

LISTEN UP & WRITE IT DOWN

The Benefit of Wisdom

Wisdom Calls Out: A Study in Proverbs

Proverbs 2:1-22

Sunday, June 28, 2009

3. Living for Him gives us _____ in life's
_____ (9-10)

III. The _____ of wisdom.

1. From _____ people.(11-15)

2. From _____ relationships (16-19)

3. For _____ living (20-22)

Solomon and Wisdom

Our True Wisdom

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I. The _____ for wisdom. (1-5)

1. Wisdom _____ a _____
that _____ right from wrong.

2. Wisdom requires _____.

II. The _____ of wisdom.

1. We see _____ from God's
_____. (6)

2. God _____ over those who
_____ for Him. (7-8)

THINK IT OVER!

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1. Read Proverbs 2 again. What words/ideas repeat over and over? What affect does that have on you in reading it?
2. How did Pastor Steve (and Proverbs!) define wisdom? Agree or disagree? Why?
3. What does it say about us as human beings that we need God to protect us through giving us wisdom? (vs 6-10)
4. Solomon *wrote* Proverbs (so, *he* had wisdom!). How well did Solomon do in his life at following his own advice? (see 1 Kings 11:1-13)
5. How does 1 Corinthians 1:30 inform our understanding of Proverbs 2?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. What can you do to grow in wisdom personally?
3. Is possessing wisdom more of a duty, a mindset, or a disposition of the heart? Why?
4. Have you ever fallen victim to unscrupulous people or unrestrained relationships? How could wisdom have prevented this?
5. How has God provided for our need for protection by His wisdom? Does that encourage you in your pursuit of wisdom or discourage you? Why?