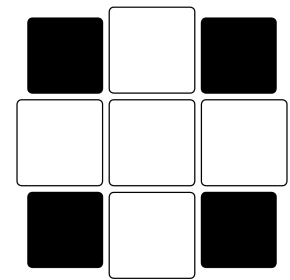


The Curse and the Cure

Scripture: Proverbs 3:33–35

Series: **The Way of Wisdom**

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Overview

Our study in Proverbs 3 has shown that there are two types of people: the wise and the foolish; those living under God’s grace, or his curse. Many of us are too distracted with the day-to-day activities to ask the important questions of life: “Who is God and what does He think of me?” How we answer these questions ultimately points to a question we will all want to have answered: **am I living under God’s curse or under God’s grace?**

Corraborating Texts

Jeremiah 17:5; Galatians 3:10-14; Ephesians 2; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Discussion Questions

1. How does the world answer the question, “who is God and what does He think of me?” How have *you* answered?
2. Pastor Joe mentioned that God “curses and cures.” Why are some people uncomfortable with the notion that God “curses?” Why do we seemingly have no problem with the idea that God “cures?”
3. There are two ways to live—under curse or under grace. In what ways do you live “wicked, scornful, or as a fool?” When we live our lives in this way, what does it show about our faith and belief in the Gospel?
4. Knowing our struggle to be “righteous, humble, and wise” on our own, what does the Gospel reveal about the heart of God that he would fulfill the laws demands for us? What does it reveal about our nature and need?
5. Pastor Joe stated, “You will either get what you deserve (curse), or something much greater (a cure). How is Christ’s substitutionary death our cure? How is this cure received?”
6. For those living under the cure, what should our life be characterized by? [humble, passionate, evangelistic, happy, peaceful, worshipper] What areas do you struggle with?