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## STUDENT GUIDE

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## What is Memorize 90?

Life is full of tests and the Word of God contains the answers. Then the questions come it is important to have the answers. Memorize 90 is a tool you can use to be equipped when life puts you on the spot.

Memorize 90 (M90) is a very easy-to-use systematic Scripture memorization program developed by the General Youth Division of the United Pentecostal Church International. It is also a personal devotion guide. Who is it for? It is for anyone who wants to memorize and apply Scripture, especially our target audience of teenagers and young adults.

*How does it work? Memorize 90 verses in 90 days. 3 months. 1 verse per day.*

The verses for the M90 program are selected passages from the upcoming Senior Bible Quiz season materials—Way of Wisdom. Memorizing these verses will give you a head start on the quizzing season if you decide to memorize past 90 verses. Note: M90 is not a program of Senior Bible Quizzing and you do not have to be a part of Bible quizzing team to participate.

*Not just Scripture memorization, but Scripture application.*

M90 is designed to help you understand the Scriptures you are memorizing so they can be applied to your life. Our prayer is that the verses will become more than just words on a page but rather words that come alive!

### *Personal Devotion Guide*

Here are some easy steps to put M90 into action in your life as a personal devotion guide.

1. Pray before you begin each day and ask God to open your mind and heart by giving you understanding of the Scripture. Pray that God will speak to you through His Word and that His Word will become alive in you. Some days you may pray for five or ten minutes. Other days your prayer time will be much longer as you grow in your relationship with the author of each Scripture. Be sensitive to the Spirit of God and don't rush through your prayer time.
2. Review the verses you have already memorized. See review methods in the *Memorization Methods and Tips* section.
3. Read the topic description of the passage you are memorizing.
4. Memorize your Scripture for the day. See memorization methods in the *Memorization Methods and Tips* section.





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5. Use the margins of your M90 guide to write notes. What is that particular verse speaking to you? Write out why a particular topic is relevant to your life?
6. Complete the *Apply the Scripture* section at the end of each topic when you have memorized all the verses in that section. You may need to “Google” some words used in these questions or even terms used in the Scriptures themselves. You can also use [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com), Bible study software, or a good old fashioned concordance and Bible dictionary. They still work.
7. Check the corresponding box ( Day 1) each day after you have memorized your verse and finished your personal devotion time.

### *Memorization Methods and Tips*

Anybody can memorize. Yes, even you. If you have a brain you have the ability to memorize. You already memorize things that are important to you. It is simply a matter of priority and a commitment of time.

The human brain has an amazing capacity to store information. Through focus and repetition an immeasurable amount of data can be stored for a lifetime in the long-term memory of the brain. You have used this ability to commit to memory phone numbers, songs, poems, passwords, answers to a test, obscure facts, and the statistics of professional athletes. Much of this information is important and useful in life, while some of it is simply trivial.

But what about Scripture? What if you memorized the Word of God! This information is definitely not trivial, and far more than just useful. It is critical. It is eternal. It is alive! It is wisdom, inspiration, and encouragement.

Following are some memorization methods and tips that will help you commit Scripture to memory. Everyone's memorization ability is unique to that individual and everyone has their own style of memorizing. However, you will discover that repetition is the key to memorizing, no matter which method you use. You do not have to do each of the following methods or try every tip. Find out what works for you and go with it. These are simply listed to assist you in your Scripture memorization journey.

- Read the verse out loud one time for every word in the verse. If there are ten words in the verse, read it ten times.
- Write the verse out by hand. Writing it out will cement the Scripture into your memory. You can write one verse out multiple times on a sheet of paper. You can also write it out on an index card with the Scripture text on one side and the Scripture reference on the other side. Create these flash cards so that you can take them with you anywhere you go to assist you with your memorization and review.





