



Memory verses (Aug):

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Title: Wisdom Revealed

Scripture: Proverbs 8

1. Wisdom is available and offers nobility to all. (vs. 1-9)

- **Wisdom consistently calls us. We don't have to look hard. (2 Pet. 3:9)**
- **Wisdom gives plainly true direction on every path and intersection in life. We should take it. (Heb. 4:7; 12:25)**
 - **"It isn't what I don't understand about the Bible that worries me, but what I do understand." - Mark Twain**

2. Wisdom is vital and offers wealth to all. (vs. 10-21)

- **Instruction, prudence, knowledge, discretion, the fear of the Lord, counsel, sound wisdom, insight, strength, diligence, and righteousness is the true wealth.**
 - **Matt. 6:33** *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*
- **God is the source of power and wisdom revealed to us in Jesus. (vs. 12-21)**
 - **Isaiah 11:2** *And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.*

3. Wisdom is Jesus and offers relationship to all. (vs. 22-31)

- **Godly wisdom, incarnated in Jesus, is before creation and was with God in creation.**
 - **Revelation 3:14, John 1:1-4, Colossians 1:15-17**
- **Godly wisdom, incarnated in Jesus, incites worship even when we don't understand our plight.**
 - **Job. 38:4, Job 40:3**
- **God delights in His wisdom, in His creation, and in us (His prized creation).**

4. Wisdom is chosen or rejected by all. (vs. 32-36)

- **Wisdom calls for a sincere life-changing decision that involves turning from sin and turning to Jesus Christ (repentance and faith).**
- **We respond by accepting His invitation or rejecting it. It is impossible to be neutral to God's invitation (to be neutral towards God is to reject God).**