

# Proverbs — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

The Beginning of Wisdom — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

## 1. What is the stated purpose of the book of Proverbs (Proverbs 1:2-4)?

To give wisdom, instruction, understanding, and knowledge, especially to the young and simple.

## 2. What does Proverbs 1:7 say is 'the beginning of knowledge'?

The fear of the LORD.

## 3. What does Proverbs 3:5-6 instruct us to do with our own understanding?

Trust in the LORD with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding, acknowledging Him in all our ways.

## 4. What does Proverbs 3:11-12 say about God's correction/discipline?

That the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a son he delights in.

## 5. Reflection: What is one area of your life where you tend to lean on your own understanding rather than trusting God's guidance?

Open, personal reflection.