

Discipleship through the book of Proverbs

Session 1

The idea that discipleship is a New Testament concept is a fallacy. God has designed that mature believers guide simple people to a place of spiritual fullness since the beginning. We see this in the relationships of Moses and Joshua along with Elijah and Elisha, just to name a few. But no where do we see the paradigm of discipleship better displayed than that of Proverbs. After seeing what God has in the book of Proverbs, you will never look at the book the same again.

(Psa 19:7) The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

I. The Simple One

- He's a blank sheet of Paper
- Void of Understanding
- Gullible (believers every word)
- Lacks insight
- Easily deceived

II. Prudent Man

- Looks after the simple
- Conceals knowledge
- Foresees Evil
- Covers shame
- Regards reproof

- Gets Knowledge

III. The Scorn

- Won't listen
- Hates reproving
- Proud and Haughty
- Delights in disobedience
- Can't gain wisdom
- Scoffer
- Mockery

IV. The Fool

- Says "There is no God"
- Mocks sin
- Slanders
- Hides Hatred
- His Father is shamed
- Contentious
- No delight in understanding

V. **The Wise Man**

- Shall inherit glory
- Loves rebuke
- Makes a glad Father
- Refrains his lips
- He wins souls
- Listens to Counsel
- Departs from Evil

