

Sermon Supplement from September 1

Proverbs #12 – Planning

WARM UP

- Do you tend toward over-planning or under-planning?
- What are some of the benefits and drawbacks of each?

DIG IN – Explore the 5 Proverbial Principles for Proper Planning and discuss applications for each.

1. Seek council from godly advisors | Prov 11:14; 15:22; 20:18; 13:20
2. Plan with proper motives | Prov 12:5
3. Plan with the long view in mind | Prov 21:5
4. Keep your plans in God's hands | Prov 16:1-3, 9, 33; 19:21
5. Keep planning in perspective | Prov 27:1

WRAP UP

- In what ways does Proverbs 3:5-6 challenge and encourage you as you plan for the future?

For Reflection:

1. *What areas of my life need foresight and discernment as I look toward honoring God in the future?*
2. *Who are godly advisors that I need to seek out as I plan these areas?*
3. *What goals do I need to set? What steps need to be taken to achieve these goals?*
4. *What plans am I holding too tightly?*
5. *Am I using "trust" as an excuse for laziness and poor planning?*
6. *Where am I not trusting God with my plans?*