



The Value of Wisdom

Bible Basis: Proverbs 2:1-11

Bible Truth: King Solomon advises his son to seek godly wisdom

Memory Verse: “For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6

Lesson AIM: That we will **CONCLUDE** that the wisdom that comes from God is vital ; **CHERISH** godly wisdom and **COMMIT** to pursue the wisdom that comes from God.

BACKGROUND:

#QUESTION: If you were asked to share ONE bit of wisdom with some...what would you share?

Proverbs 2:1-11 King James Version (KJV)

1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

#QUESTION: Crossing generational lines. Does your family embrace or encourage integrational conversation? What relationships or practices exist in your family to pass wisdom/information/experiences down the generational line?

#QUESTION: As ministries become more contemporary, how do you allow or see older saints sharing their personal experiences or stories of faith?

#QUESTION: What is the danger of losing touch with our past?

2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;

#QUESTION: Hearing from the prior generation is meaningful. What obstacles do you see today with the intergenerational sharing of wisdom?

#QUESTION: Many of our churches and even our Sunday School divide by age. How can you encourage intergenerational sharing? How can older saints participate meaningfully with the youth and young adults in our ministries?

3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;

4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

- **#QUESTION:** What are worldly treasures? How do we seek them?
- **#QUESTION:** What is the last thing you pursued FEVERISHLY!?!?
- **#QUESTION:** What effort did you put into finding your last job? How does it compare to the effort that you put into your devotion time and study of God's word?
- **#QUESTION:** What do you most treasure? How did you How do you treat and protect it?

5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

6 For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.

- **#QUESTION:** Who else in scripture had wisdom?
- **#QUESTION:** The path is not always short. How have you learned to be patient with the process of the path?

9 Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.

10 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

- **#QUESTION:** What personal disciplines do you have in place the PURSUE God?