

WISE UP

New Life Christian Center | June 11, 2023

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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS
"THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM"

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There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. Proverbs 14:12 (NLT)

- _____ - Proverbs 2:9
- _____ - Proverbs 2:16
- _____ - Proverbs 3:7-8
- _____ - Proverbs 3:17
- _____ - Proverbs 3:1-2
- _____ - Proverbs 3:25-26; 4:6
- _____ - Proverbs 8:12

1. Godly wisdom opens my eyes to _____.

Can a man scoop a flame into his lap and not have his clothes catch on fire? Can he walk on hot coals and not blister his feet? Proverbs 6:27-28 (NLT)

Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow. Proverbs 13:11 (NIV)

Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored. Proverbs 13:18 (NIV)

All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. Proverbs 14:23 (NIV)

2. Godly wisdom invites me to _____ from others.

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

3. I will _____ myself in Godly Wisdom.



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- **CLARITY** - Proverbs 2:9
- **STABILITY** - Proverbs 3:1-2
- **PREVENTION** - Proverbs 2:16
- **SECURITY** - Proverbs 3:25-26; 4:6
- **HEALTH** - Proverbs 3:7-8
- **DISCRETION** - Proverbs 8:12
- **PEACE** - Proverbs 3:17

1. Godly wisdom opens my eyes to **CONSEQUENCES**.

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2. Godly wisdom invites me to **LEARN** from others.

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

3. I will **IMMERSE** myself in Godly Wisdom.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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[CONNECT]

Share a time when you started something and quickly realized you were in over your head? What did you learn?

[ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

[GROW]

Read Proverbs 1:14. This is the theme of the entire book. What do each of these phrases mean and how do they connect with you personally?

- ... teach people wisdom and discipline.
- ... help understand the insights of the wise.
- ... teach people to live disciplined and successful lives
- ... to help them do what is right, just, and fair.
- ... to give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.

In the message, the pastor shared some of the benefits of wisdom (clarity, prevention, health, peace, security, discretion, and more). Which ones were most important to you and why? Are there other benefits to Godly wisdom that you can think of?

Why do we tend to forget and dismiss consequences? Read Proverbs 6:27-28. Make a list of negative consequences and positive consequences.

Read Proverbs 13:20. Who have you learned from in your life that has saved you time, energy, and grief?

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Through this summer. Read through the book of Proverbs, and read the chapter that corresponds to the date (i.e. on June 23, read Proverbs 23).

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