LESSONS THIS QUARTER

1) 02 Mar........ Proverbs 1:1-19.......................Seek Wisdom’s Ways
2) 09 Mar........ Proverbs 1:33-3:8......................Learn Wisdom’s Benefits
3) 16 Mar........ Proverbs 8:1-9:18......................Listen To Wisdom’s Invitation
4) 23 Mar........ Proverbs 10:11;12;17;18;21;25;26;31........ Guard Your Speech
5) 30 Mar...... Proverbs 10:11;13;14;19;20;22;24;26;28;21;27;28........ Don’t be a Slacker
6) 06 Apr....... Proverbs 3:11;13;15;16; 20;21;22;23;28;30........ Financial Responsibility
7) 13 Apr...... Proverbs 3:10;11;13;14;15;16;17;18;19;20;22;25;26;27........ Godly Friendships
8) 20 Apr....... Mark 14:32 – 16:8......................Amazed by the Resurrection
9) 27 Apr........ Proverbs 20; 23; 29; 31............Avoid Addictions

10) 04 May........ Proverbs 5-6..............................Moral Purity
11) 11 May........ Proverbs 31:10-31.......................Treasure Mothers
12) 18 May........ Song of Songs 1:1-5:1..................Righteous Romance
13) 25 May........ Song of Songs 5:2-8:14..............Invest in the Best

INTRODUCTION

• Everybody has their Achilles heel, which Satan loves to exploit:
  - Money/Greed ............................................Judas
  - Anger/Emotions ........................................Cain
  - Alcohol/Drugs .........................................Lot
  - Sex/Lusts ...........................................King David, Solomon, Samson

• Satan can’t read our minds, but he can watch our eye movements and our wallet, and tell where our heart is each and every day:
  - Do we linger too long on something or someone?
  - Do we give too much attention to something or someone?

• Solomon knew firsthand the dangers of immorality
  - His Dad (King David) almost lost his kingdom because of it
  - Two of his brothers died as a result of immorality
  - His sister was raped by one of his brothers, which spun the family out of control
  - ...and Solomon’s heart was turned away from God because of it

• How does God define Moral Purity?
  - What happens to society when morals are lax with no restraints?
  - Rampant single-parents; Unruly kids; High suicide rate; STDs;
  - Increase in drugs/alcohol abuse, sexual abuse, moral decay

CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS

• How would you want your hormone-crazed kids to learn about good sex and bad sex?
  - From politicians and lawyers? From their friends?
  - From modern movies and TV sitcoms?
  - Let them figure it out for themselves?
  - Or from an authoritative source – the Bible?