

Victory Over Shallowness

Proverbs 2

You can have victory over shallowness
by VALUING the voice of WISDOM.

2:1-4

- Valuing wisdom will lead you to KNOW GOD.
2:5-8
- Valuing wisdom will lead you to know GOODNESS.
2:9-11
- Valuing wisdom will PROTECT you from the voices of this WORLD.
2:12-19
 - We will be delivered from PERVERSE speech by those on the evil path.
2:12-15
 - We will be delivered from FLATTERING speech by the unfaithful.
2:16-19
- Valuing wisdom will lead you to ETERNAL LIFE.
2:20-22



June 21, 2020

Nathanael King

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What are some ways you would describe a person who is shallow? How would you describe a person of depth? What's the difference?
2. Read Proverbs 2:1-4. What is the encouragement here? How does this relate to 1:32, 1:20-21? What are some practical ways you could seek wisdom according to this verse?
3. Read Proverbs 2:5-8. Is wisdom something we seek or is it a gift? How do you make sense of this? What kind of effort should we put into seeking wisdom?
4. Read Proverbs 2:9-11. What is the promise of these verses? Give some examples of the kind of moral discernment it's talking about. (see also Phil 2:9-11, Rom 12:2, 1 Cor 14:20, Rom 8:1-6)
5. Read Proverbs 2:12-19. Which of these two voices stood out to you? Why? How are they different? In your life, has wisdom ever silenced one of these voices?
6. What is the promise of 2:20-22 (see also Heb 11:15-16)? How can that promise encourage you this week?
7. What is one specific, practical thing you'd like to do to grow in valuing and seeking wisdom?

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle