

**Lesson 3**  
**The Call to Heed Wisdom**  
**Proverbs 1:8-33**

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**I. The Exhortation (1:8-9)**

**A. The call to listen (1:8)**

- Solomon calls his son to heed \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. The benefit of listening (1:9)**

- By heeding the instructions and commands, the son will \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The dangers of pursuing wickedness (1:10-19)**

**A. The enticement of the wicked (1:10-14)**

**1. The warning (1:10)**

- Solomon tells his son not to accept the invitation to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. The enticement (1:11-14)**

**a. To murder (1:11-12)**

- The wicked entice others to join them in \_\_\_\_\_.

**b. To steal (1:13-14)**

- The wicked entice others to join them in \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. The consequences of pursuing wickedness (1:15-19)**

**1. The exhortation (1:15)**

- Solomon encourages his son not to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. The result of wickedness (1:16)**

- The course of the wicked leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. The blindness of the wicked (1:17)**

- The wicked are blind to the fact that their deeds are \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Retribution on the wicked (1:18)**

- The evil efforts of the wicked results in \_\_\_\_\_.

5. General principle concerning the wicked (1:19)

- Those that are greedy for gain will end up \_\_\_\_\_.

Question: How does sin's promise of gain not tell you the full story of consequences?

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III. The dangers of neglecting wisdom (1:20-33)

A. Wisdom's appeal (1:20-23)

- Wisdom, personified like a woman, appeals to everyone to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Wisdom ignored (1:24-28)

- When wisdom is ignored, she \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of the calamities that result.

Question: What does this passage imply concerning the search for guidance when we face the consequences of our actions?

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C. The result of ignoring wisdom (1:29-32)

- Those who reject wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fools will suffer the \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The general principle (1:33)

- Those who heed wisdom will dwell in \_\_\_\_\_.