**Proverbs Chapter 2: The Value of Wisdom**

**Review**

The goal of this study:

* To grow in Christlikeness by growing in **Wisdom**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Definitions:

* Wisdom - Practical, moral, godly living for the glory of **God**\_\_\_\_\_.
* Fear of the Lord - A holy reverence which manifests itself in submissive **Obedience**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs Chapter 2**

* There are **No** \_\_\_\_ commands.
* In chapter 2, we move from the call of wisdom to the **Value**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom.
* Biblical Anthropology – a right understanding of the nature of man being sinful, fallen and depraved.
* The fear of the Lord is not a mere emotion. It is a mindset that bears **Fruit**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* James 1:5
* Growth in wisdom is a **Process**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Contingencies for Acquiring Wisdom:**

* Receive
* Treasure
* Incline
* Apply
* Cry out, lift up the voice
* Seek, search

**The Blessing of Wisdom:**

* You will understand the Fear of the **Lord**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* To Whom does He give wisdom? The **Upright**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A primary benefit and blessing of wisdom is knowing God **Personally**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Wisdom given by God is a **Protection**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* If you can understand righteousness and every good path you have **Discernment**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and are being transformed personally.

**The Protection from what?**

* The way of evil
* The wicked man
* The immoral woman

**Protection unto what?**

* Walking in the way of **Goodness\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Keeping to the path of **Righteousness\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



Carry [His Commandments] about with thee as thy choicest treasure for greater security; as thy furniture always at hand for present use. Let the heart be the hiding-place for the treasure. Satan can never snatch it thence.

Charles Bridges, A Commentary on Proverbs

<http://faculty.gordon.edu/hu/bi/ted_hildebrandt/OTeSources/20-Proverbs/Text/Books/Bridges-ProverbsCommentary/Bridges-Proverbs.htm>



**Application**

As you review this sheet at home, take some time to really reflect on these questions and write down some of your thoughts.

* Does my life reflect the value of wisdom?
* Do I recognize my need for wisdom?
* Do I strive to receive, treasure, incline, apply, cry out, lift up in prayer, seek and search?
* Do I understand how to grow in wisdom?

Based on your answers, write out your prayer: