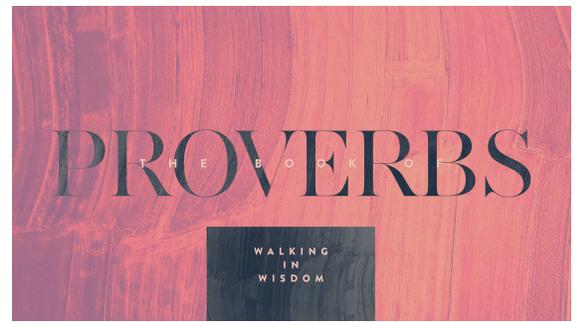




Diving Deeper: A Gather Group discussion guide  
or personal devotional guide



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## The Worth of Wisdom

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**Introduction:** . The book of Proverbs was written largely by Solomon to his son. The goal was to guide his son to the knowledge of the one true God. Solomon's desire was for his son to know the Lord and follow his ways. Proverbs teaches us how to know the Lord and bring glory to His name. The book instructs us on how we can be a blessing and bring good to others. The book also describes how the gladness of joy of the Lord will be a benefit to those who follow God.

### Text: Proverbs 2

#### Discussion:

1. Icebreaker: When you hear the word "wisdom" what comes to mind? When you think of someone that is wise—who comes to mind? Write Discuss
2. Read Proverbs 1:5 & 7 What do you notice about the wise and the fool?
3. Read Proverbs 2:1-4. Underline all the verbs. What do you notice about the responsibility of the wise person in their quest for wisdom?
4. Proverbs 2:4 speaks of the worth of wisdom. In what ways do you see people seeking after wealth in this world? What are some of the efforts that people will do to gain wealth?
5. If the Bible is a chest full of treasures, then what jewels have you gained? Make a list of the wisdom that you have learned from God's word. Write/Discuss ways that the Lord, through his word, has brought value to your life?
6. Proverbs 2:5 describes what you will discover when you seek for wisdom. How have you found this to be true in your life?
7. Proverbs 2:6 states that the Lord gives wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Surely this is true for our understanding of God and Biblical truth . . . but how does God also give us wisdom in other matters other than faith? What other scriptural examples can you list?
8. Proverbs 2:7-8 pronounces a blessing on His children? How does knowing God's protection over you bring worth to your life?
9. Proverbs 2:11-19 give us two types of people that wisdom will help keep us from. They are the devilish men, and the men and the shady lady. If you look at this verse in the context of wisdom protecting young women . . . you could call these two people the mean girls and the sly guy. Why is it important to be aware of these two types of people? What are strategies you can use to avoid getting trapped by these two types of people? Parents, how can you counsel your kids to flee from these people and to never become these type of people?
10. Proverbs 2:20-22 Gives the outcome of the wise and the fool. How does it end for the fool? How does it end for the wise? Compare that with Revelation 22:14-15

#### Think About it:

We make decisions every day of how we are going to spend our time, energy, and resources. We can either be foolish and pursue worldly passions and desires, or we can pursue godly treasures. One bad decision can haunt you for the rest of your life. Your moral character will take you farther in life than sly schemes. The one who will be a blessing to themselves, their family, and others will be those who live an honest, upright, god-fearing life who follow Jesus and his ways. Will you walk in wisdom and value the worth of wisdom?

#### Moving Forward:

Read one chapter of Proverbs each day. Read Chapter 2 every day this week. Seek out and search for the treasures in God's word. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight and wisdom in knowing God more obeying his commands. Make it your aim to write down a nugget of truth that you hear God speak through his word every day and share it with your family or a friend.

