

Proverbs 8: Wisdom's final call

Seek wisdom, avoid injury, and obtain life and favour from the Lord

Our passage explored:

- 1. Wisdom's call (v1-11)**
 - A call to everyone (v4-5)
- 2. Wisdom's offer (v12-21)**
 - Wisdom **from God**: Godly wisdom will sustain (1 Cor 2:6-8)
 - Wisdom is **for God**: You can't beat the maker at His own game! (v13)
- 3. Wisdom's origin (v22-31)**
 - Attribute of God (Prv 8:22-24, Luk 10:21)
 - Personified in Jesus (1 Cor 1:30, 1 Cor 3:10)
- 4. Wisdom's challenge (v32-36)**
 - Failing to find wisdom leads to injury (v36, 1 Pet 5:8)
 - Opposing God/wisdom leads to death (v36, 1 Cor 2:6)

Our passage applied:

Non-Christians:

- Won't understand without God's help (1 Cor 2:14)
- Fear of the Lord is the beginning of [Godly] wisdom (Prv 9:10)

Christians:

1. Seek God's wisdom and **ask** (Prv 8:17 & 4:7)
2. Seek God's wisdom and **read** (1 Cor 2:12)
3. Seek God's wisdom and **trust** (James 1:5-6, Luk 11:11-13)
4. Seek God's wisdom and **follow** (e.g. Prv 9:7-8)