

The Excellence of Growth

Proverbs 4:1-19

Main idea: Pursuing wisdom leads us to a fruitful path in life, characterized by righteousness and understanding in Christ, who is our ultimate source of wisdom.

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| I. | <u>Value God's Wisdom.</u> | 4:1-7 |
| 1. | <u>Seek</u> God's <u>truth</u> diligently. | 4:1-4 |
| 2. | <u>Cherish</u> God's <u>insight</u> supremely. | 4:5-7 |
| II. | <u>Pursue God's Protection.</u> | 4:8-13 |
| 1. | <u>Cling</u> to God's <u>guidance</u> . | 4:8-10 |
| 2. | <u>Stay</u> on God's <u>path</u> . | 4:11-13 |
| III. | <u>Choose God's Righteousness.</u> | 4:14-19 |
| 1. | <u>Avoid</u> evil's <u>path</u> steadfastly. | 4:14-16 |
| 2. | <u>Follow</u> God's <u>light</u> confidently. | 4:17-19 |