

Proverbs 8:1-36



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

The Text - Proverbs 8

1. Wisdom is portrayed as actively pursuing people. In 8:1-5 who is wisdom speaking to?
2. What is the message wisdom conveys? (See 8:6-8) Why do you think this message is important? (See 8:10,11). Are there other verses in chapter 8 which highlight the importance of wisdom's message?
3. What are some of the indicators that wisdom is more than an impersonal force? Suggest some verses that you see as pointing to wisdom as a person.
4. What does wisdom challenge us to do? 8:32-36.

The Scriptures- Proverbs 8.

Wisdom is a major theme in Scripture. The following two questions focus on two of these passages.

5. Proverbs 8 challenges us to pursue wisdom. James 3:13-18 spells out for us how to show wisdom. Verse 13 describes true wisdom. What are the key things that James then goes on to spell out in a specific way? (See verses 14-18)
6. 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 draws a sharp contrast between God's wisdom and that of the world. What parallels do you see with Proverbs 8?

Our lives - Asking God for Wisdom. Proverbs 8 as a portion of the Scriptures.

7. Proverbs 8 shows wisdom calling people to come and follow her ways; James 1:5 tells us to ask God for wisdom. In light of the various passages of Scripture we have read what do you need to do to build a more consistent Christian life?
8. How important are our efforts to develop a close walk with Our Lord Jesus in producing a wise life?