

Sermon Questions

Read Proverbs 1:20-33 slowly and deliberately (Groups, read it twice with different readers)

Why is it possible to either fail to achieve your dreams or succeed beyond what you hoped for and still find yourself feeling empty? Do you think it's possible to be satisfied whether you accomplish certain goals or not? How did you arrive at your answer?

Why does a personified wisdom have to cry out in the streets? What is most likely to drown out the call of wisdom in your life?

Read 1 Corinthians 3:18. What is the path to gaining wisdom? Why is humility so crucial for personal and spiritual growth?

Biblical writers use various literary devices to make their points. Verses 26-27 seem to be using exaggeration to drive home the folly of rejecting the gift of wisdom from God, especially life through Jesus Christ. Why has Solomon chosen to use the imagery of laughter and mockery at a person who has not heeded wisdom?

Verses 32-33 summarize this passage well. Why is spiritual complacency disastrous for Christians? What does it mean to give Christ our all? Read Luke 9:23.

Do you think it's fair to say that nearness to Christ often is not easy, but it is good? How will our assumptions, perspectives, and view of ourselves change when we come close to Jesus? Despite it being difficult at times, why is this such a good way to live?