



Sunday Notes:

- Small Groups:

- Sunday Morning:

- Sunday Evening



Lesson 2:

The Key to Wisdom - The Fear of the LORD

The Beginning of Wisdom (Proverbs 1:1-7)

- Begin by knowing the _____ & author (v. 1).
- Begin by seeing the purpose of Proverbs (vs. 2-6).
 - Live _____ (vs. 2-4).
 - Think _____ (vs. 2b, 5).
- Begin by seeing the audience of Proverbs (vs. 4-5)
 - The simple, whose mind is an _____ (v. 4)
 - The wise, who continue to listen and learn (v. 5)
- Begin by seeing the _____ of Proverbs (vs. 2-6).
- Begin by seeing the _____ to Proverbs: the Fear of the LORD (v. 7).
 - The wise _____ it.
 - Fools _____ it (1:29-32).

Understanding the "Key"

- "_____ Awe"—Jerry Bridges
- "The fear of the Lord is a state of mind in which one's own attitudes, will, feelings, deeds, and goals are exchanged for God's."—MacArthur Study Bible
- "A reverence for God expressed in _____ to His will."—Ryrie
- "...Shrinking back in _____ and of drawing close in _____."—Expositor's Bible Commentary

The fear of the Lord is
a vital part of our _____ with God
where we are **terrified** and in **awe** of Him.

- The fear of the LORD is where wisdom begins (v. 1:7, 9:10, 15:33; Ps. 110:10; Job 28:28).
- The fear of the LORD brings wonderful benefits.
 - It brings _____ (28:14).
 - It brings _____ (14:26).
 - It brings life (14:27; 19:23).
 - It brings _____ life (9:11; 10:27).
 - It brings _____ (15:26; 19:23).
 - It brings material blessings and honor (22:4; 31:30).
- The fear of the Lord fuels Godly living.
 - Walking in _____ (14:2)
 - Separating from _____ (8:13; 14:16; 16:6)
 - Separating from wrong influences (24:21-22; 23:17-18)
 - Respect of _____ (24:21-22).
 - Proper _____ (23:17-18).

Prayer

Scripture: Happy is the man that feareth alway:
But he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.
Proverbs 28:14

Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Cross Impact
 - Evangelistic Bible Studies
 - Officer Elections
 - 3 new girls who have been coming
 - Single Focus
 - Broad Ripple Activity
 - Guys and Girls Weekend
 - Purdue Cross Impact Effort
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Specific Requests:

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