

TREASURE QUEST

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF THE HEART



Suppose you were looking through your grandfather's trunk in the attic and discovered an old, faded map leading to a hidden treasure. Would you be curious or excited? Would you embark on the quest to discover this mysterious treasure?

Proverbs 2 tells us that we should search for wisdom as if we were searching for a hidden treasure. We all need wisdom and there is wisdom to be gained in understanding God's desire for our hearts.

We want to invite you on a journey this summer. It is not your typical stewardship emphasis. It is a journey inward that will help uncover God's desire for each of us to look for and store up *real* treasure. God tells us that there is something wonderful at the end of this search that can truly change our hearts. But, it's going to take some real devotion on your part to follow the path and overcome the obstacles that would prevent you from reaching the treasure that awaits. You may be surprised at what you find!

What are the 7 conditions in Proverbs 2 that ensure we will find the hidden treasure that God promises?

1. accept my _____
2. store up my _____
3. turn your ear to _____
4. apply your heart to _____
5. call out for _____
6. cry aloud for _____
7. search for it as for hidden _____

*My son, if you accept my words
and store up my commands within you,
turning your ear to wisdom
and applying your heart to understanding,
and if you call out for insight
and cry aloud for understanding,
and if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure,
then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.*

Proverbs 2:1-5