

(Proverbs 4:1-7, 10-15) Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. ² I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching. ³ For I too was a son to my father, still tender, and cherished by my mother. ⁴ Then he taught me, and he said to me, "Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live. ⁵ Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them. ⁶ Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. ⁷ The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. ¹⁰ Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. ¹¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. ¹² When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. ¹³ Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. ¹⁴ Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. ¹⁵ Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.

✓ When you're focused on _____, you don't have to worry about _____.

- Fixing your focus (on this) is not about your _____
- Fixing your focus (on this) doesn't mean you don't have _____
- Fixing your focus (on this) does mean you need Somebody to _____

Discussion Questions

Starter Questions

Where has your focus been in the last few weeks? Has it been good or bad for you?

Group Discussion

Looking back on the message, what challenged you, encouraged you, or made you think?

Consider your "wisdom quotient" and ponder the following questions:

- 1) How did I attain this amount of wisdom?
- 2) Do I have all the wisdom God wants me to have?
- 3) If not, what is required of me to gain more?

PLJ's emphasis in this message was on the necessary action of fixing our focus. Review the 4th chapter of Proverbs and list other **actions** required of us to attain wisdom. Note also the benefits of attaining wisdom.

Pastor Landon mentioned that, "The Bible likens your life to a journey." Pick one area of your life and share what stage of the journey you are in.

Since certainty is the enemy of faith, where have you found yourself certain of something that ultimately failed?

Where in your life are you doubting right now? How can this be used to grow your faith?

You heard it said that, "not every opportunity is meant for you." Is there an opportunity coming in front of you that needs to be made available to someone else for God's glory and their joy?

Prayer Requests

Additional Resources

Answer Key:

This, That

Feelings; Doubts; Follow

Announcements

SERVE day is this weekend! You can STILL join us today and serve. Call Cheri at 316.799.2799 to get connected immediately with a group or service opportunity!

Home church locations are launching May 31! If you are comfortable, please join us at one of the following locations to connect with others and participate in church!

9:00AM

*Park City- 5735 N Sedgwick St, Wichita, 67204

*Park City- 2923 E Fairchild Ct, Park City, 67219

Park City- 5615 E 85th St N, Valley Center, 67147

*Newton- 5 Rolling Hills Ct, Newton, 67114

Newton- 1 Sycamore Ct, Newton, 67114

Newton- Conrade Insurance, 129 E Broadway, 67114

10:30AM

*Park City- 11911 N Hydraulic St, Sedgwick, 67135

*Park City- 2515 E Windsong Ct, Park City, 67219

Park City- 6147 N Independence, Park City, 67219

*Newton- 8 Rolling Hills Ct, Newton, 67114

*denotes kid-friendly location