Today's Theme:

"Learning To Live Wisely"

Series: "Getting Ready for The Rest of Your Life"

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"Wisdom is more precious than rubies. <u>Nothing else</u> you could ever want is as valuable." Proverbs 8:11

"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do." Proverbs 4:7

"If you become wise, <u>you'll be the one to benefit</u>. But if you scorn wisdom, you'll be the one to suffer." Proverbs 9:12

SOLOMON: THE BENEFITS OF WISDOM

"Wisdom is good for the soul. Get wisdom and you'll have a <u>bright future</u>."

Proverbs 24:14 (TEV)

"Those who get wisdom do themselves a favor, and those who love learning will succeed." Proverbs 19:8 (NCV)

"Treasure wisdom, and it will make you great; hold on to it, and it will bring you honor." Proverbs 4:8 (NCV)

"Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life."

Proverbs 9:11 (NLT)

"Wise people have great power." Proverbs 24:5 (NCV)

"Wise people will gain an honorable reputation." Proverbs 3:35 (TEV)

"Wise people's lives get better and better." Proverbs 15:24 (NCV)

"Wisdom offers you <u>long life</u>, as well as <u>wealth</u> and <u>honor</u>. It can make your <u>life pleasant</u> and <u>lead you safely</u> through it. Those who become wise are <u>happy</u>; wisdom will give them <u>life</u>." Proverbs 3:16-18 (TEV)

"Nothing will stand in your way if you walk wisely, and you will not stumble when you run." Proverbs 4:12 (TEV)

"Learn to be wise, and develop good judgment." Proverbs 4:5 (NLT)

HOW DO I LEARN TO BE WISE?

"Start with God. The <u>first step in learning</u> is bowing down to God."

Proverbs 1:7 (MSG)

"It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6 (TEV)

"A wise person is <u>hungry for truth</u>, while the fool feeds on trash."

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

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"Spend time with the wise and you will become wise, but the friends of fools will suffer." Proverbs 13:20 (NCV)

"Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others."

Proverbs 12:15 (NLT)

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"Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them." Proverbs 18:15 (NLT)

"If you <u>stop learning</u>, you will forget what you already know."

Proverbs 19:27 (CEV)

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"Listen, and I'll teach you what the wise have said. Study their teachings, and you will be glad <u>if you remember</u> them and can quote them."

Proverbs 22:17-18 (TEV)

"Don't lose sight of my words. Let them <u>penetrate deep within your heart,</u> for they bring life and radiant health to anyone who discovers their meaning." Proverbs 4:21-22 (NLT)

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"Don't deceive yourselves by just listening to the Word; instead, <u>put it into practice</u>. If you listen to the word, but don't put it into practice you are like people who look in a mirror and see themselves...but once they walk away, they forget what they look like. But if you <u>look closely</u> into the perfect law that sets people free, and <u>keep on paying attention</u> to it and you <u>don't forget it</u>, but you <u>put it into practice</u>—you <u>will be blessed</u> by God in what you do!"

James 1:22-25 (TEV)