

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 1/3/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Proverbs 2:1-9*

TITLE: “WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO”

PROPOSITION: God’s solution for a successful life is grounded in His Word and a relationship with Him. Consider with me three keys to this solution.

I. THE PLEADING FATHER, *Proverbs 2:1-4*.

A. Your Mind, *Proverbs 2:1*.

1. Receive My Words-This means to take God’s law and make it our own by _____ and _____.

2. Treasure My Commands-*Proverbs 1:1-6*-We should _____ to learn all that we can about God.

B. Your Heart, *Proverbs 2:2*.

1. Incline your ear to wisdom-

a. Wisdom for _____-*Romans 10:14-17*.

2. Apply your heart to understanding-
James 1:21-25.

a. _____ wisdom-*Ephesians 5:15-21*.

C. Your Soul, *Proverbs 2:3*.

1. Cry out for discernment-Passionate
_____.

2. Lift up your voice for understanding. Both phrases involve us _____ to God, *Matthew 7:7-11*.

D. Your Strength, *Proverbs 2:4*.

1. Seek her as silver, search for her as for hidden treasures. There must be an effort on our part.

II. THE PROMISED FILLING, *Proverbs 2:5 & 9*.

The promise of God _____.

In these verses we get a glimpse of what wisdom God is speaking of.

A. The fear of the Lord-

1. Fear is reverential _____.

B. Find the knowledge of God.

1. The _____ of Theology.
 - a. _____ about God leads to _____ Him more.

III. THE PROVIDING FACTOR, *Proverbs 2:6-8*.

- A. Wisdom comes from _____ and He alone can reveal it to us through the Holy Spirit.

CONCLUSION:

1. Salvation.
2. Resolution or Promise or something more.