

## The Most Valuable Asset of Life

Text: Proverbs 3:13-27

### Introduction

This chapter is dealing with life. The first twelve verses reveals what God expects out of our lives. The verses before us reveal what should be the pursuit of our lives. Many people spend their lives pursuing that which is defined by the world as “valuable.” The pursuit of “things” begins at a young age.

A person enters the school system at about age six and, twelve years later, they graduate. Then, they enter college and pursue a degree in a chosen profession. This is all done so that they may get a better job and earn better money.

According to the world, life is about what we amass. As the former publishing tycoon, Malcom Forbes, once said, “*He who dies with the most toys wins.*” A sad and tragic philosophy of life.

### **I. The Value of Wisdom** (vv. 13-20).

—Notice the *value* of wisdom...

A. She is the most vital \_\_\_\_\_ of life (vv. 14-15).

1. Better than a store full of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14; i.e., silver & gold).
2. Better than a store full of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15; i.e., rubies)

NOTE: Notice the source of wisdom, as found in Job 28:1-28.

B. She is the most vital \_\_\_\_\_ to life (vv. 16-18).

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our days (v.16).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our days (v.17).
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our days (v.18).

C. She is the most vital \_\_\_\_\_ of life (vv. 19-20).

1. Provided the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19).
2. Provides the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20).

### **II. The Virtue of Wisdom** (vv. 21-26).

—Verse 20 again encourages to “*keep*” the inseparable partners of *wisdom* and *discretion*. . Virtue refers to truth & character. The one who *finds* & *gets* wisdom & understanding will live a life virtue. It is displayed by:

A. A life of \_\_\_\_\_ steps (vv. 22-23).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the soul, and \_\_\_\_\_ the life (v.22).
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ the walk, and deflecting the \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.23).
- B. A life of \_\_\_\_\_ trust (vv. 24-26).
1. \_\_\_\_\_ sleep (v.24; cf. Psa. 3:5).
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Savior (vv. 25-26).