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- Record yourself reading the verse and play it back to yourself on your mp3 player.
- Sing the verse. Singing the words of the verse to a melody can help you retain the Scripture. We only recommend doing this when no one else is around.
- The 15 repetition method. Break the verse down into smaller portions (phrases or sentences). Say the first phrase fifteen times without looking at the verse. Say the second phrase fifteen times. Now add the second phrase to the first phrase and say them both fifteen times without looking at the verse. Say the third phrase fifteen times and then add it to the first two and say them all fifteen times without looking. Keep doing this until you can say the entire verse fifteen times without looking. This method takes a little bit of time, but you will have no problem memorizing or recalling verses if you use this method.
- Review every day. Reviewing what you have already memorized is absolutely critical to your long term recall of memorized Scripture. It is very important that you have someone listen to you quote the verses and make sure they correct you when you miss a word. The more accurately you memorize and review, the more likely you will be to remember these verses for the rest of your life.

### *Memorize 90 interactive*

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2. Facebook: join the Memorize 90 Facebook page. Your post will encourage others to complete M90!
3. Instagram: post a photo after you have completed M90 and mention @generalyouthdiv so we can share with others!
4. Download the free GYD app through iTunes and Android. It has a powerful interactive M90 function that will help your students memorize and track their progress.





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Who was the tallest president?

What is that hanging thing in the back of your throat called?

How much did the first Big Mac cost?

How can I get rid of that shirt Grandma bought for me that I hate?

Life is one big, ginormous question mark. Questions are a daily ritual for us as students. Our brains are constantly in motion, jumping from one question to the next like a kangaroo that had a little too much sugar in their Starbucks. But fortunately for our generation, there is this tiny little invention called the Internet. Ever heard of it?

The Internet is a one-stop guide to all the news, status updates, and cat pictures that your heart so desires. It is the new coffee shop. It's where we develop and exchange our ideas, thoughts and dreams. And while the social aspect is a huge benefit, the main objective of the Internet is, and always will be, one thing:

### Information

We now have access to more knowledge than we have ever had at any point in the history of humanity. We have access to the answers to those questions that we encounter on a daily basis.

In just a few short keystrokes we can discover that Abraham Lincoln and Lyndon B Johnson share the top spot in height at 6' 4" each. We can determine that the little thing in the back of your throat is called the uvula. We quickly discover that the first Big Mac cost \$.49 in 1968. We can even find a step-by-step tutorial for turning ugly clothes into art projects. Or if that doesn't work, directions to the closest thrift store to unload them on someone else.

But the accessibility of information does come with fine print.

Studies now show that the more accessible information is, the less we actually commit to memory. So in a sense, the more information we have access to, the less we truly know. And while it is amazing to have access to the pure volume of information that we do thanks to technology, if we're not careful we can become content to know where to find the Word of God, as opposed to having it nestled deep in our heart and soul.

David was on to something when he stated in Psalms 119:11: *Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

Notice he didn't say: Thy word have I hid in my cell phone. Or on the Internet. Or in my Bible App. Or even in the dusty book by my bed.





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David understood that for the Word of God to truly change us, it has to be inside of us. It has to be committed to memory. It has to be buried deep within our hearts if we ever hope to have a continual and vibrant relationship with Him.

Because the time will come when you face even more difficult questions:

Why do I believe what I believe?

What is God calling me to do?

How can I survive this current struggle I'm dealing with?

How can I keep my relationship with God strong  
when I am the only one in my school living for Him?

What is my purpose here on this Earth?

And those answers won't be found on Google or Bing. Those answers can only be found in the Word of God. And in that moment, as you stand in the face of temptation, trial and decision, you may not have cell signal or Internet access. Whatever you have hidden in your heart is what is going to sustain you.

So don't settle for only having access to the Word of God, but rather, allow God's Word to access your heart and mind. Allow it to take root in the deepest places of your memory. Allow it to change you from the inside out.

And then, and only then, will you have all the answers you need to the big, ginormous question mark that we call life!





## The Purpose of Proverbs

The book of proverbs was written by Solomon, the son of King David. Earlier in Scripture we find Solomon asking God for wisdom to lead the children of Israel. God was so impressed that Solomon chose wisdom over wealth or power that He promised wisdom AND wealth/power. Solomon is widely considered to be one of, if not the wisest, man to ever walk this Earth. These Proverbs of Solomon are the collections of his writings on life, our relationships with God and everything in between. Memorize these verses and discover the Way of Wisdom.

