

## Growth Group Questions

"Wise Men in Hot Pursuit"

7th in our series *Navigating Life*

October 31, 2010



1. Proverbs. This week you've been reading chapters 25-31. Share with your group a Proverb that has spoken to your heart. How will it help you navigate life better?
2. What are you in "hot pursuit" of in your life? Consider areas of your life where you invest the most time, energy and money. Are your various pursuits prioritized appropriately? Be honest with one another and share your thoughts/findings.
3. Sunday's message, while directed toward men, was certainly relevant and applicable to all of us. What verse(s) stood out to you during our study? What part did the Holy Spirit cause you to reflect upon? What challenged you?
4. We were encouraged to PURSUE God, our family (spouse and kids), diligence and counsel. Which pursuit do you want to grow stronger in with God's help? Spend some time sharing practical tips that will help each other in those pursuits.
5. Pray for one another. Ask God to impress His Word and His wisdom into our hearts and minds so that as we navigate life, the Lord Jesus will get all the glory!

Growth Group Leaders and hosts: each Sunday in church we'd like to have a different person share a one minute insight God has given them in their daily Proverbs reading. Would you call or e-mail Mary ([staff@paseodelrey.org](mailto:staff@paseodelrey.org)) the day following your study with the name of someone who had a neat insight and may be willing to share the following Sunday?

## Message Notes

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### A. The Proverbs warn us against a dead-end life...

Proverbs 11:7                      *see also 5:22, 21:10*

**...so a wise man pursues God!**

Proverbs 14:27                      *see also 1:7, 3:5-6, 15:9, 15:16*

### B. The Proverbs warn us against a dead-end woman...

Proverbs 5:3-8                      *see also 6:20-35, 7:1-27*

**...so a wise man pursues his wife!**

Proverbs 5:18-19                      *see also 18:22, 19:14, 30:21-23, 31:28*

**While we are talking about family, pursue your kids too!**

Proverbs 22:6                      *see also 3:12, 13:1, 13:22, 14:26, 19:18 29:17*

### C. The Proverbs warn us against a dead-end work-ethic...

Proverbs 6:6-11

**...so a wise man pursues diligence!**

Proverbs 13:4                      *see also 10:4, 12:11, 12:24, 21:5, 21:20, 27:23-27*

### D. The Proverbs warn us against a dead-end decision making...

Proverbs 19:2                      *see also 14:16*

**...so a wise man pursues counsel from God and others!**

Proverbs 16:20                      *see also Proverbs 12:15, 15:22 16:3, 19:20-21*