

Word to the Wise Part 2 | Graduation Day | May 20, 2018

MAIN POINT:

**If You Seek Wisdom
You Will Find Wisdom**

ICEBREAKER: What is the greatest word of wisdom that you have been given at some transitional point in your life??

INSTIGATION:

1. What do you remember about the day you graduated from High School? What do you know now that you wish you knew then?

EXPLORATION:

1. Read Proverbs 1:7. What does this verse mean to you? What do you think it means to “fear” the Lord? Do you think that word relates more to terror or awe and respect? (*Context Clues- The Hebrew Word for fear is יִרְאַה yir’ah /yir-aw. The word actually means dreadful, fear, terror, awesome, respect, and reverence !!!*)
2. Read Proverbs 24:16. Does a righteous person have to be perfect? What does this verse indicate sets a righteous person from an unrighteous person? (Give some examples from your life).
3. Read Proverbs 2:6, 2:12, and 2:16. What do these three verses indicate about wisdom? Is it hard to find wisdom? What will wisdom keep you away from? (Give some examples from your life). How does this verse relate to the Main Point of this lesson??
4. Read Proverbs 3: 5-8. What do these verses mean to you? What does it mean to trust the Lord? Give an example of what it means to lean on your own understanding? How does the Lord direct your path? What are the benefits of trusting the Lord?

APPLICATION:

1. How do you pursue and seek godly wisdom? Are you committed to the Proverbs 31 challenge? (One chapter of Proverbs per day for the next month) If not, why not?
2. Is your life free from unwise and immoral relationships? Where might you need some distance?
3. Read Proverbs 3:8 again. In what areas are you receiving the promises in this verse?
4. Have a time of prayer and application. Pray that the members of your grow in godly wisdom. Discuss entering the Proverbs 31 challenge together if you have not already done so. Pray that the Lord will direct your path!!