

Practical Help for Dealing with the Issues of Everyday Life BPH Launches New Bible Study Theme for Adult Sunday School

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(January 12, 2007) **The BMAWeb**—March 4 launches a new Bible study theme for adult Sunday School. The spring theme is *Words to the Wise* and is a topical analysis of Proverbs. In Proverbs God gives us advice on practical issues of everyday life. Just a few of the titles are **God's Guide to Success, Starting Children Out Right, Everybody Needs a Friend, Keep the Peace, Rage in a Bottle, and Parental Delight.**

These studies collect some of the divine wisdom for life found in Proverbs. Most of the book offers tips for daily living in sentence sermons printed in random order. This series pulls together these sentence sermons by theme, with emphasis on the most relevant issues of life. The more we learn these Proverbs and live by them, the more we will experience the goodness of life.

Tools for Teachers

Teachers will be interested to know that each Bible study after the introductory study focuses on a verse from Proverbs to memorize for life application. The following useful aids are provided for teachers: two handouts containing all twelve memory verses and a calendar for reading a chapter every day that corresponds to the day of the month, and a visual to aid memorization and review. To take advantage of these resources teachers will need *The Advancer*, *Adult Teacher's Resource Kit*, and/or the *Adult Teacher's E-Kit*.

Another tool that will benefit teachers is the *BPH Bible Atlas Visuals*, which contains several charts that can be used with these studies. These excellent resources can be obtained by calling 1-800-333-1442 or by logging on to www.bph.org.

An Idea for Gaining Student Interest

How about doing something special before March 4 to get your class members interested in the new Bible study series! You and other class leaders can make a special telephone call to each class member on roll describing the theme and letting them know you care about their involvement. Better still, before the new quarter begins, make a brief door-step visit to each of your class member's and prospect's home. This is a great opportunity to show them that you love them and care about their spiritual growth by personally delivering a student book and quickly summarizing the theme of the series.

