



## Sermon Notes

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\*Proverbs are principles or guidelines for life - what normally occurs

\*Proverbs are skillful approaches to life that prevent us from making messes

### ***Examples of things generally true about life:***

- 15:15 Attitude affects everything in life
- 12:20 Nursing a grudge is poison to the soul
- 11:17 Acts of kindness nourish your soul - cruelty shrinks it
- 20:4 If you don't work, you don't eat

### ***Acquiring wisdom is better than acquiring great fortune***

- 17:6 Wise dads make their children proud
- 31:28-29 Families bless and praise wise moms
- 15:20 Wise children bring joy to their parents
- 22:29 Wise and competent workers are esteemed by their peers

### ***There are consequences to pay if I choose to ignore wisdom***

- 22:15 We are all born foolish - we must learn to be wise
- \*We tend to blame our lives on God when we have been living foolishly
- \*If you say, 'Enough foolishness,' God offers you a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance

### ***Instructions in becoming wise:***

- Put your hand in God's hand and choose to follow him
- Determine the area of your life you are most prone to folly
- Put God's words into practice in that area - do it!
- Hang out with wise people
  - 1 Corinthians 15:33 "Bad company corrupts good morals"

***If you are young, choose to follow God and get life right!  
If you've already messed it up, accept God's 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to get it right!***