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Introduction

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PRAY • TWITTER LAUNCHED IN 2006 • HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF USERS NOW
~ LARGEST SOURCE OF NEWS FOR MANY ~ • WE HAVE LOST WISDOM • EXAMPLES

In the Twitter-verse, we have lost **WISDOM**.

SAMPLE TWEETS • DOES SOCIAL MEDIA MAKE YOU INCREASINGLY FEEL GOOD OR BAD?
WE PROCESS GOOD SLOWLY BUT BAD FAST • NEED TO TRAIN OUR BRAINS • COUNT TO 7

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1. TACKLE A THEME • 2. NOT COVER EVERYTHING • 3. BLOG POSTS / HOMEWORK • 4. HOW LONG???

An Introduction to Proverbs

Proverbs 1:1-7

The Goal of Proverbs: To make you **WISE**.

DEFINITION OF WISDOM

Wisdom means knowing the **BEST THING** to do.

Wisdom means knowing **WHY** it's the **BEST**.

Wisdom means having the **CHARACTER** to do it.
WHY WOULD YOU WANT WISDOM?

Why Wisdom?

Proverbs 3:13-26

I will have confidence and **SECURITY** (v. 19-20, 23-24).

I will avoid the **PAINS** of temptation and **SIN** (v. 25-26).

I will have a close relationship with **GOD** (v. 26).

I will gain **longevity, peace, prosperity**, and a **good reputation** (3:1-10)!
PLUS, OUR WORLD REALLY NEEDS IT! • OUR WORLD IS DRIVEN BY PASSION + KNOWLEDGE

And finally, the ways of our world are **NOT WISE!**

SEX • WEALTH • SPIRITUALITY • MORALITY • EMOTIONS

Are you Willing?

Wisdom is **PAINFUL** (Proverbs 4:7).

Wisdom is **SUPERNATURAL** (1:7, 2:5-6, 3:5-7, 9:10).
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