

February 16, 2020
Proverbs 1:8-19

“My Son” - Poem #1

Introduction

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Father’s instruction
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Mother’s teaching

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Questions for Discussion

1. According to what you learned from this poem, how important is the role of the parents in imparting godly wisdom? How might we do this purposefully?
2. In what way might wisdom or instruction “adorn” one’s life (or make it attractive/honorable, etc.)? verse 9
3. What is the attraction for people to violence whether in movies, videogames, or in real life?
4. In what ways might a gang seem attractive to a young person? What needs might it seem to meet in their lives? How might the church provide some of these same “felt needs”?
5. What is it about the allure of “get-rich quick” schemes that that causes so many people to fall of them? How would this poem address this issue?