

August 15, 2021

Series - Families Seeking Wisdom

Text - Proverbs 3:1-8

Title - God's Wisdom for Education

Outline

- 1) Walk the Path of Wisdom Proverbs 3:1-4
- 2) Know the Person of Wisdom Proverbs 3:5-8

Questions

- Let's hear from parents in the group. What was a meaningful takeaway from this first Sunday in Proverbs 3?
- We defined wisdom as "knowing how to respond to the complex realities of life in ways that please God; knowing what to do in 80% of life where the do's and don'ts don't apply." Have you ever thought of wisdom that way?
- Why do you think wisdom is more like a path than a door? Wisdom is not one step to success, nor one step to failure—how is that good news to you?
- Read Proverbs 3:3-4. What is wise about binding steadfast love and faithfulness around your neck?
- Read Proverbs 3:5-6. The three images that go with these commands are:
 - 1) trust lying helplessly face down
 - 2) lean putting all your weight on something for support
 - 3) acknowledge knowing God intimately
- How are these reflective of your relationship with Jesus right now? How are they not?
- Read Proverbs 3:7-8. Why do you think being wise in your own eyes is considered evil and harmful to your flesh and bones?
- Read James 1:5. What is one part of your life right now where you need to ask God for wisdom? After a person shares, have the group pray for them.

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Proverbs 3:11-12