

# Teaching Outline

## Series: Making Wise Choices

### Week Three

#### Prov 2:1-22 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands.

<sup>2</sup> Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. <sup>3</sup> Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. <sup>4</sup> Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.

There is a commitment here that has no \_\_\_\_\_!!

<sup>5</sup> Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and you will gain knowledge of God.

***It's in this core belief that God is the One True God that we gain knowledge of Him.***

<sup>6</sup> For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and He is \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>7</sup> He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity. <sup>8</sup> He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. <sup>9</sup> Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to go. <sup>10</sup> For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy. <sup>11</sup> Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe. <sup>12</sup> Wisdom will save you from evil people, from those whose words are twisted. <sup>13</sup> These men turn from the right way to walk down dark paths. <sup>14</sup> They take pleasure in doing wrong, and they

enjoy the twisted ways of evil. <sup>15</sup> Their actions are crooked, and their ways are wrong.

Common sense is not that common... it is a \_\_\_\_\_!!

<sup>16</sup> Wisdom will save you from the immoral woman, from the seductive words of the promiscuous woman. <sup>17</sup> She has abandoned her husband and ignores the covenant she made before God. <sup>18</sup> Entering her house leads to death; it is the road to the grave. <sup>19</sup> The man who visits her is doomed. He will never reach the paths of life.

Wisdom will keep us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of greed and ruin.

<sup>20</sup> Follow the steps of good men instead, and stay on the paths of the righteous. <sup>21</sup> For only the godly will live in the land, and those with integrity will remain in it. <sup>22</sup> But the wicked will be removed from the land, and the treacherous will be uprooted.

Choosing the life \_\_\_\_\_ offers is choosing protection, provision, joy, security.

**For further reflection: What do I think it means to choose a godly life? Am I willing to seek His treasures only?**

**Closing Song:** Trust in You, by Lauren Daigle