1. (v.1-14) The specific application of biblical wisdom in the course of everyday life:
   a. (v.1) Maintain a good reputation.
   b. (v.2-4) Frequent meditation on mortality.
   c. (v.5-6) Listening to wise rebuke & shunning the mirth of fools.
   d. (v.7) Avoid behaviors producing oppression or injustice.
   e. (v.8) A model of endurance to do the right thing regardless of the circumstances.
   f. (v.9) In control of anger.
   g. (v.10) Resists the urge to look back and live in the past.
   h. (v.11-12) Lives a life dedicated to God’s ways.
   i. (v.13) Submits to the will of God.
   j. (v.14) Content in all circumstances, recognizing God is in control.

2. (v.15-18) We are not only to fear God by refraining from sin and wickedness, but to fear God more than the traditions of men.

3. (v.19-22) Three character traits of the biblically wise:
   a. (v.19) Treats others as God would treat them.
   b. (v.20) Continually working out their sanctification.
   c. (v.21-22) Lives by “The Golden Rule”.

4. (v.23-26) Apart from God, personal strength and knowledge lead to deception because biblical wisdom is rooted in biblical faithfulness.

5. (v.27-29) Biblical wisdom is the result of our personal choice whether to follow God’s Word and ways.