THE SECRETS OF GOD

Wisdom Series Part 2

Proverbs 3 NIV

13 Blessed are those who find wisdom,
those who gain understanding,

14 for she is more profitable than silver
and yields better returns than gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.

16 Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.

17 Her ways are pleasant ways,
and all her paths are peace.

18 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her;
those who hold her fast will be blessed.

“Grace saves my soul but wisdom saves my life.”

#1 What value does God place on Wisdom?

Proverbs 16 ESV

16 How much better to get wisdom than gold!
To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

Proverbs 3 ESV

13 Blessed is the one who finds wisdom,
and the one who gets understanding,

14 for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.

15 She is more precious than jewels, and **nothing you desire can compare with her.**

16 Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.

17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.

18 She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called blessed.

#2 Why is Wisdom the most valuable possession on earth?

Proverbs 9 NIV
11 For through wisdom your days will be many,
and years will be added to your life.

A. If we listen, wisdom will…….

Proverbs 4:5-9 esv

5 Get wisdom; get insight;
do not forget, and do not turn away from the
words of my mouth.

6 Do not forsake her, and **she will keep you**;
love her, and **she will guard you.**

7 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
and whatever you get, get insight.

8 Prize her highly, and **she will exalt you**;
she will honor you if you embrace her.

9 She will place on your head a **graceful garland**; she will bestow on you a **beautiful crown**.”

10 Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.

11 I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

12 When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.

13 Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.

Proverbs 3 ESV

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not **lean on your own understanding.**

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and **he will make straight your paths.**

7 Be not **wise in your own eyes;**
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

8 **It will be healing to your flesh**
and refreshment to your bones.

WE DIDNT KNOW GODS WAYS
OR
WE DIDNT CHOOSE GODS WAYS.

Proverbs 8 ESV

34 **Blessed is the one who listens to me,**
watching daily at my gates,
waiting beside my doors.

35 **For whoever finds me finds life**

and obtains favor from the Lord,

36 but he who fails to find me **injures himself;**
all who hate me love death."

B. If we refuse to listen, wisdom will……

Proverbs 1:23-33 ESV

23 If you turn at my reproof,
behold, I will pour out my spirit to you;
I will make my words known to you.

24 Because I have called and you refused to listen,
have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded,

25 because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,

26 I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when terror strikes you,

27 when terror strikes you like a storm
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.

28 Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me.

29 Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

30 would have none of my counsel
and despised all my reproof,

31 therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way,
and have their fill of their own devices.

32 For the simple are killed by their turning away,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;

33 but whoever listens to me will dwell secure
and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.”

