

Prologue and Warnings - Proverbs 1:1-33

Topics: Character, Choices, Consequences, Convictions, Danger, Death, Direction, Experience, Foolishness, God, Guidance, Ignorance, Instructions, Justice, Life, Life-style, Morality, Righteousness, Sin, Temptation, Wisdom

Open It

- * 1. Who is the wisest person you know?
- 2. What makes a person foolish or wise?
- 3. Who is someone you feared growing up?

Explore It

- 4. Who wrote this section of Proverbs? (1:1)
- 5. Why did Solomon write Proverbs? (1:1-7)
- 6. What three types of individuals are mentioned by Solomon? (1:1-7)
- * 7. Where does wisdom come from? (1:7)
- * 8. About what sort of enticements did Solomon warn us? (1:8-19)
- 9. What happens to those who pursue ill-gotten gain? (1:19)
- 10. How did Solomon describe wisdom? (1:20-21)
- 11. How did Solomon describe the simple person, the mocker, and the fool? (1:22)
- * 12. How does wisdom treat those who reject her? (1:24-27)
- 13. What is the result of not accepting wisdom? (1:28-32)
- 14. What is the result of accepting wisdom? (1:33)

Get It

- * 15. How is the fear of the Lord the beginning of knowledge?
- * 16. What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- 17. What type of knowledge and discipline do fools despise?
- 18. What are the benefits of living wisely?
- 19. What are the consequences of living foolishly?
- 20. How does your life-style reflect your acceptance or rejection of wisdom?
- 21. Why and how do people reject wisdom?
- 22. When and why have you been tempted to pursue ill-gotten gain?
- 23. Why do you agree or disagree with the principle that both the wise and the fool reap what they sow?

Apply It

- * 24. What is one thing you can do this week to seek wisdom?
- 25. What negative influence (person or thing) can you remove from your life this week?
- 26. What change in your life-style can you make to avoid being enticed by evil?