

PROVERBS IS WISDOM ON HOW TO LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD

- In Proverbs, wisdom is _____
"Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly." – Prov. 3:18
"Listen as Wisdom calls out! Hear as understanding raises her voice!" – Prov. 8:1
- In the New Testament, wisdom is _____
"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him... So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son." – John 1:1-3, 14
"Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God." – 1 Cor. 1:24
→ His name is _____

God wants His people to _____ His words and commands

"Follow my advice, my son; always treasure my commands. Obey my commands and live! Guard my instructions as you guard your own eyes. Tie them on your fingers as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart." – Prov. 7:1-3

"Listen to me! For I have important things to tell you. Everything I say is right, for I speak the truth and detest every kind of deception. My advice is wholesome. There is nothing devious or crooked in it. My words are plain to anyone with understanding, clear to those with knowledge." – Prov. 8:6-9

God wants His people to _____ His words and commands

"Love wisdom like a sister; make insight a beloved member of your family." – Prov. 7:4

"So listen to me, my sons, and pay attention to my words." – Prov. 7:24

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"Choose my instruction rather than silver, and knowledge rather than pure gold. For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can compare with it." – Prov. 8:10-11

"And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you." – Phil. 4:8-9

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"And so, my children, listen to me, for all who follow my ways are joyful. Listen to my instruction and be wise. Don't ignore it. Joyful are those who listen to me, watching for me daily at my gates, waiting for me outside my home! For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord. But those who miss me injure themselves. All who hate me love death." – Prov. 8:32-36

"For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself." – Col. 1:19-20

ASSIGNMENT

- Read Proverbs 9.
- Email george@faithpointchurch.org and share in a few words what spoke to you and why