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THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

PROVERBS & PURSUING GOD May 24, 2020 Proverbs 2

WEEKLY SERMON REFLECTION

- ◆ How did the sermon from Proverbs 2 speak to you personally?
- ◆ Why is this important to you?
- ◆ What part of this truth is the biggest challenge?

CARING FOR THE HEART

- ◆ How would you define wisdom? How would you describe a wise person versus an intelligent person? Do you consider yourself to be wise? Why or why not?
- ◆ Vv. 1-4 is a series of “if” statements followed by a series of “then” statements in vv. 5-11. According to vv. 1-11, how will you understand the fear of the Lord?
 - To recap last week, what is the fear of the Lord?
 - Summarize these verses in today’s terms.
- ◆ What are some things wisdom protects you from, according to Proverbs 2?
- ◆ It is safe to say that everyone wants wisdom, yet, not everyone practices wisdom in their life. What do you think keeps people from wisdom? What has prevented you from practicing or exercising wisdom?



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TIME OF PRAYER

- ◆ Individually, take some time to re-write verses 1-11 as a personal prayer. Use this prayer throughout your week.
- ◆ As a group, take some time to pray together using this prompt:
 - Praise the Lord for one of his attributes (love, goodness, sovereignty, justice, grace, wisdom, etc.).
 - Confess ways that you have failed to exercise wisdom or live wisely.
 - Thank the Lord for ways he has given you, or others, wisdom. (be specific)
 - Pray for your life group, and for others in your life, to exercise wisdom as laid out in Proverbs 2.

