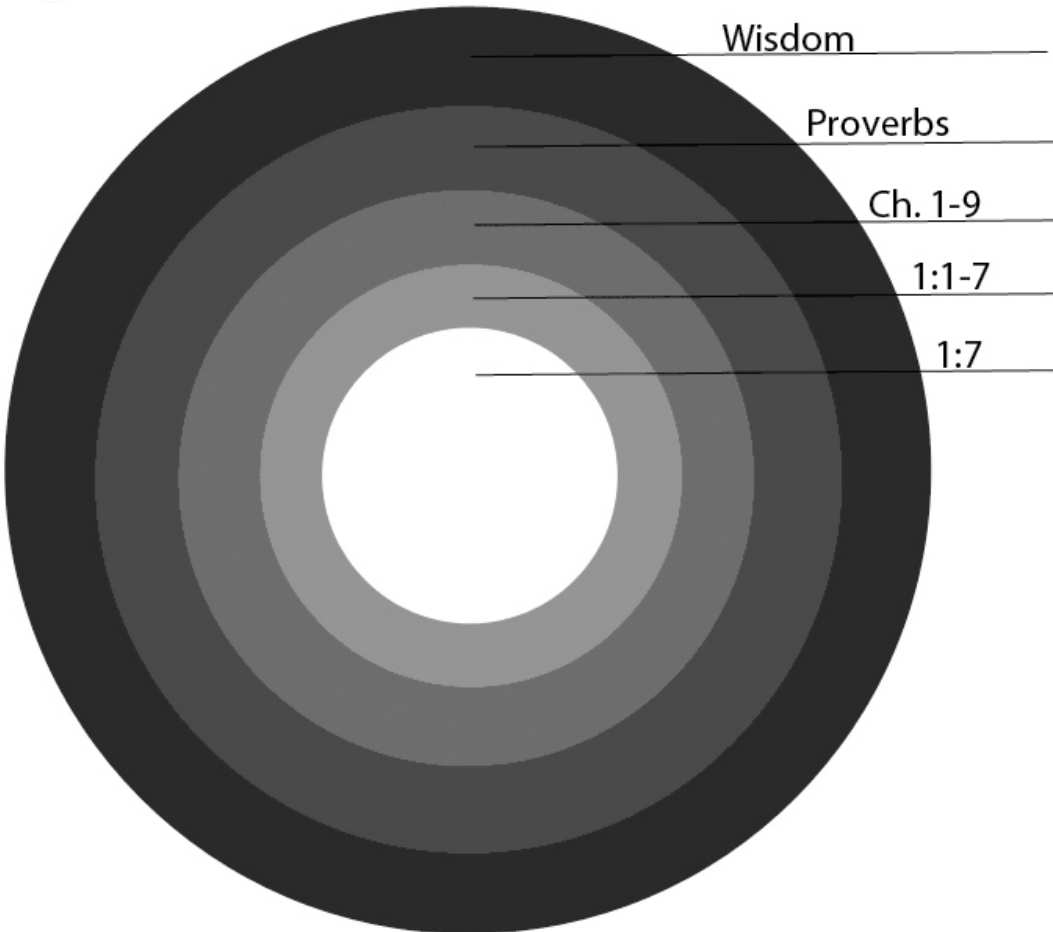


Proverbs Series: #1 Fear (the Lord)

Proverbs 1:1-7



1. Wisdom

2. Proverbs

“Wisdom has to do with becoming skillful in honoring our parents and raising our children, handling our money and conducting our sexual lives, going to work and exercising leadership, using words well and treating friends kindly, eating and drinking healthily, cultivating emotions within ourselves and attitudes toward others that make for peace. Threaded through all these items is the insistence that the way we think of and respond to God is the most practical thing we do. In matters of everyday practicality, nothing, absolutely nothing, takes precedence over God.”¹

3. Chapters 1-9

4. 1:1-7

5. 1:7 Fear

“What God inspires awe; what God has done for his people commands affection.”²

Application

1. Read a chapter of Proverbs a day for the next 31 days.
2. Read a chapter of Proverbs together in family devotions.
3. Prepare for the next message by reading the chapter and meditating on the verse we'll be studying (see the bookmark).
4. Memorize Prov. 1:1-7.

Next week: Proverbs Series #2: “Listen”, Proverbs 1:8-33

¹ Introduction to Proverbs in “The Message”

² William Arnot, *Studies in Proverbs*, p. 19.