Additional reading: I Kings 3

**Day 1 Proverbs 1:1**

The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

**Day 2 Proverbs 1:2**

To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;

**Day 3 Proverbs 1:3**

To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;

**Day 4 Proverbs 1:4**

To give subtlety to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

**Day 5 Proverbs 1:5**

A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

**Day 6 Proverbs 1:6**

To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

**Day 7 Proverbs 1:7**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- What is the purpose of the book of Proverbs?
- What does the phrase “fools despise wisdom and instruction” mean to you?
- What are some ways you can apply wisdom to your life this week?





## The Importance of Wisdom

Solomon was a man that understood the importance of wisdom. So much so that when he was offered anything by God, he chose wisdom to lead God's people. Solomon also understood that true wisdom comes from the omniscient, or all-knowing, God. Memorize these verses and understand the importance of wisdom and where it truly comes from.

Additional reading: Proverbs 2

**Day 8 Proverbs 2:1**

My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

**Day 9 Proverbs 2:2**

So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;

**Day 10 Proverbs 2:5**

Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

**Day 11 Proverbs 2:6**

For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

**Day 12 Proverbs 2:7**

He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

**Day 13 Proverbs 2:8**

He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.

**Day 14 Proverbs 2:11**

Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

*Apply the Scripture:*

- What does the phrase “the knowledge of God” mean to you?
- What do you think that “Discretion shall preserve thee” means?
- Take a moment this week and ask God to show you the paths of wisdom.



## Direction & Correction

As “Children” of God, we must be receptive of both His direction AND His correction. While the correction of God may be uncomfortable at times, it is a necessity to becoming the Christians God has designed us to be. To be well rounded in our relationship with God, we must be willing to receive both. Memorize these verses and understand the importance of God’s direction and correction.

Additional reading: Proverbs 3

**Day 15 Proverbs 3:3**

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

**Day 16 Proverbs 3:4**

So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

**Day 17 Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

**Day 18 Proverbs 3:6**

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**Day 19 Proverbs 3:7**

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

**Day 20 Proverbs 3:9**

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

**Day 21 Proverbs 3:11**

My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction:

**Day 22 Proverbs 3:12**

For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- How can we ensure that “mercy & grace do not forsake us”?
- What does it mean to “lean not on our own understanding”?
- What are some ways we can keep ourselves open to God’s correction this week?





## Doing Good & Being Happy

In this section of verses, Solomon draws the age-old parallel between doing good and true happiness. He paints the correlation that true happiness comes not from what we do for ourselves, but what we do for others. Memorize these verses and contemplate how you can find true happiness in your life.

Additional reading: Proverbs 3

**Day 23 Proverbs 3:13**

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

**Day 24 Proverbs 3:24**

When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

**Day 25 Proverbs 3:27**

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

**Day 26 Proverbs 21:3**

To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

**Day 27 Proverbs 21:13**

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

**Day 28 Proverbs 21:21**

He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour

*Apply the Scripture:*

- What does the phrase “your sleep shall be sweet” mean to you?
- What are some ways that you may have been guilty of “withholding good from those to whom it is due”?
- What are some ways we can do “justice and judgment” as described in Proverbs 21:3?



## Learning & Loving Knowledge

Solomon was a man in constant pursuit of knowledge. Not only did he love wisdom and constantly push himself to grow in it, he also understood the importance of not letting go of that pursuit. Memorize these verses and fall in love with the knowledge of God in your life.

Additional reading: Proverbs 4, Proverbs 23, Proverbs 12

**Day 29 Proverbs 4:13**

Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

**Day 30 Proverbs 12:1**

Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

**Day 31 Proverbs 12:2**

A good man obtaineth favour of the Lord: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.

**Day 32 Proverbs 23:12**

Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge

**Day 33 Proverbs 23:23**

Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- In Proverbs 23:23, Solomon instructs us to buy the truth, wisdom, instruction and understanding and sell it not. Why do you think he places such an importance on those four things?
- Why do you think “A good man obtains the favor of the Lord”?
- What are some ways that we can fall in love with wisdom in our own lives?



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## Be Careful Little Eyes

Maybe Solomon was a fan of the old Sunday school chorus: “Be Careful Little Eyes What You See”. Maybe from an early age, his parents taught him that what we see, what we say, and what we do ultimately determines where we spend eternity. And while it is something you probably learned from an early age, Solomon still saw fit to mention it in his book of wisdom. Memorize these verses and sing the old chorus to yourself this week.

