

Sermon Notes

Two ways to live

Proverbs 4:1-27

Intro: when choosing a path to walk in lockdown goes horribly wrong...

1. Listen up: whatever you get in life, GET WISDOM! 4:1-9

Why? A guard for life! (4-9)

How? Hold on to God's words of wisdom

Sidebar: *Where can we get this wisdom?*

- 1) Fear the LORD, not lean on our own understanding (3:5-7)...
- 2) So look to God's word the Bible (e.g. rest of Proverbs!)...and especially...
- 3) Look to Jesus in whom all treasures of wisdom found (Col 2:3; Matt 12:32, 7:24-29)

2. Listen up: whatever you do in life, KEEP WISDOM! 4:10-27

Why? It is your life! (13, 22)

How? Keeping in step with God's words of wisdom in daily choices

- a) By avoiding stepping into wicked ways 13-19
- b) By watching your heart 21-23
- c) By watching your speech 24
- d) By watching your eyes 25
- e) By watching your feet 26-27

Conclusion: When we've tripped up...look to the one who never stumbled

Q for discussion: how could I be at risk of wandering from God's wisdom at the moment?