Message Notes June 21, 2020 Series: "Summer Smarts" Pastor George Wasson

"The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: **for** gaining wisdom and instruction; **for** understanding words of insight; **for** receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair; **for** giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young..." Proverbs 1:2-5

"Joyful [blessed] is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. Wisdom is the tree of life to those who embrace her, happy are those who hold her tightly." Proverbs 3:13, 18

THE KEY TO SURVIVING AND THRIVING: HONOR GOD, FIND WISDOM, DO GOOD

| 1. Keep the LORD'S | |
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"Store my commands in your heart." Prov. 3:1b

"Write them deep within your heart." Prov. 3:3b

BENEFITS

- Long life
- Favor with God and others
- Influence

2. Trust in the LORD'S

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart." Prov. 3:5a

"Seek his will in all you do." Prov. 3:6a

BENEFITS

- Keep you from evil
- Gain wisdom
- Holistic well being

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"Honor the LORD with your wealth and the best part of everything you produce." Prov. 3:9

"Wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold. Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying." Prov. 3:14-15, 17

BENEFITS

- Provision
- Generosity
- Charity

| 4. | Accept the LORD'S | |
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"Don't reject the LORD'S discipline." Prof. 3:11

"The LORD corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights." Prov. 3:12

"Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair... For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy. Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe." Prov. 2:9-11

BENEFITS

- It reveals His love
- It redeems our mistakes
- It reorients our lives

ASSIGNMENT

- Read Proverbs 4 [NOTE: There is so much amazing CONTENT in this chapter. Read slowly. Read often. Reflect much.
- Email george@faithpointchurch.org and share in a few words what spoke to you