



## A WORD TO YOUTH ON WISDOM

The Book of Proverbs is a very good book for young people or adults who desire the wisdom of God rather than the wisdom of man. Solomon says the book of Proverbs helps with the following:

- Obtaining wisdom & discipline
- For understanding words of wisdom
- Acquiring a disciplined and prudent life
- For doing what's right, just & fair
- Knowledge & discretion to the young
- In the first chapter Solomon encourages:
- Wise to listen and add to their learning
- The discerning to receive guidance
- Finally, Solomon acknowledges:
- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Knowledge
- Fools despise wisdom and discipline

Solomon encourages young people to listen to their mother's and father's instruction. It warns that our peers will encourage us to do that which is not the will of God, but that we should not give into them. We are warned never to reject wisdom. If we reject God, He will laugh at our disasters and mock our calamities. It is terrible not gain God's wisdom and knowledge. If we only listen to word of God, we'll be able to live in safety, be at ease, and live without fear. (Proverbs 1:1 through 1:33)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 10-11- Regional Youth Workers

The RYWC Retreat will be in Topeka (pray for us)

### April 18 – Emergency Infant Services

This is one of our major community service opportunities

### May 9 – Youth Fellowship & Food Bank Letter Carriers Activity

This is an opportunity to fellowship & serve our community

### May 17 – Graduate Fellowship

Come celebrate with our High School Seniors

### June – Youth Retreat

This trip includes a stay at a retreat & a trip to Six Flags

### June 28-July 1 – Work Camp 2009

Join other youth groups in Tulsa as we serve the Tulsa Area

### September 26 – Parent Youth Day

After our presentation we plan to head to the OKC Omniplex

## COLLEGE INFO

If you are a parent with a child who not graduated, it's never too early to begin saving for and planning for college. Here are some resources that you'll want to take a look at:

- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (you must fill this out to get any financial aid).
- [www.OKcollegestart.org](http://www.OKcollegestart.org)
- [www.okhighered.org/okpromise](http://www.okhighered.org/okpromise)
- [www.ok4savings.org](http://www.ok4savings.org)
- [www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org)
- Local Library "Plan for College" Center
- Youth who plan to apply for the North Peoria Scholarship must have at least a 3.00 GPA, be an active member of the youth group, write an essay, and must read the essay during the annual picnic.

## APRIL YOUTH ACTIVITY

Because the State Youth Conference was canceled for the second time in two weeks, the youth group decided to make new plans. On April 4 we visited the sick, caught a movie, and "pigged out" at CiCi's Pizza (see pictures below).



## PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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