

Lesson 4 - Extending Grace and Kindness (Proverbs 3:13-35)

Proverbs 17:17: "In all times a neighbor is loving, and a brother for distress is born."

Lesson Notes:

3:13-26: Introduction

3:27-32: Teaching

3:33-35: Summary

Key Characters:

Reflections:

- ① We discussed Van Leeuwen's four principles concerning wisdom. What about those four points resonated with you? Why?
- ② There is always a temptation to withhold good from those around us. What are some practical ways people face this temptation in your culture?
- ③ In what ways does the father's advice coincide with the message of the Old Testament, affirmed by Jesus: "love your neighbor as yourself"?
- ④ In what kinds of situations is it challenging for you to show grace and kindness to others around you? How could you make adjustments to your life today to make it easier to extend grace tomorrow?