

Proverbs 1:20-33
The Beginning of Wisdom
Message – Walking with Wisdom
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Wisdom in Mind and Body

- A person can know all of scripture and their life can look _____ like Jesus.
- We follow Jesus with our minds and _____.
- For Hebrews, their bodies, minds, and souls were all the same word, which is _____.
- Wisdom in our mind and _____ Jesus are all incorporated into our nephesh.

Wisdom Isn't Hiding

v. 20-21

- What this alludes to is the idea that God is _____.
- In the same way that sometimes we cry out to God, God _____ to us, with a deep desire that we listen.
- God speaks in many ways through scripture, his Spirit, _____, and other believers.

Are We Listening?

- The problem that we all face in hearing from the Lord is that we _____ well.
- Verse 33 is the _____ that talks about people listening to the wisdom of God.

What happens to those that don't listen? Disaster, calamity, and their _____.

- Their _____ of waywardness and complacency bring them to destruction.
- We, as God's people, have to _____ how to listen better.
- The fact is, life as a follower of Jesus sometimes _____ the life of somebody who doesn't follow Jesus.
- In these seasons of not listening, you're not kicked off the team and God will always be _____ to hear his wisdom and live a life of wisdom.

To Those That Do Listen

v. 33

- This phrase "live in safety" can also mean _____ in safety.
- What verse 33 is pointing to is _____ that God gives us through faith in Jesus.
- Listening in this case goes along with _____.

How will you respond to God's word today?

Reflection Questions

1. Have you experienced moments in which God's voice was crying out to you?
2. What keeps you from listening to God's voice and wisdom?
3. Who are people that you listen to that help you follow Jesus?
4. What words from God (scripture, Holy Spirit, etc) have been most impactful for you in your life?
5. How is God getting your attention?
6. What is God saying to you?
7. What are you going to do about it?