

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 38

- 1. The words of Proverbs 31 are advice from a mother to her son. What does she tell her son about being a leader? What will make him successful? What will be his downfall? Who will be a good wife for him? What will his wife do and how should she act? What will he be expected to do for his wife?**
- 2. Who is the author of the Book of Ecclesiastes? What genre of literature is it? Why do you think it was included in the canon of the Holy Bible? In your opinion, what is the main theme or message of Ecclesiastes?**
- 3. How does the author of Ecclesiastes interpret the human condition? Why were we born? What is our purpose in life? What is our fate? What is the author's outlook on life? Why?**
- 4. According to the author of Ecclesiastes, how should we live our lives on earth? Why? How should we live in relationship to God? Why?**
- 5. What genre of literature is the Song of Songs or Song of Solomon? What story is being told in this book? What transpires in the first three chapters? Why does the bride extol her bridesmaids not to “stir up or awaken love until it is ready?”**
- 6. How does Paul conclude his second letter to the Corinthians? What does he encourage them to do before he visits? What does he warn them about? Why?**
- 7. What theological issue prompted Paul's letter to the church at Galatia? Why is Paul so upset with the Galatians? What evidence does Paul use to argue for the truth of the gospel he has taught them?**
- 8. What does Paul mean when he says we are justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law?**