Additional reading: Proverbs 4

**Day 34 Proverbs 4:24**

Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

**Day 35 Proverbs 4:25**

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

**Day 36 Proverbs 4:27**

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- Why do you think it's important that we speak the right things?
- Why do you think it's important that we see the right things?
- Why do you think it's important that we keep our feet from evil?





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## The Six Things God Hates

Solomon was a huge proponent of God's Love. He understood it and did his best to share with the Children of Israel the extent of that love. But even with the understanding of God's love, Solomon also knew the six things that God hates. We must understand that God will never stop loving us, but at the same time, there are some actions that are detestable to Him. Memorize these verses and apply them to your daily life.

Additional reading: Proverbs 6

**Day 37 Proverbs 6:16**

These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

**Day 38 Proverbs 6:17**

A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

**Day 39 Proverbs 6:18**

An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

**Day 40 Proverbs 6:19**

A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- Why do you think God hates these six things so strongly?
- What does the term "a proud look" mean to you?
- Why do you think God so strongly dislikes someone who "sows discord"?





## The Way of the Fool

There is a prevailing thought and attitude in our culture that tells us “if it feels good and makes you happy, do it”. And while it’s easy to assume this is a new psychology, the truth is Solomon addressed that very same thing in the following verses. Today, just like in Solomon’s day, we must carefully follow God’s paths for our lives and not our own. Memorize these verses and align yourself with God’s plan for your life.

**Day 41 Proverbs 12:15**

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

**Day 42 Proverbs 14:12**

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

**Day 43 Proverbs 16:2**

All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits.

**Day 44 Proverbs 16:3**

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.

**Day 45 Proverbs 13:3**

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

**Day 46 Proverbs 16:25**

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death

**Day 47 Proverbs 21:2**

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- Think of a time when you listened to “wise counsel” and it benefitted you.
- Why do you think it is important that we “commit our works to the Lord” as we are instructed in Proverbs 16:3?
- Why do you feel that most people believe their “ways are right” as found in Proverbs 21:2?



## Bite-Sized Wisdom

While Solomon was very thorough and thought provoking in all the wisdom and advice that he shared, he also understood that sometimes wisdom can be gleaned in small, “bite-sized” chunks. These snippets of wisdom are in tiny, “bite-sized” pieces so that they may be easily applied to our lives. Memorize these verses and apply them to your life today.

### *The Blessing of the Lord*

**Day 48 Proverbs 10:22**

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

**Day 49 Proverbs 11:3**

The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

**Day 50 Proverbs 11:4**

Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

### *Hope Deferred*

**Day 51 Proverbs 13:12**

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

**Day 52 Proverbs 13:13**

Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.

### *Clean Barns*

**Day 53 Proverbs 14:4**

Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox.

### *The Fear of the Lord*

**Day 54 Proverbs 14:27**

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

### *Pride*

**Day 55 Proverbs 16:18**

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.





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**Day 56 Proverbs 13:10**

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

*Safety*

**Day 57 Proverbs 18:10**

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

*A Brother Offended*

**Day 58 Proverbs 18:19**

A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

*A Good Name*

**Day 59 Proverbs 22:1**

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

*Money*

**Day 60 Proverbs 22:7**

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender

*The Ancient Landmark*

**Day 61 Proverbs 22:28**

Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

*Envious of Evil*

**Day 62 Proverbs 24:1**

Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.

**Day 63 Proverbs 24:2**

For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.

*Vision*

**Day 64 Proverbs 29:18**

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.





### Unity

**Day 65 Ecclesiastes 4:9**

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

**Day 66 Ecclesiastes 4:10**

For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

### Seasons

**Day 67 Ecclesiastes 3:1**

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

**Day 68 Ecclesiastes 3:11**

He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

### Patience

**Day 69 Ecclesiastes 7:8**

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

### Persistence

**Day 70 Ecclesiastes 9:11**

I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

### Apply the Scripture:

- What do you think the phrase “The integrity of the upright shall guide them” means?
- Why do you think it is more important that we keep a good name than to have an abundance of great riches?
- Why do you feel that it is necessary to not move the ancient landmarks set by our elders?
- What does the phrase “the borrower is servant to the lender” mean to you?
- In what ways can we ensure that we are persistent in our relationship with God?





