**A WISE MARRIAGE/MAY 16TH A.M.**

**PROVERBS 24:3-4**

1. **SOLOMON’S VIEW ON MARRIAGE**
   1. **Marriage is a gift from God (Proverbs 19:14; 18:22)**
   2. **Marriage enriches our lives (Proverbs 12:4)**
   3. **Marriage is a treasure (Proverbs 21:20; 24:3-4)**
   4. **Marriage requires** 
      1. Forgiveness (Proverbs 17:9)
      2. Forbearance (Proverbs 21:19)
      3. Foresight in speech (Proverbs 13:3; 15:1-2)
2. **SOLOMON’S VIEW ON THE WIFE**
   1. **She is excellent (Proverbs 12:4)**
   2. **She is wise (Proverbs 14:1)**
   3. **She is prudent (Proverbs (19:14)**
   4. **She is worthy (Proverbs 31:10-31)**
   5. **She is a good thing (Proverbs 18:22)**
3. **SOLOMON’S VIEW ON THE HUSBAND**
   1. **He is to enjoy marriage (Proverbs 5:18)**
   2. **He is to be kind (Proverbs 19:22; 17:14)**
   3. **He is to provide (Proverbs 6:6-11; 10:4-5**
   4. **He is the head of the household (Proverbs 1:8)**
4. **SOLOMON’S VIEW ON DIVORCE** 
   1. **Marriage is a covenant between man, woman and God (Proverbs 2:17)**
   2. **Marriage is a covenant that should not be compromised (Proverbs 20:17; 23:26-27; 29:3)**

**TELLING OTHERS ABOUT JESUS/MAY 16TH P.M.**

**JOHN 1:29-42**

1. **THE IDENITY OF JESUS**
   1. **The work of John the Baptist (John 1:6-8; Malachi 3:1)**
   2. **The wisdom of John the Baptist**
      1. His profession of the Lamb (John 1:29-34)
      2. His picture of the Lamb
         1. The Sacrificial Lamb (John 1:29,36; Exodus 12:5; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 Corinthians 5:7)
         2. The Saving Lamb (John 1:29; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 2:2)
2. **THE INTEREST IN JESUS**
   1. **The presentation of the Lamb (John 1:35-39; 3:30; 2 Corinthians 4:5; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; Acts 8:5; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Corinthians 3:11)**
3. **THE IMPACT OF JESUS**
   1. **They were willing to spend time with Jesus (John 1:38-39; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philippians 4:6-8; Hebrews 10:25)**
   2. **They were willing to share Jesus (John 1:40-42; Mark 16:16; Matthew 5:16)**