Wisdom Requires Relationship

PROVERBS 8:1-36

"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me." (Proverbs 8:17, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Proverbs 8.

Why does the author give such a personal voice to Wisdom in addressing the audience?

Why is it taking so long for the author to introduce the actual Proverbs (wise sayings) that begin in chapter 10?

What (or Who) is Wisdom calling us to? Why must you understand the direct connection between wisdom and the priority of relationship?

Assess your Life

If you were to measure your growth in wisdom (your maturity) by the quality of your relationship with God, has it increased or decreased over the past year? Why?

In what ways have you "watched daily" at Wisdom's gates and "waited beside" Wisdom's door?

Do you have relationships where truth is freely shared, even when it's difficult to receive?

Apply the Truth

How can you more effectively "hear" (v6) and "take" (v10) the truth Wisdom offers?

What is an intentional approach for deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

How can you be more "unhurried" in God's presence?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to spending intentional and habitual time alone with God, making satisfaction in his presence your highest priority?

"Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors." (Proverbs 8:34, ESV)