

Lesson 5 - Wisdom is Worth It (Proverbs 4:1-9)

Proverbs 16:6: "One acquiring wisdom: how much better than gold! And the acquiring of understanding is chosen over silver."

Lesson Notes:

4:1-3: Introduction

4:4-8: Teaching

4:9: Summary

Key Character:

Reflections:

- ① In contrast to other lessons, this lesson focuses on the wisdom passed down through the ages. What are some things you remember your grandparents or even great-grandparents passing on as wisdom?
- ② Proverbs 4:5 suggest two activities that both require efforts at remembering: not forgetting wisdom and not turning away from wisdom. Which one of these is harder for you to do in your own life?
- ③ The father encourages the son to have strong feelings for wisdom. How will this help the son on his journey?
- ④ At the end of it all, the wisdom of the ages suggests that wisdom is worth it. Why does the father think it is worth it? If it is worth it, what keeps us from pursuing it?