

**Life 24/7**

**Proverbs**

**The Two-fold Purpose of Proverbs**

1. to produce the skill necessary for godly living  
    by allowing the student to gain wisdom and instruction  
    through knowledge and sight
2. to develop discernment

**An All-important Motto**

**The Sons of Proverbs**

**The Value of Wisdom**

**The Big Idea – If you truly value wisdom, you will be  
a 24/7 follower of Jesus.**

**1. The encouragement to search for wisdom**

**a. If you seek for wisdom**

Step 1 – Value the words of the teacher.  
Step 2 – Passionately pursue wisdom.

**b. Then you will understand the fear of the Lord**

**c. Then you will understand righteousness**

1. Instruction
2. Satisfaction
3. Protection
4. Grace

Then he will understand      \* righteousness      \* justice  
   \* equity              \* “every good path”

Warning – If all you teach your child are the rules and regulations,  
without teaching your child to have an awe for God,  
you are courting disaster.

**2. The benefits of wisdom**

**a. Inner protection**

**b. Protection from foolish men**

A wise son or daughter –

1. sees evil as evil
2. can spot deception and fraud
3. knows the path from the quicksand
4. has his or her eyes open and can tell light from darkness
5. won't be fooled by the delights of the wicked
6. knows a crooked man when he or she sees one
7. can tell God's path from the path of the perverse

**c. Protection from the immoral woman**

Sexual immorality is -

1. Seductive “Sexual sin binds and blinds.”
2. Breaking the marriage covenant
3. Breaking your covenant with God

**d. Righteousness**

**e. (A) Future life**

**f. (The) Ability to see the end of the wicked**

**How about you?**

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery