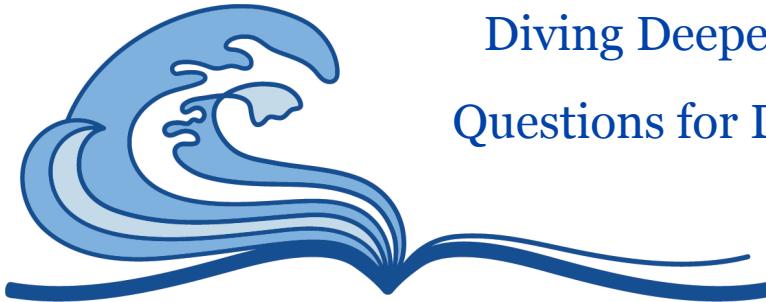


Proverbs

The Benefits of Wisdom

- I. God's wisdom can help us at every stage of _____ (Proverbs 1:1-5).
- II. _____ God's wisdom invites God's indifference to our predicaments. (Proverbs 1:22-33, 26:11; Galatians 6:7)
- III. God's wisdom is a shield to _____ us (Proverbs 2:7-11).
- IV. God's wisdom can save us from _____ (Proverbs 2:12-15).
- V. God's wisdom can save us from _____ (Proverbs 2:16-19).
- VI. God's wisdom puts us on a firm _____ (Proverbs 2:20).
- VII. God's wisdom is the _____ to a good life (Proverbs 3:1-8).
- VIII. Acquiring God's wisdom is an invaluable _____ (Proverbs 3:13-18).
- IX. God, Himself, uses wisdom (Proverbs 3:19-20).
- X. God's wisdom is an island of _____ in a sea of tumult. (Proverbs 3:22-26, Mark 4:24)
- XI. God's wisdom gives reciprocal returns on our investment (Proverbs 4:6, 8)
- XII. God's wisdom is a _____ on the undulating highway of life. (Proverbs 4:10-13)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. What is a proverb? What are your favorite proverbs?
2. Read Proverbs 1:1-5. What do these proverbs offer (what is their result)? Which result do you need the most?
3. "We can either benefit from God's wisdom or we can exemplify it by spurning it and subsequently being burned by that spurning. God is not mocked, a man reaps what he sows (Galatians 6:7)." How does Proverbs exemplify this principle?
4. Read Proverbs 1:22-23, 26, 31-33 and 3:1-8. What benefits are there from listening to wisdom?
5. Based on the passages in the previous question, what are the negative consequences of spurning that wisdom?
6. Compare Psalm 1 to Proverbs 2:12-15. What can we learn about the way of the wicked? Do you have any friends who exemplify these traits? Do you need to reconsider your relationship (Proverbs 12:26)?
7. Read Proverbs 2:16-19. In addition to wicked men, who else should we avoid? What are the characteristics of this person? (Consider also Proverbs 7 for further descriptions).
8. Compare & contrast Jeremiah 6:16 with Proverbs 2:20, 4:10-13. What can you learn about the good ways? What modern ways contradict the "good ways"?
9. Read Proverbs 3:1-8, 13-18 & 4:6, 8. How does God define prosperity? How can you invest in this kind of wealth?
10. Take time to read one chapter of Proverbs each day this month, then choose one verse to reflect on for that day. Take notes to see how God's wisdom changes you.