

# SEQUOIA NOTES

## Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

### Learning the Way of Wisdom

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### How do we learn in a way that is wise?

Proverbs 3:11-18 My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you. <sup>12</sup> For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights. <sup>13</sup> Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. <sup>14</sup> For wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold. <sup>15</sup> Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. <sup>16</sup> She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. <sup>17</sup> She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying. <sup>18</sup> Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.

### Wisdom is a path, not a door.

*"For the wise men of old, the cardinal problem of human life was how to conform the soul to objective reality, and the solution was wisdom, self-discipline, and virtue. For the modern, the cardinal problem is how to conform reality to the wishes of man, and the solution is a technique."* C.S. Lewis; The Abolition of Man

**Big Idea: Become a lifelong learner so you can walk the path of wisdom.**

### Lifelong learners know their own foolishness.

Proverbs 12:15 Fools think their own way is right,  
but the wise listen to others.

Proverbs 3:7 (ESV) Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

### Lifelong learners love discipline and instruction.

Proverbs 10:8 The wise are glad to be instructed,  
but babbling fools fall flat on their faces.

Proverbs 12:1 To learn, you must love discipline;  
it is stupid to hate correction.

Proverbs 29:1 Whoever stubbornly refuses to accept criticism  
will suddenly be destroyed beyond recovery.

### Lifelong learners need the wisdom of community.

Proverbs 13:14 The instruction of the wise is like a life-giving fountain;  
those who accept it avoid the snares of death.

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John 14:6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."



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- 3) **Observation:** What "jumps out" in this passage? What interesting details do you observe? Is anything repeated? What questions come up about the passage? What is the major theme in the passage? How do you see the theme of learning in this passage (and throughout Proverbs)?
- 4) **Meaning:** What was the meaning for the original recipients? What meaning is inferred in this passage for us and what does this tell us about wisdom and how people grow in wisdom?
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