Theme: The book of Proverbs gives eternal wisdom, growing from the fear of the Lord, to guide us in our everyday life.

I. The Way of Wisdom – The Fear of the Lord

A. Theme: True wisdom begins and grows from the fear of the Lord and leads to a life growing in godly character, enabling us to survive and thrive in our fallen world.

B. Text: Proverbs 1:1-7; 9:10

C. Response: Communion

D. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

E. Teaching keywords: Wisdom and Knowledge; character; godliness

II. Using Words Wisely

A. Theme: The wise person, knowing words hold the power of life and death, uses them with care and integrity to heal, bless, and build up rather than harm, deceive, or destroy.

B. Text: Proverbs 18:20-21

C. Response: Communion

D. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

E. Teaching keywords: Tongue and words; wisdom and knowledge; integrity, honesty, and faithfulness

III. The Way of Wisdom - Pride & Humility

A. Theme: The proud and foolish trust in their own wisdom at the expense of their own downfall. The humble and wise, by contrast, put their trust in God and receive His blessings at Christ's expense.

B. Text: Proverbs 3:5-6

C. Response: Communion

D. Benediction: Genesis 12:2-3

E. Teaching keywords: Humility and pride; correction; wisdom and knowledge; grace

IV. Walking With the Wise

A. Theme: The way of wisdom is not walked alone — our companions on the journey will shape our character, sustain us in adversity, warm us in cold seasons, and protect us in spiritual battle.

B. Text: Proverbs 13:20

C. Response: Communion

D. Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

E. Teaching keywords: Fellowship; wisdom and knowledge; community; spiritual warfare

V. The Wisdom of Forgiveness

A. Theme: Unforgiveness poisons relationships, hardens our own hearts, and disrupts our fellowship with God, but the wise person forgives as God has forgiven them, fostering healing to everyone involved.

B. Text: Proverbs 10:12

C. Response: Communion

D. Benediction: Psalm 32:1-2

E. Teaching keywords: Forgiveness; wisdom and knowledge; fellowship

VI. The Wisdom of Diligence

A. Theme: Diligence is the path God has designed for blessing in every area of life, and by grace the wise person walks it, forming a diligent soul over time.

B. Text: Proverbs 10:4; 13:4; 12:24; 12:27; 21:5

C. Response: Communion

D. Benediction: Psalm 90:16-17

E. Teaching keywords: Character; wisdom and knowledge; calling and work; blessing

VII. Building A Wise Life

A. Theme: To build a wise life, we must guard our hearts from evil, fill them with God's Word, and depend on His Spirit to shape our desires and guide our actions.

B. Text: Proverbs 4:20-27

C. Response: Communion

D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

E. Teaching keywords: Wisdom and Knowledge; character; Christian life; sanctification

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