June 26, 2022, Pastor Kevin

PROVERBS: HEAR

Proverbs 1:8-19

1. _____ your father's instruction.

2. _____ your mother's teaching.

3. If sinners entice you, _____.

Review & Study

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A. Begin to put to memory **Proverbs 1:7:** *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.* ESV

B. Answer the following questions about **Proverbs 1:8-19:**

1. Who was the originally intended audience of this passage according to verse 8? Is this instruction also for you? What, according to the first word of this verse, does this instruction say to do and what does this mean? What does a person need to do in order to hear instruction?
2. What is the second directive in verse 8? Why is a mother's teaching and father's instruction different yet equally important?
3. What situation is addressed in verse 9 and what is the instruction given here? Who are these sinners and what is enticing about what they offer?
4. According to verse 11-14, what do these "sinners" plan to do? What request and promise is part of this plan (v. 14)?
5. What does this father tell his son to not do in verse 15? Why is it so important to not take this first step?
6. What is the reality of the actions of such a group of "sinners," according to verse 16?
7. What will the true results of such greedy pursuits be according to verse 17 and 18? Why do you think that this will be so and in what ways might this destruction come?
8. What over arching principle is given in the summary found in verse 19? Who does this apply to? What kinds of modern day actions would be included in "unjust gain?"

C. Application

1. What is it that keeps you from hearing your heavenly Father's instruction?
2. What could you do to improve your ability to hear your heavenly Father's instruction?
3. Where have you been tempted to pursue unjust gain? If you have pursued unjust gain, be sure to confess it to your gracious Father and then seek to make it right if possible.