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Refer to the Appendix for a list of familiar proverbs.

### **IX. A CONCLUDING THOUGHT**

H. A. Ironside once wrote that the soul that most deeply enters into the reality of the new creation in Christ will most appreciate the instruction of this great practical book of the Bible, Proverbs.<sup>15</sup> As you prepare your heart to study this book of God, why not thank Him again for His interest in the smallest details of your daily life, and claim the power of the Holy Spirit to obey His instruction?

14. Billy Graham, Introduction to *Living Psalms and Proverbs*.

15. H. A. Ironside, *Notes on the Book of Proverbs*, p. 10.