



The Treasure that is Wisdom – Proverbs 3

Have you ever wished you were smarter? wiser? Most people have. "Hindsight is always 20/20" so goes the popular quip. "If only I'd have known" or "I should have seen that coming," we say. Some things we "miss" are not that consequential. Other matters along life's path are BIG. With such things, better to "measure twice and cut once" rather than "measure once and cut twice."

The Father God who made us and knows us (cf. Psalm 139:1-6) offers us a "measure twice, cut once" resource. It's called WISDOM, and true, timely wisdom comes from Him; specifically, His Son (His Incarnate Word) and His Word (His written word). Highlighted this week--God's wisdom is abundantly available.

Sunday's Teaching: Here is the key idea: Life's best compass is also life's most priceless treasure – God's wisdom. We discovered how available God's wisdom is, what wisdom will do in our lives, and the importance of choosing to step closer to the true source of wisdom, a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let's get STARTED – Talk together about the BIG things that truly need God's "measure twice, cut once" wisdom. What 5 things populate your list? Discuss your choices.

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Let's Explore in the WORD In our first Connect Group Study, let's survey the landscape we will be covering in the next 6 weeks of teaching, from Proverbs 3:1-12. Looking at each "couplet," do two things. First, what "wisdom" is offered here (summarize the principle being taught)? And second, what other Scripture passages echo this same wisdom. Have fun!

Table with 2 columns: What wisdom here, Other Scriptures. Rows contain verses from Proverbs 3:1-12 and corresponding blank lines for notes.

Let's Prioritize APPLICATION Finish by sharing which of these wisdom lessons struck you as particularly important. Also, think ahead about the things for which you need God's wisdom. What are you looking forward to learning in this Spring series?



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• Pray for one another, and for the CCC Family. The Spirit of God will lead us together as we seek to express the life of Jesus in these challenging weeks.