

SEVEN PILLARS OF PROVERBS

A MESSAGE SERIES
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SIX WAYS TO BE A LEADER WORTH FOLLOWING

Apr 29, 2018 • Stephen Mackey | @MackeySpeaks | MackeySpeaks.com • Proverbs 14:28

▶ **A leader worth following is** _____.

*"Slowness to anger makes for deep understanding; a quick-tempered person stockpiles stupidity." Proverbs 14:29
(Psalm 145:8; Proverbs 13:3, 14:29, 15:1, 22:24–25; James 1:19–20)*

- Three "Cs" of being slow to anger:
 1. Control your disagreements
 2. Constructive frustration
 3. Count the eyes

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"Sell everything and buy wisdom!" Proverbs 4:4 (Proverbs 8:11, 14:24)

▶ **A leader worth following will** _____.

"The road to life is a disciplined life; ignore correction and you're lost for good." Proverbs 10:17 (Proverbs 12:1, 13:18)

- The two types of discipline
 1. Discipline of Structure
 2. Discipline of Correction

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*"Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces." Proverbs 13:20
(Proverbs 15:22, 24:5–6, 27:17)*

▶ **A leader worth following will** _____.

*"Fear-of-God is a school in skilled living—first you learn humility, then you experience glory." Proverbs 15:33
"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." C.S. Lewis*

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"Do your best, prepare for the worst—then trust God to bring the victory." Proverbs 21:31 (Proverbs 3:5)

DAILY WISDOM

A READING PLAN FOR PROVERBS

- Apr 30–May 4 — Proverbs 12–16 (one chapter a day)
- Visit HoustonsFirst.org for daily reading plus printable calendar
- Text **PROVERBS** to **41411** to subscribe to weekday text reminders
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QUESTIONS ABOUT UPCOMING TOPICS

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