

The Message Notes

Message: *Building a Household*

Text: Proverbs 24:3-4, 27 (ESV)

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Proverbs 24:3. By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; **v.4.** by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches. (ESV)

Talk:

Book of Proverbs is the **book of wisdom** written primarily by the wisest man who ever lived, King Solomon (900 B.C.)

- **Wisdom** is defined as the ability to apply your knowledge, understanding, and experiences to make correct decisions.
- **Wisdom** is an **ability to contemplate** between your knowledge, understanding, and experiences, so you can **envision** the **consequences** of your decisions.
- **Wisdom** is common sense. “A Proverb a day keeps the foolishness away.”

Introduction:

- a) Proverbs **teaches** us to get wisdom: **Proverbs 4:7. Wisdom** is the **principal** thing; Therefore, get **wisdom**. And in all your getting, get **understanding** (discernment, and interpretation). (NKJV)
- b) Proverbs teaches us to **listen** to gain wisdom: **Proverbs 15:31.** If you **listen** to **constructive criticism**, you will be at home among the **wise**. (NLT)
- c) Proverbs warns us against our **own** wisdom: **Proverbs 14:12.** There is a **path** before each person that **seems right**, but it **ends in death**. (NLT)
- d) Proverbs makes a **contrast** between the **wise** and **fools**: **Proverbs 13:16.** Wise people **think before they act**; **fools don't** - and even brag about their foolishness. (NLT)
- e) Proverbs teaches how our **children** obtain wisdom: **Proverbs 29:15.** To **discipline** a child **produces wisdom**, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child. (NLT)

- f) Proverbs teaches wisdom comes by **fear**: **Psalms 111:10**. The **fear** of the Lord is the **beginning** of **wisdom**; all those who **practice** it have good **understanding** (insight). (ESV)
- g) Proverbs teaches God founded creation on the following three attributes, wisdom, understanding, and knowledge: **Proverbs 3:19-20**. By **wisdom** the Lord **founded** the earth; by **understanding** he created the heavens. By his **knowledge** the deep fountains of the earth burst forth, and the dew settles beneath the night sky. (NLT)

Message: *Building a Household:*

P1. Wisdom **builds** a house – to form or make

- Wisdom comes from God, making it constructive in how to build your life and household from God’s perspective.

Psalms 127:1a. Unless the Lord **builds** a house, the work of the builders is **wasted**. (NLT)

P2. Understanding **establishes** the house – to stabilize, make steady, and sensible (balanced).

Proverbs 24:27. **Prepare** your work **outside**; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that **build** your house. (ESV)

Matthew 7:24. “Anyone who **listens** to my **teaching** and **follow** it is **wise**, like a person who builds a house on a solid rock.” (NLT)

- Understanding answers the question **why**!

My why: Man, Husband, Father, and Grandfather

P3. Knowledge **fills** the rooms of the house (precious and pleasant riches) – skills, information, facts, experience, learning, appreciation of value, relationship, etc.

You **study** to learn, to **earn**.

Proverbs 14:1. A **wise** woman **builds** her home, but a **foolish** woman **tears** it down with her own hands. (NLT)