

## The Book of Proverbs

*“Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord: Proverbs as a Book on Faith”*

Week 10: Proverbs 14

### **I. Proverbs 14, “Various Sayings”**

1. What activities are included in “building a house” (or “home”)? (v 1)
2. What investments need to happen to be successful? (v 4)
3. Against whom does the scoffer scoff? Why does he gain no wisdom? (v 6)
4. What is involved with the guilt offering that the fool would mock? (v 9) See Lev 6:1-7.
5. How successful are people at hiding their true feelings? (v 10)
6. What does verse 23 seek to guard us from?
7. What is our true confidence in this life? (v 26-27)
8. Rulers might be tempted to look at their wealth or power as the standard of their greatness, but what should leaders encourage?

9. What are we to keep in mind when the needy ask us for help?

10. How do we who believe in God take refuge in our death? (v 32) Luther: “For if death is feared on account of sin, it should be desired much more on account of sins, because death alone puts an end to sin and slays it. Therefore death, the murderer of sin, should be loved as much as sin is feared” (AE 29:138).