

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm

“Learning to Live Smart” – Proverb 1

Icebreaker: What is the best job you’ve ever done? What is the worst job you’ve ever done?

The greatest job anyone can ever have in this life is available to you. You can have it right now. The job we’re looking at is the job of life. You can love this job every day IF you learn to live smart.

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. Read Proverb 1:1-7. Putting it into your words, why does Solomon tell us God had him write these proverbs?

2. If you want to be smart, Solomon says it begins by acquiring a fear of the Lord. Describe how you fear the Lord and why you fear Him that way?

3. Read Proverb 1:8-9. What could parent’s teach that would make their children look really cool? What could they teach that would make them look really ugly?

4. Read Proverb 1:10-19. What is he describing in these verses?

5. What are some ways people try to entice you to sin?

6. Solomon says that the end or path of going after things that really don’t belong to you winds up taking away your life. What are the results of these things that you just said could destroy you?

7. Read Proverb 1:20-32. Summarize the thoughts of this passage in 1 sentence.

8. Describe the peace God gives you in your life.