

Proverbs Series #1: Two Tests of Character  
July 20, 2014

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What I heard God saying to me today:

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How is God calling me to respond this week?:

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Who will you share this with this week?

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Going further...

1. "Wisdom is the ability to be skillful in everyday living"
  - a. What thoughts does that quote say to you about the value of wisdom?
  - b. How is knowing how to best navigate through life and relationships better than the value of wealth and fame? (Prov. 3:13-18)
  
2. Two experiences we have on a daily basis are success and suffering (or good times and bad times). Jesus taught that our words and actions come from the overflow of our heart...
  - a. When you find success or positive circumstances how do you respond towards God and others?
  - b. When you find adversity or negative circumstances how do you respond towards God and others?
  - c. What does this say about your heart?
  
3. Read James 1:9-10
  - a. How can the gospel of Jesus keep us humble in success and affirmed in our suffering?
  - b. How often do you remind yourself of the gospel during your day?
  - c. How would a constant reminder of the gospel help you live more skillfully every day in your good times and bad times?

Scripture Memorization:  
Prov. 3:5-6