

Lesson 5

Proverbs 1:20-2:22

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 2: 4-6*

- ⁴ *If you seek her as silver
And search for her as for hidden treasures;*
- ⁵ *Then you will discern the fear of the Lord
And discover the knowledge of God.*
- ⁶ *For the Lord gives wisdom;
From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.*

My friend, this homework is not for cramming.

To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

1. Read Proverbs 2 each day this week
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 2:4-6
3. If you do not own a large print or wide column Bible you may want to print out each chapter of Proverbs from an online source as we study it in NASB. Using a symbol or just different colors, mark the following key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 2 this week:

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|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Wisdom/ Wise | Tongue | My son |
| Knowledge | Heart/ Love | Commandments |
| Understanding | Life | Children |
| Fear | Fool/ Folly | Instruction |
| Hate | Listen/ Hear | God/Lord/He/Him/His |

4. So often we are reminded that our God is a God of love and grace and forgiveness. These things are all 100% true. However, our God is also a just God and must punish wickedness. What consequences are laid out in Proverbs 1:20-33 for the one who does not listen to "Wisdom calling out?"

5. What verse in Proverbs 1:20-33 reveals what the root problem that the naïve/scoffer/fool has? Write out the problem below:

6. Wisdom is woven throughout the Scriptures. Look up the following verses and write what we learn about **what** it is, **who** its partners are, and/or **where** it is found.

Job 12:12

Job 28:12-13, 20, 23-24, 28

Psalm 37:30-31

Psalm 90:12

Psalm 111:10

Ecclesiastes 7:19

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Isaiah 33:5-6

Jeremiah 10:12

Daniel 2:20-23

Matthew 12:42

Luke 21:15

Romans 11:33-36

Romans 16:27

Colossians 1:28-29

Colossians 2:2-3

Colossians 2:20-23

Colossians 3:12-17

Colossians 4:5-6

2 Timothy 3:14-17

James 1:5-6

Revelation 7:9-12

7. Based on your study of wisdom in question 6, what word or words could we use for the word "wisdom" as a good definition?

8. Based on the following verse, where does this wisdom come from? Ephesians 1:15-23

9. Look up the following verses. What word(s) could we use to describe this word "wisdom?"

Isaiah 47:10

1 Corinthians 1:18-21

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

10. Differentiate between the two kinds of wisdom in the following passages.

1 Corinthians 1:22-31

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

James 3:13-18

11. In Proverbs 2:12-19,22 we are warned about being affected by those with bad character. List the different ways bad character is displayed from these verses:

12. From Proverbs 2:20-21 list the rewards of the wise person:

Remember what we said in the theology lesson. Since we are eternal beings meant to think with an eternal perspective, the rewards of the righteous are not always received in this temporal life.

13. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 2 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 2 every day this week, read it to your children at least 2 times. There are 2 pictures for Chapter 2.
- Make copies for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing. If you are able to read Proverbs 2 to them every day, have them choose other verses from chapter 2 to draw and have you guess what verse they drew!! Bring a favorite to share at study!

Hidden Treasures pages for verses studied:

| HT Page | | Verse |
|----------------|----|--------------|
| Page 24 | is | 2:4-5 |
| Page 55 | is | 2:22 |

Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 2. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.

- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 2. (Page 93)
- Have you found other activities from the resource pages that you are doing with your family? Keep up the good work! Encourage us at study discussion with how it is going in your home!

The Father's Introduction to Lady Wisdom and Dame Folly - Teaching Notes

Two Kinds of Wisdom:

Where are you?

Chapter 1:20-33 Intro to Lady Wisdom

Voice of _____

- Lady Wisdom _____
- Dame Folly _____

Why these two ladies?

What is this section all about?

The Lady Wisdom (vs. 20-21):

The Three Who Need Salvation (vs. 22):

- Naïve _____
- Foolish _____
- Scoffer _____

The Confrontation (vs. 23-25):

The Judgment (vs. 26-27):

The Consequences (vs. 28-32):

The Reminder (vs. 33):

Chapter 2:1-22 "Your best life now"

1. Walk: _____

IF/Then Clauses:

Set of 4 conditional **IF** statements

IF you will

(**IF** you)

For **IF** you

IF you

*Remember Phil. 2:12-16

Chapter 2:5-22 Benefits of Obeying/Blessings

THEN verses:

THEN you will

THEN you will

2. Walk: _____

1 Timothy 1:5 "But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

3. Walk: _____

Jeremiah 17:9-10 "The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it? "I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give to each man according to his ways, According to the results of his deeds."

Let's end today with reviewing how you will actually have "your best life now," my friends:

1. **Listen** to the call of _____ above the _____ .
2. **Reject** _____ , hardhearted _____ and _____ of the naïve, scoffers and fools-they are all around us.
3. **Listen** with your _____ and bend your _____ to honor and obey your Creator who has your best in mind.
4. **Avoid** the path of the _____ that seduces you with _____ that what is bad is actually good.
5. **Seek** the path of wisdom, _____, and _____ which is found in the mind of _____.