

Lesson 5
The Benefits of Wisdom
Proverbs 3:1-35

I. The blessings of wisdom (3:1-12)

A. A father's appeal (3:1-4)

- The son is urged to listen to the _____.
- By listening to his father, he will have _____.

B. The call to trust God (3:5-6)

- The son is called to trust in God by not relying on _____.
- As a person acknowledges the Lord in his life, he finds that _____.

C. Your wisdom & the fear of God (3:7-8)

- The son is called to not see himself as wise but rather he should _____.
- The result will be _____ wellness.

D. Honoring God with your possessions (3:9-10)

- The son is to honor God with the _____.
- In doing this, the son will experience the _____.

E. Understand the chastisement of God (3:11-12)

- The son is not to reject the _____ because it comes from His love.

II. The high value of wisdom (3:13-20)

A. Wisdom's benefit (3:13-15)

- Wisdom gives the hearer something that far exceeds what _____.

B. The generosity of wisdom (3:16-18)

- Wisdom gives with _____.
- She gives _____.

C. The wisdom and knowledge of God (3:19-20)

- It is through knowledge and understanding that God _____.

III. The value of wisdom in building relationships with others (3:21-35)

A. The appeal (3:21)

- The son is once again exhorted to embrace _____.

B. The benefits of heeding wisdom (3:22-26)

1. Life (3:22)

- By heeding wisdom, one will _____.

2. Safety (3:23)

- By heeding wisdom, one will _____.

3. Sleep (3:24)

- By heeding wisdom, one will _____.

4. Confidence (3:25-26)

- By heeding wisdom, one will _____.

C. Five sayings concerning relationships (3:27-35)

1. Fulfill obligations (3:27)

- We are to fulfill our obligations to those who _____.

2. Generosity to those in need (3:28)

- We are not to withhold help from those in need when we _____.

3. Actions toward neighbors (3:29-30)

- We are not to _____.

4. Avoid envying the wicked (3:31)

- We are not to _____.

5. The wicked contrasted with the righteous (3:32-35)

- The judgment of God is reserved for _____.
- Grace and blessings are reserved for _____.