

Victory Over Disobedience

Proverbs 1:20-33

- Living obedient requires us to TUNE INTO our Heavenly Father's wisdom.
- Living obedient recognizes our FATHER KNOWS best.
- Living obedient recognizes there's SAFETY and REST in our Father's wisdom.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Proverbs 1:20 – 21. What are some of your life circumstances that wisdom has to shout over to be heard? What is required of you to be able to hear it? How are some ways we drown it out?
2. What are some of the ways God tries to communicate His wisdom to you? (John 14:26; Psalm 119:105; Luke 10:38 – 42; Proverbs 3:11 – 12 and Proverbs 1:23).
3. In verses 24 – 32, why does wisdom mock and laugh at us when we don't choose it? Also look through these verses and list all the things God says would have been the better choice.
4. When we reject God's wisdom, what are often the results and also residual effects of that disobedience? Does living with the pain of foolish decisions mean we aren't loved as much? (Proverbs 3:12; 1 John 1:9 and Romans 5:8.)
5. When you think about living obedient to God's wisdom, do you ever think you just need better and stronger rules to follow? (Colossians 2:20 – 23). Why do you think rules ultimately fail you?
6. Randy said Sunday that rules, most often, only delay disobedience. Do you agree with that? If so why or why not? What do we need to do to stop disobedience and not merely delay it?
7. If you consider that our heavenly Father's wisdom is always the best for you, what will be the result if we follow it? (1:33) Focus on being secure and at ease. What does that mean to you? (Psalm 46:10 and Hebrews 4:9 – 10)

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