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Welcome to Grand Heights

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O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

"...That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures' 1 Cor. 15:3-4

Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your
praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your

praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Wonderful Merciful Savior*

"For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things...He sent out His Word and healed them; He rescued them from the grave." Psalm 107:9,20

Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Wonderful, Merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought, that a Lamb could, rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope, when our hearts have, hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

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Oh, our hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Matthew 16:18-20 — English Standard Version (ESV)

¹ *My son, if you receive my words*

and treasure up my commandments with you,

² *making your ear attentive to wisdom*

and inclining your heart to understanding;

³ *yes, if you call out for insight*

and raise your voice for understanding,

⁴ *if you seek it like silver*

and search for it as for hidden treasures,

⁵ *then you will understand the fear of the Lord*

and find the knowledge of God.

⁶ *For the Lord gives wisdom;*

from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

⁷ *he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;*

he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

⁸ *guarding the paths of justice*

and watching over the way of his saints.

⁹ *Then you will understand righteousness and justice*

and equity, every good path;

¹⁰ *for wisdom will come into your heart,*

and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;

¹¹ *discretion will watch over you,*

*understanding will guard you,
12 delivering you from the way of evil,
from men of perverted speech,
13 who forsake the paths of uprightness
to walk in the ways of darkness,
14 who rejoice in doing evil
and delight in the perverseness of evil,
15 men whose paths are crooked,
and who are devious in their ways.
16 So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman,
from the adulteress with her smooth words,
17 who forsakes the companion of her youth
and forgets the covenant of her God;
18 for her house sinks down to death,
and her paths to the departed;
19 none who go to her come back,
nor do they regain the paths of life.
20 So you will walk in the way of the good
and keep to the paths of the righteous.
21 For the upright will inhabit the land,
and those with integrity will remain in it,
22 but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
and the treacherous will be rooted out of it*

He Will Hold Me Fast

“And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of all those He has given Me, but raise them up at the last day.” Jn. 6:39

Ada Ruth Habershon

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

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Offering: Speak, O Lord

"What we have received is...the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us" 1 Cor 2:11

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience; Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory



Setting Your Course

Proverbs 1-2

The Gift of Wisdom

Proverbs 2:1-22



Proverbs 2:1-5

- [1] My son, if you receive my words
and treasure up my commandments with you,
- [2] making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding;
- [3] yes, if you call out for insight
and raise your voice for understanding,
- [4] if you seek it like silver
and search for it as for hidden treasures,
- [5] then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God. (ESV)



Proverbs 2:6-10

- [6] For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
- [7] he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
- [8] guarding the paths of justice
and watching over the way of his saints.
- [9] Then you will understand righteousness and justice
and equity, every good path;
- [10] for wisdom will come into your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; (ESV)



Proverbs 2:11-15

- [11] discretion will watch over you,
understanding will guard you,
- [12] delivering you from the way of evil,
from men of perverted speech,
- [13] who forsake the paths of uprightness
to walk in the ways of darkness,
- [14] who rejoice in doing evil
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Proverbs 2:1-22

Big Idea:

When we seek the Lord wholeheartedly, He gives us His gift of wisdom.

- Seeking wisdom should lead to seeking God. (1-5)
- Knowing God will ready us for His gift of wisdom. (6-15)
- Wisdom brings multiple layers of fruit in our life. (16-22)



Proverbs 2:1-5: Seeking wisdom should lead to seeking God.

As we read through the v.1-5, we can see 8 “if” statements that lead to 2 “then” statements. The “if” statements lay out the conditions of the 2 results in v.5.

As we see the phrases on the next slide, we will see the phrases in red demonstrate the active role that we play in the pursuit of wisdom. The results (in green) are not just an accumulation of knowledge but a personal relationship with God.



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and **treasure up my commandments** within you,
- [2] **making your ear attentive** to wisdom
and **inclining your heart** to understanding;
- [3] yes, if you **call out for insight**
and **raise your voice** for understanding,
- [4] if you **seek it like silver**
and **search for it** as for hidden treasures,
- [5] then you will **understand the fear of the LORD**
and **find the knowledge of God.**



1 Corinthians 1:28-31

[28] God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, [29] so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. [30] And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, [31] so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (ESV)



Proverbs 2:6-15: Knowing God will ready us for His gift of wisdom.

In v.6, the most valued wisdom is a gift of God. As a part of a personal relationship with God, humans have access to Him and therefore to His wisdom.

In v.7-15, we see that wisdom allows us to enjoy certain benefits (justice, righteousness, knowledge) and to avoid certain pitfalls (evil, perverted speech, devious ways).



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and who are **devious in their ways**. (ESV)



Proverbs 2:16-22: Wisdom brings multiple layers of fruit in our life.

Proverbs 2 ends with a brief description of two sets of results or “fruits” of living the life of wisdom. They are both introduced with “so” phrases.

The first set depicts avoiding the negatives of the life of folly, perhaps including a premature death.

The second set depicts the good effects of the life of wisdom, including physical blessings in life such as harmonious relationships, an eased conscience, and the enjoyment of natural surroundings.



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Setting Your Course By God's Word:

- **Where are you turning for wisdom in your life?**

Seeking wisdom in the Word and through the church has a double blessing. You will find some wisdom, but you will also find a sweeter fellowship with God even if your answers are still not evident.

- **Is the wisdom of the Lord finding a receptive place in your heart?**

Often a decent gauge for our fellowship with God is how well we are seeking and receiving the Lord's wisdom. As we draw closer to God in fellowship then our ear is often more attuned to His wisdom.

- **Have you thanked God for the fruit of wisdom in your life?**

If God's wisdom is a gift from God and we reap the benefits of living according to God's wisdom, then we need express thanks to Him for those benefits. The wise person recognizes the favor of the Lord in his/her life and is genuinely grateful.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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There is Power in the Blood* #191

"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb" Rev. 12:11

Lewis Jones

Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood

Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the blood of the Lamb.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide; There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the blood of the Lamb.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood

Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow; There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the blood of the Lamb.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood

Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, in the blood of the Lamb.

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