

Wisdom Delivers > Proverbs 2:1-22

2:1-5 The call for God's people: seek wisdom. Orient your life around living as the Lord has taught.

2:6-8 The grace of our Lord: He has all wisdom and provides it freely to those who follow Him. Trust the Lord for the wisdom that you need.

2:9-15 Wisdom delivers: it will keep your wayward heart from many sins and sorrows that seem good at the moment or are placed upon you by others in the world.

2:16-19 Wisdom protects: the discernment that wisdom provides will enable you to better see what is good and what is not, what is righteous and what is evil – even when evil is dressed up to look like good.

2:20-22 Wisdom blesses: there is a reason to live this way, and it is because of the future promises of God that will be received by His people. Live with eternity in mind.

Context: Chapter 1 showed us both the need and availability of wisdom; here, the teachings revolve around what wisdom practically does in our lives if we seek it.

Aim: To show how wisdom leads to the Lord and the security of remaining at the center of His promises.

Gospel: Christ perfectly embodied wisdom in His life, how He resisted temptation, and died for us. His wisdom benefits us.

Applications: Wisdom is available, but you have to seek it: are you? Ask the Lord to give you the desire to live and think in ways that honor Him and bring you joy in Christ.

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
