

**A WORD TO THE WISE
PROVERBS 9:10 / 7-16-17 / A.M.**

I. GETTING WISDOM BEGINS WITH GETTING GOD.

- A. This is what Solomon says-- 9:10.
- B. Paul says this too--Col 2:2-3.
- C. Do you know the mystery of God found in Christ?

II. STANLEY ADDS THREE MORE WAYS TO GET WISDOM.

- A. First, want God's wisdom--Prov. 2:4-6a.
- B. Second, find wisdom in God's Word--Ps. 19:7.
- C. Third, observe the actions of others--Prov. 13:20.
 - 1. This means learning wisdom from others--Prov. 6:6-8.
 - 2. This also means learning from the lack of wisdom of others--Prov. 6:9-11.

III. ANOTHER PLACE TO FIND WISDOM IS BELIEVING THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR ACTIONS.

- A. One reason we do stupid things is that we don't believe in consequences.
- B. Solomon knew that our actions have consequences--Prov. 6:27-28.
- c. Proverbs is a book of consequences ---13:11; 13:18 and 14:23.