

Lesson 4
The Value of Seeking Wisdom
Proverbs 2:1-22

I. The Pursuit of Wisdom (2:1-6)

A. The admonition to pursue wisdom (2:1-4)

- Once again Solomon calls his son to _____.
- Getting wisdom involves _____.
- _____ must be expended for one to become wise.

B. The benefit of knowledge (2:5-6)

1. The result of pursuing Wisdom (2:5)

- Pursuing wisdom leads to a person understanding _____.

2. The Benefactor (2:6)

- _____ is the source of that wisdom.

II. The Moral Benefits of Wisdom (2:7-10)

A. Protection for the just (2:7-8)

- God has stored up wisdom as _____.

B. Discernment of what is right (2:9)

- Wisdom allows you to discern what is _____.

C. Pleasant to the soul (2:10)

- Wisdom makes its home in _____ and is pleasant to the soul.

III. The Protection of Wisdom from Immoral People (2:11-22)

A. A general statement of protection (2:11)

- _____ protects, and _____ He gives also protects.

B. Protection from wicked men (2:12-15)

1. Protection from the wicked (2:12)

- Wisdom will protect you from those who harm others with _____.

2. **Wickedness described (2:13-15)**

a. **The purpose of the wicked (2:13)**

- Their purpose is to walk in _____.

b. **The pleasure of the wicked (2:14)**

- Their delight is in doing what is _____.

c. **The perversion of the wicked (2:15)**

- The wicked are _____ in the path they follow.

B. **Protection from the immoral woman (2:16-19)**

1. **The description of the immoral woman (2:16-17)**

a. **A seductress (2:16)**

- She is described as _____.

b. **A unfaithful wife (2:17)**

- She is described as one who is not _____.

2. **The ruin of the woman and her suitor (2:18-19)**

- Those who commit themselves to adultery with her take _____.

C. **Enablement for righteous living (2:20-22)**

1. **The path of wisdom (2:20)**

- Wisdom allows you walk in way that is marked by _____.

2. **The blessing of the just (2:21)**

- The righteous will dwell in _____.

3. **The judgment of the wicked (2:22)**

- The wicked will be _____.