

Got Wisdom?... Week 6 - Real vs. False Security

Where do we get our source of validation or security?

What stops the worry?

False Hope: – Urban Dictionary

To look forward to something that has a strong chance of not happening and you may or may not know it.

Security: - Dictionary.com

1. freedom from danger, risk, etc.; safety.
2. freedom from care, anxiety, or doubt; well-founded confidence.
3. something that secures or makes safe; protection; defense.

Escaping False Hope:

- The moment you realize God had greater plans for you that don't involve crying at night or sad Pinterest quotes.
- The moment you stop comparing yourself to others because it undermines your worth, education and your parent's wisdom.
- The moment you live your dreams, not because of what it will prove or get you, but because that is all you want to do. People's opinions don't matter.

False Vs. True Security:

Proverbs 11:28 NIV

Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

Proverbs 12:9, 12 NIV

⁹ Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant, than pretend to be somebody and have no food.

¹² The wicked desire the stronghold of evildoers, but the root of the righteous endures.

Proverbs 15:16-17, 27

¹⁶ Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil.

¹⁷ Better a small serving of vegetables with love than a fattened calf with hatred.

²⁷ The greedy bring ruin to their households, but the one who hates bribes will live.

Proverbs 16:8, 19

⁸ Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice.

¹⁹ Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.

Proverbs 17:1 NIV

Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife

Proverbs 18:11 NIV

¹¹ The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it a wall too high to scale.

Proverbs 19:1, 4, 6 NIV

Better the poor whose walk is blameless than a fool whose lips are perverse.

⁴ Wealth attracts many friends, but even the closest friend of the poor person deserts them.

⁶ Many curry favor with a ruler, and everyone is the friend of one who gives gifts.

Proverbs 21:9, 19 NIV

⁹ Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife.

¹⁹ Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging wife.

Proverbs 23:4-5 NIV

⁴ Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness.

⁵ Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

Proverbs 25:24 NIV

²⁴ Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife.

Proverbs 28:6, 11, 20, 22 NIV

⁶ Better the poor whose walk is blameless than the rich whose ways are perverse.

¹¹ The rich are wise in their own eyes; one who is poor and discerning sees how deluded they are.

²⁰ A faithful person will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.

Modesty & Humility:

Proverbs 3:34 NIV

³⁴ He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.

Proverbs 10:14, 19 NIV

¹⁴ The wise store up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool invites ruin.

¹⁹ Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but the prudent hold their tongues.

Proverbs 11:2 NIV

² When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Proverbs 12:23 NIV

²³ The prudent keep their knowledge to themselves, but a fool's heart blurts out folly.

Proverbs 13:10 NIV

¹⁰ Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Proverbs 29:23 NIV

²³ Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

Wisdom and Right Decisions:

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 12:5-6, 15 NIV

⁵ The plans of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful.

⁶ The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the speech of the upright rescues them.

Proverbs 13:18 NIV

¹⁸ Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.

Proverbs 14:12 NIV

¹² There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 16:25 NIV

²⁵ There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.