Wherever you are on your journey, the book of Proverbs offers the wisdom you need for the road ahead. Best-selling author, Liz Curtis Higgs joins Discover the Word to discover the wisdom chosen by hundreds of believers as their favorite verses in Proverbs. These nuggets of truth reveal how faithfully God honors His promise to “instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths” (Proverbs 4:11). Discover how, when you look to the One who knows you, the One who loves you, the One who leads you, you’ll find that He charts and lights the path. He is the path.

THIS WEEK’S DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• Proverbs 3:3 encourages us to never let love or faithfulness leave us and to “write them on the tablet of [our] heart.” What Bible verse do you especially like? What is special about that verse, and how can you apply it to your life today?

• “Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe” (Proverbs 29:25). If you’re prone to worry about people’s opinions of you, what might help you rest in God’s opinion?

• Proverbs 3:5 reminds us to “trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” Which half of this verse is most challenging for you—depending completely on God or no longer depending on yourself? Why is this true?

• In what situations do you find yourself tempted to gossip? Take a moment to read Proverbs 11:13 and 20:19. What difference do you see in these verses? What do we learn that a trustworthy person does and does not do? If you need to be a better secret keeper, what steps can you take to seek God’s help?

• Proverbs 16:18 tells us that “pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” So how do we avoid falling? Can you think of a time where pride plunged you into disaster? What did God teach you in that process? What assurance do we find in James 4:10?
This week our guest on Discover the Word, author and speaker Liz Curtis Higgs, challenges us to memorize Scripture. There are many benefits to hiding God's Word in our hearts, and she assures us that this is something we can do! So start with the five proverbs we’ll talk about this week. They’re short. They’re memorable. They’re practical. Take one a day and commit it to memory and then put a check in front of its reference below. She’s right. You can do this!!

Proverbs 3:3 / Proverbs 29:25 / Proverbs 3:5 / Proverbs 11:13 / Proverbs 16:18

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Father, I am so thankful for the truth of Your Holy Word. Thank You for each page of the Scriptures, and thank You for Your Holy Spirit who helps me understand and apply each reality to my daily walk. Teach me to trust You more, to trust Your Word, and to devote myself to the study of these truths. Amen.