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An Active Study in Wisdom

- Do you want to be happy? What does that even mean?

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Proverbs 3:13-26

13 Happy is a man who finds wisdom and who acquires understanding, 14 for she is more profitable than silver, and her revenue is better than gold. 15 She is more precious than jewels; nothing you desire compares with her.

- Wisdom makes you happy!
- Wisdom is more valuable than money
- What do you desire right now? Wisdom is greater

16 Long life is in her right hand; in her left, riches and honor. 17 Her ways are pleasant, and all her paths, peaceful. 18 She is a tree of life to those who embrace her, and those who hold on to her are happy

- Long life, riches, honor, peace, tree of life

19 The Lord founded the earth by wisdom and established the heavens by understanding. 20 By His knowledge the watery depths broke open, and the clouds dripped with dew.

- The Lord who wants you to have wisdom is full of wisdom himself
- Wisdom is a Godly virtue (Our spiritual Father wants us to be like him)

21 Maintain your competence and discretion. My son, don't lose sight of them. 22 They will be life for you and adornment for your neck.

- Remember last week Solomon told us to remember to keep God's commandments? This is another reminder
- Simple Christian life keeps us focused on the basics

23 Then you will go safely on your way; your foot will not stumble. 24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid; you will lie down, and your sleep will be pleasant. 25 Don't fear sudden danger or the ruin of the wicked when it comes, 26 for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from a snare.

- Where you go, God will be with you
- You can sleep without fear
- You can have assurance of God's confidence



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- Wisdom keeps you from falling into bad decisions

This wisdom is only for the Christian

You call Jesus the savior, but is he your Lord?

- Savior (Jesus saved you from judgment)
- Lord (In supreme authority over all)

- Savior is used 24 times in the NT, only 2 times in Acts, not used at all in Matthew or Mark
- Lord is used 603 times in the NT, 99 times in Acts, and 182 times in the gospels

1) Becoming a Christian begins with receiving Christ's salvation and accepting his Lordship

[Romans 10:9](#) because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2) Lordship always means obedience

[Luke 6:46](#) Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?

3) Being under Jesus Lordship is a matter of the heart that reveals itself through our actions

[1st Peter 3:15](#) but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect

4) This is for life

[Colossians 2:6-7](#) Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of



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the Holy Spirit.