

## ***The Search for and Reward of Wisdom***

Text - Proverbs 2

There are many \_\_\_\_\_, but only two \_\_\_\_\_ in life. (Matthews 7:13-14)

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Wisdom – An Invitation to the University of \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom (2:1-9)

A. A father's \_\_\_\_\_ to his son (2:1)

B. How does a son “*hide*” or *treasure* his father's \_\_\_\_\_? (2:2-4)

### II. Three \_\_\_\_\_ for pursuing and applying wisdom (Proverbs 2:5-11)

A. An \_\_\_\_\_ of God (2:5)

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ with God (2:6-8)

C. An \_\_\_\_\_ of God's ways (2:9-11)

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of youth (2:12-19)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ men and their ways – The \_\_\_\_\_ some believers champion. (2:12-15)

The wicked are not satisfied until they have enticed the \_\_\_\_\_ to follow in their ways.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ woman and her ways (2:16-19)

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ foolish men with her words.

2. She has \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord and broken her marriage \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an adulterous woman

### An Invitation to Walk with the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:20-22)

**Proverbs 2:20-21** – “That thou mayest **walk** in the way [manner; journey; path] of good **men**, and **keep** [watch; guard; preserve] the paths of the **righteous** [those who walk in accord with God's Law].

<sup>21</sup> For the upright [righteous; just] shall dwell [inhabit; continue; remain] in the land, and the perfect [upright; men of integrity; whole] shall remain [dwell; be preserved] in it.”

<sup>22</sup> But the wicked [ungodly; criminal; guilty] shall be cut off [cut down; destroyed] from the earth, and the transgressors [deceitful; unfaithful] shall be rooted out [plucked up; destroyed] of it [the earth].”

(Proverbs 2:20-21 are Pastor Smith's amplification of word meanings.)