



**Proverbs for Daily Living (Part-7)**  
**Proverbs on Leadership**  
**Sunday March 08, 2026 – Sermon Outline**

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Proverbs on wisdom

Proverbs on relationships

Proverbs on family

Proverbs on purity and integrity

Proverbs on discipline and self-control

Proverbs on work

**Today: Proverbs on Leadership**

The book of Book of Proverbs contains many principles directly applicable to leadership. Although it does not use modern leadership terminology, it addresses wisdom, vision, planning, character, justice, humility, influence, and governance—all core leadership themes. We see words such as king, ruler, vision, etc. in Proverbs and have assembled them along leadership topics and themes that we are familiar with. What is so interesting is that these Proverbs given about 3000 years ago are still relevant, in the context of contemporary leadership themes that we are familiar with. Let's consider some of these.

**1. VISION & DIRECTION**

Leaders provide vision and guidance for people.

**Proverbs 29:18**

**Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.**

Without vision (revelation) people have nothing to guide them forward, no direction, can could end up in an aimless unproductive journey.

**2. STRATEGY & PLANNING**

Wise leadership requires deliberate planning. Wise leadership receives right counsel.

**Proverbs 21:5**

**The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.**



**Proverbs 20:18**

**Plans are established by counsel; By wise counsel wage war.**

**3. DECISION-MAKING**

Leaders must judge matters wisely.

**Proverbs 16:10**

**Divination is on the lips of the king; His mouth must not transgress in judgment.**

divination = a divine sentence, an oracle

In many ways the king (leader) is as though he/she was speaking as from God. His words matter and have great impact.

**Proverbs 21:1**

**The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.**

God can guide and direct the heart of the leader, guiding them. However, we need leaders who are truly submitted and listening to God in their decision making.

**4. WISDOM & COMPETENCE**

Leadership effectiveness flows from wisdom.

**Proverbs 8:15-16**

**By me kings reign, And rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth.**

As wisdom, personified, speak in Proverbs 8, one of wisdom's key roles in guiding leaders in their work – leading with competence.

**5. CHARACTER & INTEGRITY**

Character is foundational to leadership.

**Proverbs 16:12**

**It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, For a throne is established by righteousness.**

Leadership is established – made strong and secure – through righteousness.



**Proverbs 20:28**

**Mercy and truth preserve the king, And by lovingkindness he upholds his throne.**

Leaders walk in mercy, lovingkindness and with truth.

**Proverbs 25:5**

**Take away the wicked from before the king, And his throne will be established in righteousness.**

Leaders should be careful about who advises and influences them.

**Proverbs 29:12**

**If a ruler pays attention to lies, All his servants become wicked.**

If a leader walks in unrighteousness, all those who follow him/her will do the same.

**6. JUSTICE & GOVERNANCE**

Leaders are responsible for fairness and justice.

**Proverbs 14:35**

**The king's favor is toward a wise servant, But his wrath is against him who causes shame.**

Leaders recognize and reward those who do wisely, and do not extend that to those who do not fulfill their role.

**Proverbs 29:4**

**The king establishes the land by justice, But he who receives bribes overthrows it.**

**Proverbs 20:8,26,28**

**8 A king who sits on the throne of judgment Scatters all evil with his eyes.**

**26 A wise king sifts out the wicked, And brings the threshing wheel over them.**

**28 Mercy and truth preserve the king, And by lovingkindness he upholds his throne.**

**7. HUMILITY & TEACHABILITY**

Great leaders remain humble and teachable.

**Proverbs 11:2**

**When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom.**



## **8. INFLUENCE & EXAMPLE**

Leaders shape the culture of those they lead.

### **Proverbs 29:2**

**When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.**

### **Proverbs 14:34**

**Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.**

## **9. COMMUNICATION**

Leadership influence is exercised through proper speech.

### **Proverbs 16:21**

**The wise in heart will be called prudent, And sweetness of the lips increases learning.**

## **10. DISCIPLINE & ACCOUNTABILITY**

Leaders must correct and maintain standards.

### **Proverbs 27:5-6**

**Open rebuke is better than love carefully concealed. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.**

## **11. COMPASSION & CARE FOR PEOPLE**

Leadership includes compassion and care for the vulnerable.

### **Proverbs 29:14**

**The king who judges the poor with truth, His throne will be established forever.**

### **Proverbs 28:16**

**A ruler who lacks understanding is a great oppressor, But he who hates covetousness will prolong his days.**

## **12. FORECASTING & FORESIGHT**

Wise leaders anticipate future consequences.

### **Proverbs 22:3**



**A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.**

### **SUMMARY**

1. Vision & direction
2. Strategy & planning
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### **GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL**

### **SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME**

**Minister as the Spirit leads**



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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

**Preparation**

**Life Group Leader:** To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

**Welcome**

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

**LISTEN to God's Word**

Read the following Scripture references: *one or more Scripture texts listed below*

**INVESTIGATE God's Word Together**

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

*1, Review one or more Scripture texts from Proverbs on these areas and discuss how these are very relevant to our times, although written thousands of years ago. Discuss their practical application in leadership scenarios.*



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Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

#### **FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey**

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

#### **ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another**

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, *families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, *a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, *for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.*

Close by thanking God together.



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**USEFUL RESOURCES**

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

**YOUTUBE:** <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

**WEBSITE:** <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

**CHURCH:** <https://apcwo.org>

**FREE SERMONS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

**FREE BOOKS:** <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

**JESUS CHRIST:** <https://examiningjesus.com>

**BIBLE COLLEGE:** <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

**E-LEARNING:** <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

**WEEKEND SCHOOLS:** <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

**COUNSELING:** <https://chrysalislife.org>

**MUSIC:** <https://apcmusic.org>

**MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP:** <https://pamfi.org>

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**WORLD MISSIONS:** <https://apcworldmissions.org>

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We draw practical wisdom principles that guide us in daily living. This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video, sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.

### KEYWORDS

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