

PROVERBS

Living wisely and well in God's world

1. God's wisdom is our _____.

Happy is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gets understanding.

Proverbs 3:13

My son, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste. Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, *there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off.*

Proverbs 24:13,14

He who gets wisdom loves himself. Proverbs 19:8

Here wisdom herself is speaking and she says, "And now, my sons, listen to me: *happy* are those who keep my ways . . . *Happy* is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. For he who finds me finds *life* and obtains *favor* from the Lord; but he who misses me injures himself; all who hate me love death. Proverbs 8:32-36

To get wisdom is better than gold; to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver." It is a matter of life and death. Proverbs 16:16

The testimony of the Lord makes wise the simple Psalm 4:7

2. _____ is the beginning of wisdom.

Proverbs 2

Proverbs 9:10

3. Two of my favorite areas of wisdom:

Proverbs – Small group questions

1. God has a lot to say about living wisely with our words. Read the following Proverbs and share your observations and insights from each of the verses below. Share about which proverb is the most challenging to you. Maybe choose one to memorize this week!

Like apples of gold, in setting of silver
Is a word spoken in right circumstances. Proverbs 25:11

Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits. Proverbs 18;21

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Proverbs 12:18

Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue
keeps himself out of trouble. Proverbs 21:23

A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.
The tongue of the wise commends knowledge,
but the mouths of fools pour out folly. Proverbs 15:1,2

Our words are a messenger. They run errands from our heart.
Chuck Swindoll

2. Read Proverbs 3:5,6 again together. What is one area of your life that you need to stop leaning on your own understanding and trust Him? Share it with the group.
Proverbs 22:17-19

There is a way which seems right to a man,
But its end is the way of death. Proverbs 14:12

For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. Isaiah 55:8,9