

# 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**

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

<sup>12</sup> The wicked desire the stronghold of evildoers, but the root of the righteous endures.

**Proverbs 15:16-17, 27**

<sup>16</sup> Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil.

<sup>17</sup> Better a small serving of vegetables with love than a fattened calf with hatred.

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

**Proverbs 16:8, 19**

<sup>8</sup> Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice.

<sup>19</sup> 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

<sup>11</sup> 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.

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

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

### **Proverbs 21:9, 19 NIV**

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

<sup>19</sup> Better to live in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging wife.

### **Proverbs 23:4-5 NIV**

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

<sup>5</sup> 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**

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

### **Proverbs 28:6, 11, 20, 22 NIV**

<sup>6</sup> Better the poor whose walk is blameless than the rich whose ways are perverse.

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

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

## **Modesty & Humility:**

### **Proverbs 3:34 NIV**

<sup>34</sup> He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.

### **Proverbs 10:14, 19 NIV**

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

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

### **Proverbs 11:2 NIV**

<sup>2</sup> When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

### **Proverbs 12:23 NIV**

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

### **Proverbs 13:10 NIV**

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

### **Proverbs 29:23 NIV**

<sup>23</sup> Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

## **Wisdom and Right Decisions:**

### **Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV**

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

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

### **Proverbs 12:5-6, 15 NIV**

<sup>5</sup> The plans of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful.

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

### **Proverbs 13:18 NIV**

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

### **Proverbs 14:12 NIV**

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

### **Proverbs 16:25 NIV**

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