



## Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on July 23, 2023

### **Proverbs 18:10-11 (NASB)**

- 10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous runs into it and is safe.
- 11 A rich person's wealth is his strong city,  
And like a high wall in his own imagination.

### **Proverbs 3:13-14 (NASB)**

- 13 Blessed is a person who finds wisdom,  
And one who obtains understanding.
- 14 For her profit is better than the profit of silver,  
And her produce better than gold.

### **Proverbs 10:4-5 (NASB)**

- 4 Poor is one who works with a lazy hand,  
But the hand of the diligent makes rich.
- 5 He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely,  
But he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.

### **Proverbs 3:9-10 (NASB)**

- 9 Honor the Lord from your wealth,  
And from the first of all your produce;
- 10 Then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

## DIGGING DEEPER

What were some phrases that were thrown around as you were growing up about what would make you successful?

What is a definition of a proverb you have heard or one that you've come up with?

What is the value of a proverb?

### **Read Proverbs 10:4**

How would you describe lazy hands?

What do diligent hands look like?

Since this is a proverb, this isn't a guarantee, but how have you seen this manifest itself in your life?

### **Read Proverbs 10:5**

In a non-farming context, what does it mean to gather in the summer?

## DIGGING DEEPER

Do our actions only affect us? Who else benefits or is hurt by what we do?

### **Back to Proverbs 3:1-4**

What are some good principles we can pull out of these verses?

How would you rank your character? Is there a way it can be better? If so, how can this group help?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

