



Sunday, June 27, 2021

*Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land. (Prov. 25:25)*

*Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control. (Prov. 25:28)*

*-Mark 4:1-34*

- ❖ Old \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to naïve youth
- ❖ Lady \_\_\_\_\_ and Lady Wickedness (Prov. 4:6, 8-9; 7; 8)
  - **Proverbs are NOT the \_\_\_\_\_ information on a subject**

*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)*

- **Proverbs are NOT “\_\_\_\_\_ law”** (Proverbs 16:18)
- **Proverbs are NOT \_\_\_\_\_**

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)*

- **Proverbs ARE \_\_\_\_\_, memorable truth** (Prov. 26:17)
- **Proverbs ARE \_\_\_\_\_** (Proverbs 27:14)
- **Proverbs ARE a \_\_\_\_\_**

*Wisdom is supreme. Get wisdom. Yes, though it costs all your possessions, get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7)(WEB)*

**WISDOM is knowing the \_\_\_\_\_ and then seeing and \_\_\_\_\_ to life from His perspective.**

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. (Proverbs 14:12)*

**Benefits of wisdom-**

Proverbs 1:32,33; 2:7-11, 20-22; 3:2,4,6,8,13-18,22-26,35; 4:4-13,21-22; 6:21-24; 7:2,5; 8:5,14-21,32-35; 9:11; 13:14; 16:16; 19:8; 21:21; 24:3,13-14.

-Proverbs 3:13-18

-long life

-wealth

-honour

-pleasant (sweet/lovely)

-peace

-blessing

**DIGGING DEEPER**

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

- Q1: If the Lord granted you one wish, what would you ask Him for?
- Q2: Read I Kings 3:5-13. Why do you think Solomon asked for a discerning heart (wisdom)? What might have influenced his decision to ask for that?
- Q3: If you had to come up with a simple definition of wisdom, what would you say?
- Q4: Read Proverbs 8:22-30. How does Lady Wisdom describe herself? How does this passage shape your perspective on what wisdom is and what wisdom does?
- Q5: Think about a time in your life when you needed guidance and direction. Did you seek God’s wisdom? If so, what did that look like in practical terms?
- Q6: Read Proverbs 9:1-6. How is Lady Wisdom’s invitation and provision described in these verses? How might that picture of wisdom impact how you pursue wisdom today?
- Q7: Read James 3:13-18. What are one or two truths about wisdom that you can apply to your life situations right now?
- Q8: Read through the chapter of Proverbs that corresponds to today’s date. What verse(s) challenged you, encouraged you, convicted you or blessed you personally?