

Wise Living in Chaotic Times

How to Experience the Good Life

Proverbs 8

Understanding the Proverbs:

- 1) **The Theme of Proverbs:** How to live the good life = a wise and virtuous life rooted in the fear of the Lord.
- 2) **The 3 Characters of Proverbs:**
The Wise
The Simple
The Fool/Mocker/Sluggard.
- 3) Is it for us today?
- 4) Proverbs give us general truths and must be interpreted in light of eternity and other proverbs.

How to Experience the Good Life?

- 1) Answer the Call
- 2) Receive the Benefits of wisdom.
- 3) Trust Wisdom... It's wiser than you.
- 4) It's a Life or death matter.

How Can we Personally Experience Wisdom/The Good life?



Sermon Discussion Guide

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, Facebook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

- **Dig a little deeper...**

- In verse 12 it says that wisdom's roommate is Prudence. I shared that prudence is making wise decisions for the future, or "looking beyond your nose." What is one purpose that God has for your life, and how are you preparing for that?
- The second part of verse 12 says, *I possess knowledge and discretion*. What is discretion? Why does knowledge need discretion?
- What is one way you could practically commit to living a wise life this week?

Go



- What is your main take away from today?
- What can you do this week to apply something you learned today?