

**Grace Bible Chapel**  
Sunday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Hear, Heed, and Harbor Wisdom**  
Proverbs 4

**vv.1-2**, *“Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, and give attention that you may gain understanding, For I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction.”*

**vv.10-11**, *“Hear, my son, and accept my sayings, and the years of your life will be many. I have directed you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in upright paths.”*

**vv.21-23**, *“Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body. Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.”*

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

I. **Hear the Voice of Wisdom:** (vv. 1-9) \_\_\_\_\_

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II. **Heed the Path of Righteousness:** (vv.10-19) \_\_\_\_\_

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III. **Harbor the Truth in Your Heart:** (vv.20-27) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reflection Questions:**

- Am I *hearing* God’s Word with a heart ready to obey, or merely listening for information?
- Am I *heeding* His wisdom in daily decisions, or following my own understanding?
- Am I *harboring* His truth deep within my heart, protecting it from distraction and sin?

***Heart Check***

- What does my response to God’s wisdom reveal about the posture of my heart?  
A humble heart *hears*... a submissive heart *heeds*... and a guarded heart *harbors* God’s Word.
- Which of those marks best describes me today, and in which one is the Holy Spirit urging me to grow?

“Jesus Christ is the personification of God's wisdom... To the Corinthians, Paul wrote that Christ is ‘the wisdom of God’ (1 Corinthians 1:24). He taught the Colossians that in Christ ‘are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge’ (Colossians 2:3). All wisdom resides in the Lord Jesus. If you want to see God's wisdom, study the life of Jesus Christ. Get to know Him... God gave the world the most complete and comprehensive demonstration of His wisdom possible when He sent His Son to earth.”

Richard Strauss – *Treasures of Wisdom*