



#September
 #ASeptemberToRemember
 #ReadAProverbADay

Jeremiah 29:5-7

Pray to God for the peace & prosperity of the city, for if it prospers, you too will prosper!



Read a Proverb a day in the month of September... & 2 on the 31st ☺

KNOWING GOD: 'Commit to the Lord whatever you do & He will establish your plans.' Prov 16:3

- in every area of life
- systematically commit whatever you do to the Lord



KNOWING OTHERS: 'Perfume & incense bring joy to the heart and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice,' Prov 27:9

- discovery – pleasantness means sweetness. At the time of Proverbs, people could not create sweetness in food, only discover it
- pray for your friendships, cultivate the new and deepen the old...



KNOWING TIMES & SEASONS: '...the Lord disciplines those He loves, as a father to the son he delights in...' Prov 3:12

- two great tests: prosperity and adversity. Both success and suffering will test you
 - how great is Your love! Thank You, Father!
- 'A proverb is a poetic art form that instills wisdom in you as you wrestle with it.' Tim Keller*

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Grab your Bible and find Proverbs!
The book of Proverbs in the Bible helps us to live our lives well and to make good choices...



LIKE – KNOWING GOD

Put God in charge of your work, then what you've planned will take place. Proverbs 16:3
 What other words could you put in place of 'work'? As you name these things...ask God to be in charge of each in your life.



AND – KNOWING OTHERS

'Oil and perfume make the heart glad; so does the sweetness of a friend's counsel (help or advice)...' Proverbs 27:9
 Pray for your friends and thank God for the times they make your heart glad.



ALSO KNOWING TIMES AND SEASONS

'The Lord corrects those He loves, as parents correct a child of whom they are proud.' Proverbs 3:12
 Can you think of times that you were corrected? What did you learn? Thank God for His great love for you.
What about reading some more Proverbs and finding a favourite one?

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