

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Proverbs – Part 8

Words of Wisdom

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Proverbs. Our topic today: Words of Wisdom (six powerful proverbs)

Scripture Theme Song: “Listen to Counsel” – Proverbs 19:20

- 1) Proverbs 20:12 – God is the Creator of us all
 - a) What important truth is contained in this proverb?
 - b) Genesis 1:1
 - c) John 1:1-3
 - d) While we are all the creation of God, we are not all the same. 1 Corinthians 12:21
- 2) Proverbs 20:6 – we have all sinned and need a Savior
 - a) Isaiah 64:6
 - b) Proverbs 20:9
 - c) Romans 3:23-26
 - d) 1 John 1:8-9
 - e) Why is it important to realize that we cannot save ourselves and we all need a Savior?
- 3) Proverbs 20:21– warning against greed
 - a) Proverbs 23:4-5
 - b) 1 Timothy 6:10
 - c) Can you think of a character in the Bible whose life was ruined by a preoccupation with material wealth?
 - i) Judas – John 12:4-6; Matthew 26:14-16
 - ii) The rich young ruler – Luke 18:18-23
- 4) Proverbs 20:22 – wait on the Lord’s judgment
 - a) What vitally important truth is contained in this proverb?
 - b) Share an example from the Bible of someone who sought to recompense evil rather than waiting on the LORD.
 - i) Moses – Exodus 2:11-12
 - ii) James and John when they wanted to burn up a Samaritan village. Luke 9:54
 - c) Share a time when you were tempted to recompense evil but you decided to wait on the LORD.
- 5) Proverbs 19:17 – show compassion for the poor
 - a) What important truth is contained in this proverb?
 - b) Luke 19:1-10
 - c) Matthew 25:35-40
 - d) Share a time when you were able to share with someone less fortunate. How did that experience impact your life?
- 6) Proverbs 22:6 – counsel to parents
 - a) What important lesson is contained in this proverb?
 - b) See also Proverbs 22:15; Proverbs 13:24
 - c) Ephesians 6:1-4
 - d) What if you don’t have a parent who desires to train you in the way of the Lord?