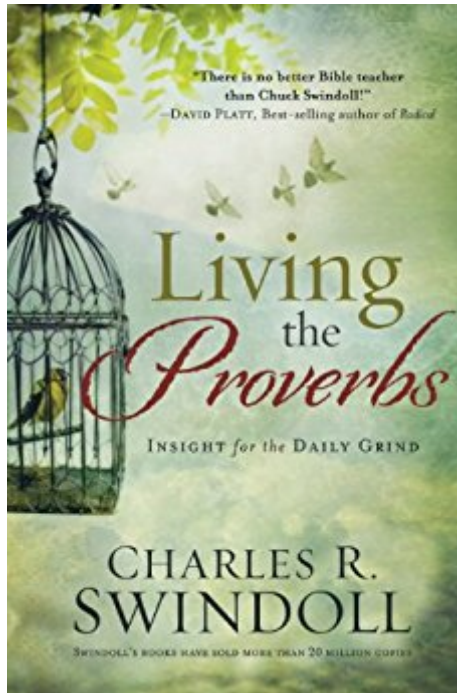




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Living The Proverbs: Insights For The Daily Grind



Synopsis

We all have those days when small problems become crises, when little temptations become big choices, when we don't know who to trust or where to turn. The book of Proverbs, written by the wisest man who ever lived, offers revolutionary wisdom for troublesome times. This remarkably down-to-earth study explores such pressing themes as how to handle difficult people, what to do when temptation comes, knowing who to trust, how to handle finances, and even wisdom on marriage and parenting. Combining his trademark illustrations and insights, Charles Swindoll offers up a work that will help readers live out the wisdom of Proverbs as never before. He draws on his previous best-selling content, adapting it for a new, 21st century audience.

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Customer Reviews

Pastor Swindoll has done a treatment of the Proverbs just like he did in Living the Psalms. Just like in Psalms, he divides sections of Proverbs into 26 `weeks` of five lessons each. Thus if you do both,

you have a full year of 52 weeks, though still with week ends off. He says this is more of a devotional volume than a exegetical one, but he still manages to pull out the occasional digging into the Hebrew when it helps make it more understandable. He shows the 4 kinds of couplets (2 line poems) the Proverbs are generally written in. Contrast (to use the Japanese proverb, 'This is this, but that is that'). Completing (not only is this true, and this results from it). Corresponding (This is just like that, which helps give depth and color). Comparing (this is better than that). Of course some couplets may take a dozen lines, and may involve two or three types. (This may be this, but that is that, and is so much better than the other, so do this instead of the other because of what results!) So he uses the Proverbs to help us through times of Worry, Biblical Illiteracy, Laziness, Imbalance, Envy, 2 sections on controlling the tongue, Discontent, Lusty temptations, Motherhood (Motherhood? Oh yeah, I have to take women's word for this, but it has it's own problems) and other problems of life that do their best to drag you into the Swamp of Despair. And as is usual with Charles, throws in an occasional flash of humor. As in the husband who takes all the doors off the house so his wife has no secrets from him.

Do you ever wonder how to apply the things you read in the Bible? This book breaks down parts of the book of Proverbs and shows you how to intimately consider Solomon's words of wisdom and apply them to your life. God gifted Solomon with wisdom many years ago so that He could speak to you and me today through Proverbs. I have read Proverbs a few times in my life but always as chapters. I never really took time to look at smaller parts of it at time and give God a chance to speak to me through those smaller parts until now. I really appreciate the opportunity to experience the book along with the scripture.

I recently undertook a study of Proverbs in order to lead my Sunday School Class (first time ever to lead and first time to read Proverbs). What a help this book is!!! While it skips around a bit, the depth that C. Swindoll gets to really is amazing. Our class likes to read through a chapter then discuss the details then looks to see what CW has to say about it. And then we discuss how this applies in each of our lives....what battles we have and how we can overcome. I highly recommend this book!!!! I learned so much about myself through this study of his.

excellent reading. quick service thank you

Chuck Swindoll is so practical and this book is a great tool to read along with taking his suggestion

to read a proverb a day. One proverb and one chapter are a great combination.

The entire books tells the story of various and yet one subject that lived, experienced, and observed the many life vicissitudes that man and woman live on a daily basis. The book helps us see in an in-depth form how to approach any type of problem and get so much closer to God.

Using this as a guide to a men's Bible study. The format works great. Swindoll has given us yet another great tool to deepen our walk with the Lord. Thanks Chuck!

Love this book and learning so much.

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