

## Questions on Proverbs Chapter 4

1. What two sources of instruction do verses 1-3 of this chapter have in common with Proverbs 1:8?
2. What can be *gained* or *known* by being attentive to a father's good instruction? (v. 1)
3. In verse 3 Solomon described himself as being a *tender* son. Who used this word "tender" to describe his son in 1 Chronicles 29:1?
  - a. Whose instructions are likely being described in verses 3-9?
4. Who (or *what*) is the "her" of verses 6 & 8 and the "she" of verse 9?
5. What is "the beginning of wisdom" according to verse 7? What does this mean? (*Note that the King James & New King James versions provide some help on this point.*)
6. What are the good effects of wisdom according to verses 10 and 12?
7. The Proverbs often speak of *acquiring* wisdom but what is emphasized in verses 13 & 21? What did Jesus say that we had to do in order to be true disciples? (John 8:31)
8. What "way" do the wicked have according to verse 14?
  - a. What are the wicked unable to do unless they have done wrong? 16
  - b. What do they eat and drink? (17)
  - c. Why do the wicked stumble? (19)
9. What proceeds from the heart? (23)
10. To avoid wandering from the right path, what must we do according to verses 25-27?