

**PROVERBS: "Wise up!"**  
**"Whoever Find Me Finds Life..."**  
**Proverbs 8:1-21; 32-36**

**Living What I Am Learning**

- 1. Why should we pay such attention to the wisdom of God? Verses 1-9 tells us that it cries out to us. Think of instances when you faced a decision and the counsel of God's Word "called out" to you.**
  
- 2. In verses 10-12 we are told to "choose instruction" It is our as to how we respond to wisdom's appeal. Why is it so valuable to you?**
  
- 3. ]What is the relationship between fearing the lord and hating evil? Read verse 13.**
  
- 4. How does counsel and sound judgment provide understanding and power for me in my life? Read verses 14-16 and note how this is recognized as vital to those who rule and govern justly. Should this affect how we pray for our leaders today? If so, how?**
  
- 5. Seeking wisdom is accompanied by the promise of "you will find it" in verses 17-21. Read Jeremiah 29:11-13 and discuss God's plans and promises for those who seek Him. How can you apply this promise to your current situation?**
  
- 6. The connection between listening to wisdom's counsel and doing it is spelled out in verses 32-34. Discuss the necessary correlation between the two and how practically we do this daily.**
  
- 7. Contrast the reasons to celebrate wisdom's pursuit and the cautions for ignoring its direction. Read verses 35 and 36. Examine the path you are on and identify ways to stay on or correct your personal course.**