

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm

“Life is a Treasure Hunt” – Proverb 2

Icebreaker: If you were to go on a treasure hunt, what would the one thing be that you would hope to find?

Life is a treasure hunt where the people of God are passionately looking for truth and digging for ways to better apply that truth.

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. Read Proverb 2:1-5. Notice the **‘IF’** God begins this teaching with. How many times is the conditional word **‘IF’** used in these 5 verses? How can you personally store up the commands of God within you?
2. What are some of the commands of God that you have found really bless your life?
3. What would the instruction to ‘call out for insight’ and ‘cry aloud for understanding’ tell us about what God expects of each of us? How would that relate to looking for silver or hidden treasure?
4. Read Proverb 2:6-11. How does knowledge and understanding come from the mouth of God?
5. What do you suppose God means when He says that this wisdom from the knowledge and understanding of the Lord will give victory for those who live it and be a shield to all who walk it?
6. How has God shielded your life? What are some of the things He has protected you from suffering?
7. Read Proverb 2:12-22. The wisdom from God’s word can keep us from being deceived and convinced that something wrong is acceptable. What are some paths that are wrong that are being relabeled as good?
8. How can wisdom keep us from immorality? What is the result of embracing a life of immorality?