

## **The Blessing of Wisdom (Proverbs 1:5-22 – Part II)**

### **I. Diligently and Earnestly Pursue Wisdom**

#### A. “If” You Will Incline your Ear and Receive Wisdom (2:1,2)

- Receive my word
- Treasure my commands
- Incline your ear and apply your heart

#### B. “If” You Earnestly Seek and Search for Wisdom (vv. 3,4)

- Cry out for discernment, lift up your voice for understanding
- Seek for her as silver, search for her as for hidden treasure

### **II. Wisdom Will Be a Blessing to You in Many Ways (vv. 5–22)**

#### A. Your Knowledge of God will be Personal & Real (vv 5–8)

- Wisdom’s knowledge is intimate & personal: “understand”
- The Lord gives, stores up wisdom & is a shield for the upright
- “Then” you will understand, righteousness, equity & justice

#### B. Wisdom’s Knowledge Will Truly Transform Your Life (vv 9-11)

- When wisdom enters your heart (v10a)
  - You will be a changed person: discerning right from wrong (v10b)
  - You will make decisions that are wise and just (v.10c)

#### C. Wisdom’s Knowledge Will Deliver from Dangerous People (vv12-15)

- To deliver from the way of evil, from one who speaks perverse things
- Those who leave paths of righteousness, walking in darkness
- Rejoicing in evil, delighting in the perversity of wickedness
- Whose ways are crooked & whose ways are devious