



SERMON: LANCE WALDIE, PASTOR
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PROVERBS

The Blessings of Wisdom - Proverbs 2

1. True believers genuinely want to know God (1-4)
 - a. They receive all his words
 - b. They listen to him, desiring to obey
 - c. They want to discern good and evil
 - d. Like greedy seek wealth, they seek wisdom
 - e. Each day their quest unfolds
2. Everything they seek is granted to them (5)
3. God's word is a mirror into His character and blessings (6-8)
4. Only those who strive for freedom find it (9)
5. What every soul desires is wisdom, but only the righteous find it (10)
6. Wisdom guards our souls, granting us discerning (11-19)
 - a. From schemes of evil men (11-15)
 - b. From the seductive nature of wicked women (16-19)
7. Those who seek wisdom (20-22)
 - a. Are found walking in paths of righteousness (20)
 - b. Will live and remain in God's "land" (21)
 - c. All others are removed (22)
8. Conclusions
 - a. If you have wisdom, you won't need legalisms
 - b. Are you digging deeply or taking selves?
 - c. Do you long for wisdom (1 Peter 2:2)?
 - d. Do you pursue Christ like other things?
 - e. Wisdom lets us see evil as hideous
 - f. List three ways you can deepen your quest for wisdom
 - g. Identify the dangerous men and women you must avoid