

Wisdom Warns

Proverbs 1:1-19

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BIG IDEA: Wisdom warns: Do not be enticed by sinful cravings.

I. Our Heavenly Father provides wisdom (1-9)

A. What is wisdom? (1-6)

Wisdom is skill for living in obedience to God.

B. How is wisdom obtained? (7; 1; 8-9)

1. The fear of the LORD (7)

2. Through Scripture (1)

3. Through others (8-9)

II. Sinful cravings distort wisdom (10-19)

A. Sin distorts truth

B. Sin is enticing

1. Belonging (11-14)

"Come with us, let us . . . we"

2. Freedom (11)

"let us ambush the innocent without reason;"

3. Fulfillment (12)

"let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit"

4. Prosperity (13)

"we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder;"

5. Unity (14)

"throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse"

C. Sin is foolish (15-18)

D. Sin is costly (11-19)

III. Jesus Christ restores guilty sinners (7)

A. Jesus paid the price for our redemption

B. Jesus is our wisdom while we fearfully wait for his return