

WARM UP

The Bible often does things in reverse order. The way up is down. To lead we serve. When we choose wisdom we get riches, honour and long life, yet those that chase these instead lose out.

READ Proverbs 3:13-17**BACKGROUND**

Jesus said that we were to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things would be added to us. He made it clear that if we got the whole world and lost our soul it would really not profit us.

To find the balance of seeking God and yet walking in the blessing He provides is a constant challenge. We need to answer some questions like, how much is enough?

What part do I have to do in order to produce wealth and what is God's contribution?

QUESTIONS

- 1 What does wisdom have in her hands and what is on her path?
- 2 How do you get that wisdom which gives these things?

3 What evidence is there of this wisdom in your life?

4 What would it look like in your life to seek wisdom and leave it to wisdom to produce the riches and honour?

What is God saying to me?

LET'S PRAY**REAL LIFE STORIES OF GOD'S POWER**

I came to a Bill Subritzky rally after walking away from the Lord about 18 months ago. Bill asked those to stand up who had problems with their hands. I chopped my right hand apart with a chainsaw when I was 16 years old and I couldn't make a whole fist. Now I can close it completely. I have more strength now in this hand than I've had for 25 years. I praise God!
Chris

CONSIDER THIS

I recall meeting a missionary who had served his Lord his whole life. He had given his share of his father's business to his brother. At retirement he headed back home with nothing. However the brother had kept the business as two halves. He now wanted to buy his brother out. The missionary felt that the \$125,000 would not go anywhere. The brother revealed that the worth of the business had increased under his management. He gave him over 1 million dollars.