



"The Pendant and the Millstone"

Proverbs 1:8-19

May 14, 2023

Questions for Application & Fellowship

QUICK REVIEW

Walking in fear of the LORD:

1. Receive wisdom. It will _____ you. (1:8-9)
2. Refuse violence. It will _____ you (1:10-19)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. The first young recipient of Proverbs received wisdom and instruction from his father and mother (1:8, 6:20). What kind of spiritual and moral instruction did you receive from your parents? Were you parented well? Were you under-parented?
2. If you are a parent, how have you done providing instruction to your children? Where do you discern the need for the Spirit's help at this stage of life?
3. Reflect on James 3:13-18. How to this verses help you wear the graceful garland and the peaceful pendent rather than the millstone of sin and selfishness? As the Spirit to help identify specific applications for your life and the lives of those in your group. Share them.
4. How does I Timothy 6:6-10 reflect and expand upon the lessons of Proverbs 1:10-19?
5. Scripture persistently warns us about the evil of greed and ill-gotten gain. It all helps us understand that wealth can also be gathered and used in ways that please God. How to these passages help with that vision?

Proverbs 31:10-31

Acts 16:11-15

Ephesians 4:28

I Timothy 6:17-19

6. How has this text dealing with violence and greed made you more aware of your need for the Savior and His grace upon grace in your life?