

**“Listen to Wisdom”**  
***Proverbs 8:32-36***

Wisdom is personified in these verses and is given a voice. She calls out to those who will hear with the promise of blessedness, life, and favor from the Lord. Wisdom, of course, is not the same as knowledge but the willingness to follow God’s commands as a way of life.

God’s wisdom is best for this life and the next. So, when we read “Obey the governing authorities” (Romans 8) it is for our good. There are limits to this, of course, but among the experts there is a general consensus that social distancing is best, handwashing is necessary, and gatherings of more than a few should be restricted. This is wisdom. Crashing the beach and living it up, *“for tomorrow we die”* (or any similar disregard for safety) is foolish.

Take every precaution to keep you and your family healthy. At the same time thank God for his timeless truth and ask Him for wisdom. Determine that in these uncertain days you will bring your life under the scrutiny of Gods’ word and respond in obedience.