

September 1

- ^{22.17}Pay attention and turn your ear to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach,
 - ¹⁸for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips.
 - ¹⁹So that your trust may be in the LORD, I teach you today, even you.
 - ²⁰Have I not written thirty sayings for you, sayings of counsel and knowledge,
 - ²¹teaching you to be honest and to speak the truth, so that you bring back truthful reports to those you serve?

As you reflect on this introduction and talk it over with your family tonight be sure to consider:

- 1. Why does wisdom need to be in our heart <u>and</u> on our lips? Isn't it enough to have it memorized, why must we talk about it?
- 2. How does wisdom help us trust in the Lord?
- 3. Why are 'truthful reports' essential?