

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Nathan Currey

What is Wisdom Worth?

Proverbs 3:13-35

April 19, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Proverbs 3:13</b> Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, [14] for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. [15] She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. [16] Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. [17] Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. [18] She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed. [19] The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens; [20] by his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew. [21] My son, do not lose sight of these— keep sound wisdom and discretion, [22] and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck. [23] Then you will walk on your way securely, and your foot will not stumble. [24] If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. [25] Do not be afraid of sudden terror or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes, [26] for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. [27] Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. [28] Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it”—when you have it with you. [29] Do not plan evil against your neighbor, who dwells trustingly beside you. [30] Do not contend with a man for no reason, when he has done you no harm. [31] Do not envy a man of violence and do not choose any of his ways, [32] for the devious person is an abomination to the Lord, but the upright are in his confidence. [33] The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous. [34] Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor. [35] The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace.</p>	<p>I. Wisdom Is More Valuable than Anything You Can Desire (13-18)</p> <p>II. The LORD Made All Things with Wisdom (19-20)</p> <p>III. The Wise Son Benefits from Wisdom (21-26)</p> <p>IV. Wise Warnings Concerning Your Neighbors (27-33)</p> <p>V. Wisdom Is Motivated by Grace (34-35)</p> <p><b>Memory verse for 2020-</b></p> <p>Matthew 7:24–25</p> <p>[24] “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. How does the imagery of the tree of life make you long for paradise in the future? How does getting wisdom now give you a taste of that future?

2. What are you building now that you need God's wisdom for? In practical terms, how can you be seeking it?

3. How does the image of the Lord close at your side (v.26) help you face the difficulties of life you are facing now?

4. In what ways have you interacted with your neighbors during this crisis?

5. How does God's grace to you and pursuing wisdom come together in your life?

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: