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Sermon Notes for March 23rd, 2025

Series: **“Discovering Our Need for a Savior”**

Message: **“Finding Direction in Today's World”**

Sermon Text: **Proverbs 2:1-15**; New Testament Text: **Philippians 1:9-11 (p. 1247)**; Gospel Text: **John 16:12-15 (p. 1148)**. Read **Proverbs 2:1-15 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Proverbs 2:1-15: My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, ²making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; ³yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, ⁴if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, ⁵then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. ⁶For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, ⁸guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. ⁹Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; ¹⁰for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; ¹¹discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, ¹²delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech, ¹³who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness, ¹⁴who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil, ¹⁵men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways.

1. Read **Proverbs 2:1-5**. How would one show that he or she had *received King Solomon's words and treasured up his commandments*?
2. What are some ways that you might *make your ear attentive to wisdom and incline your heart to understanding*?
3. According to **Proverbs 2:1-5**, does it require effort on our part to *understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God*?

Define *the fear of the Lord* and the *knowledge of God*?

4. How does **Proverbs 2:4** make it clear to us that our effort and work to discover these things is more than worth the cost?
5. Read **Proverbs 2:6-8**. Who is the source of *wisdom, knowledge, and understanding*?

According to **Proverbs 2:7-8**, what does God do for those who *are seeking wisdom and understanding*?

