

Deeply Rooted & Overflowing Wisdom's Benefits

Proverbs 2

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Introduction

Further Study

James 1-3

Receiving Wisdom (1-4)

Knowing God (5-8)

Growing a Life (9-11)

Discerning which Ways (11-19)

Matt. 21:12-16
Mk. 11:15-18
Lk. 19:45-47
Jn. 2:13-17
Gen. 3

Walking the Good Paths (20-22)

Matt. 5:5,10
1 Cor. 6:9-11

Next Week: Proverbs 8 "Jesus-The Wisdom of God"

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Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide

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Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!

Start with **Prayer** -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.

Read the Text - Proverbs 2

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. Verse 1 invites us to consider the child-like posture we are to maintain when pursuing or receiving wisdom. What are some ways you have intentionally maintained a child-like posture and mindset in your pursuit of God? Discuss or journal about ways in which you might be more intentional about maintaining or pursuing child-like qualities in your daily walk with God.
2. In verses 1-5 the author describes the human senses that are utilized in the pursuit of wisdom. How does God use the way he has designed and knit us together to help us understand and discover knowledge about him?
3. Reflecting on verses 6-10 journal or discuss where wisdom comes from, and how wisdom works in the lives of those who receive it.
4. Considering verses 11-19, how does God use the tool of discretion to help the wise live with righteousness, justice, and equity? In what ways does discretion function in the life of those seeking to live faithfully?
5. As you read verses 20-22 underline the verbs. How does the application of wisdom and practice of discretion look as it takes effect in the life of the righteous? (vs. 20-21). What happens to the wicked to despise or turn away from God's wisdom and discretion? (vs. 22)

Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:

1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?
2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?
3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?
4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?
5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?

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Prayer Requests

Family

Church

Community

Career/Friends

Other