## Words

The power of our words is unmistakable. Perhaps one of the most often told lies is, “sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” Solomon understood the importance of making sure that our words are being used to build up and not tear down. He understood how unruly and deadly the tongue could be if left unchecked. Memorize these verses and consider if your words are building up or tearing down.

**Day 71 Proverbs 15:1**

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

**Day 72 Proverbs 15:2**

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

**Day 73 Proverbs 18:21**

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**Day 74 Proverbs 18:24**

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

**Day 75 Proverbs 21:23**

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- Have you ever had an experience where you kept your cool and diffused a volatile situation? How did sharing a “soft answer” turn away that wrath?
- What does the phrase “Death and life are in the power of the tongue” mean to you?
- In what ways can you practice self control in your words this week?



## Better than...

In Solomon's day, just like today, there was a prevailing mentality that a life without God was better than a life with God. In this world, and even within the ranks of Christianity, people tend to focus so much on what followers of God cannot do that they miss the greatness that comes with living a life for God. They often miss how much "better than" living for God can be. Memorize these verses and understand how much "better than" a relationship with God can be.

**Day 76 Proverbs 15:16**

Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith.

**Day 77 Proverbs 15:17**

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

**Day 78 Proverbs 16:7**

When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

**Day 79 Proverbs 16:8**

Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

**Day 80 Proverbs 16:16**

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

### *Apply the Scripture:*

- What does Proverbs 15:16 mean to you?
- Think of a time when you felt as though your enemies were at peace with you due to your closeness to God.
- Why do you think Solomon places such a high priority on wisdom in Proverbs 16:16?



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## The Falling of Man

Solomon was no stranger to the ability of man to make mistakes. We know his father was King David, but what we may not realize is that his mother was Bath-Sheba. Solomon grew up hearing the stories of his parents fatal mistake. Solomon understood that people make mistakes. His own family experience gave him a unique perspective into the importance of getting back up after a failure. It also allowed him the wisdom to understand that everyone makes mistakes and deserves mercy. Memorize these verses and show mercy to those who have fallen this week, even if that person is yourself.

### Day 81 Proverbs 24:16

For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

### Day 82 Proverbs 24:17

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth:

### Day 83 Proverbs 24:29

Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.

### *Apply the Scripture:*

- What does the phrase “A just man falls seven times” mean to you? How can this help you in your relationship with God?
- Why do you think it is so important that we don’t rejoice when our enemy falls?



## Humility

While we covered this topic briefly in our section on pride, it bears repeating again. Solomon understood that it is our human nature to exalt ourselves more than we should. Yes, there is a difference between pride and confidence, but the words of Solomon are to practice humility in all we do. According to Solomon, we shouldn't "toot our own horn", but keep ourselves humble, regardless of how awesome we may think we are. Memorize these verses and practice humility in your daily life.

**Day 84 Proverbs 25:6**

Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men:

**Day 85 Proverbs 25:7**

For better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.

**Day 86 Proverbs 27:1**

Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

**Day 87 Proverbs 27:2**

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

**Day 88 Proverbs 27:5**

Open rebuke is better than secret love.

*Apply the Scripture:*

- Have you ever experienced an embarrassing situation by allowing pride to creep into your life? How could it have been avoided?
- Why do you think it is important to remain humble?
- In what ways can you practice humility this week?



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## The Conclusion

Solomon, as we have discovered through his writings, was indeed a very wise man. At the conclusion of his book, he had the following things to say. These were his parting remarks. These were the things he felt needed to be remembered the most. This was his conclusion. And as we conclude this year's M90 material, we can think of no better way to end than with Solomon's final remarks. Memorize these verses, review the ones previously learned and walk in the Way of Wisdom for the remainder of your life.

### Day 89 **Ecclesiastes 12:13**

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

### Day 90 **Ecclesiastes 12:14**

For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

### *Apply the Scripture:*

- In what ways can we ensure that we are “fearing God” and “keeping His commands”?
- Over the course of this year's M90 material, what verses have stood out to you? Why?
- In what ways have you grown spiritually by studying the Way of Wisdom?





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