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We love truth, don't we? We yearn for it! We need it. We want to know what the Bible says about truth. We long for the truth of God's Word to permeate our everyday lives so that we never question, even on the bad days.

How do you know whom to listen to or what advice to take when you have an important decision to make? With the Internet, we have access to an overwhelming amount of information. Well-meaning people tell us all sorts of things. Some of it is true and some of it is not. It's up to us to discern the difference between the two. Proverbs 14:6 says: *"A scoffer seeks wisdom in vain, but knowledge is easy for a man of understanding."* We want wisdom and knowledge, we want to be women of understanding, and we hunger for truth.

Making any decision requires a thought process. Proverbs 14:15 cautions us not to believe everything we hear. *"The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps."* We can't believe everything we hear or read. Instead, we should take our time and work through decisions with prayer. We don't have to make decisions based on other people's opinions. After all, what God has to say on the subject matters the most. We must be prudent and seek out the truth.

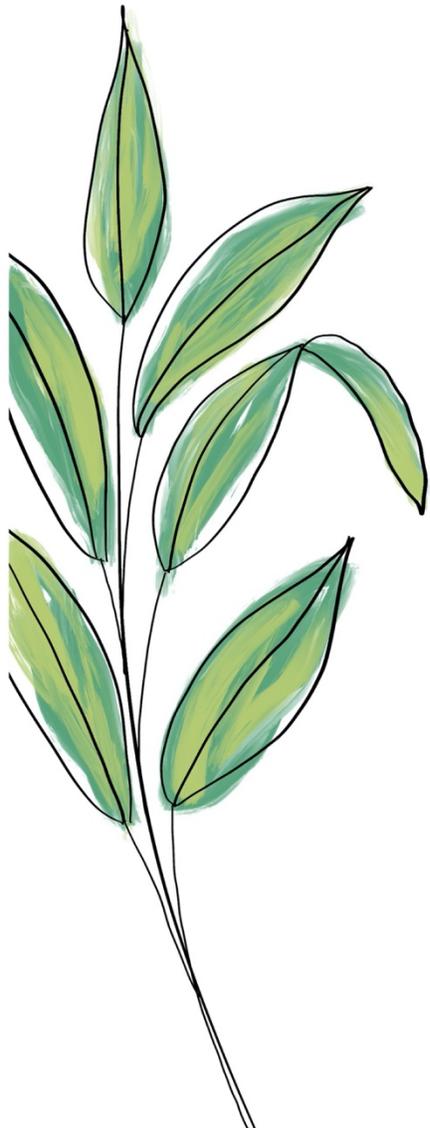
I know no other book of the Bible that says more about truth than Proverbs. The book of Proverbs is full of truth. In Proverbs 14:1-12, Solomon tells us the best place to seek truth is in God's Word. So let's do that!

Join me for a ten-week study of the book of Proverbs. Let's seek the truth together and record what we find because She Loves Truth!

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Proverbs 1-3

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The book of Proverbs, written by King Solomon, is full of wisdom and truth. The truths written here transcend generations. These truths were just as applicable to Solomon's generation as they are to us today. Over the next several days, let's look at Proverbs and record the truths we find there. Today, we are reading about trusting God as Solomon admonishes us to trust in the Lord with all our hearts.

"My son, do not forget My teaching, but let your heart keep My commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of His reproof, for the Lord reproofs him whom He loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.” (Proverbs 3:1-12)

Solomon tells us here how to live long, peaceful lives and that if we want to find favor with God (and men) we should be a faithful, loving friend. He also reminds us to trust God and not our own thoughts or understanding and to acknowledge Him in every way. That means we go to God first, and not as a last resort, when we need answers to the difficult questions. It also means we give Him the praise and honor He deserves. Want healing and refreshment? Don't think of yourself as wise Solomon tells us. Also, fear God and turn from evil. We are to give God the first of everything we have—our time, tithes, and offerings. After all, everything we have, ultimately, comes from Him. And remember, when we've gone astray when we make wrong choices, He disciplines us just as a father who loves his child. Apparently, that's going to happen a lot because Solomon tells us not to grow weary of it. This is what our life is going to look like when we trust in the Lord with all our hearts.