and using wealth, making, and keeping friends, building a happy home, avoiding temptation and trouble, drunkenness, controlling our emotions and building godly character, we will meet Lady Wisdom and Lady Folly. We will listen in on a father's conversation with his young son. Finally, we will meet with fresh eyes the much talked about woman of Proverbs 31.

Do you have a favorite proverb? Perhaps you'll share it with the class during this study. One of my favorites is, **“We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps.” NIV (Proverbs 16:9)**

This promises to be a life changing study if you will open your heart to Proverbs 1:7. ~Lynne