

Discipleship through the book of Proverbs

Session 2

I. The Biblical goals of Discipleship

(Pro 1:20-26) **Wisdom crieth without**; she uttereth her voice in the streets: She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying, How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

(Proverbs 1:27-33)

(Pro 2:1-6) My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto **wisdom**, and apply thine heart to **understanding**; Yea, if thou criest after **knowledge**, and liftest up thy voice for **understanding**; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the **knowledge** of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh **knowledge** and **understanding**.

A. Knowledge

“The _____”

B. Understanding

“The _____ to translate the _____ to meaning”

C. Wisdom

“Knowing what to do with _____ and _____”

II. The Biblical aim of Discipleship

(Pro 4:20-23) My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

The heart is mentioned 81 times in the book of Proverbs compared to the mind only mentioned 2 times and both times in reference to a fool or wicked man

A. The heart is _____

B. The heart is our _____

C. The heart is _____