

A Fountain of Life
Proverbs 10:1-32

Everyone wants to experience a good, satisfying life. The problem is that defining the good life can be very subjective. The good life to one person will consist of things that are completely irrelevant to another person. But are there common, irreducible qualities of the good life that will be present in anyone who can claim to possess such a thing?

1. Wisdom _____ the blessing we _____
 - A. The _____ of God
 - B. The _____ of God
 - C. The _____ of God
2. Wisdom _____ the life we _____
 - A. Our _____
 - B. Our _____
 - C. Our _____
3. Wisdom _____ the legacy we _____
 - A. Life of _____
 - B. Life of _____
 - C. Life of _____

While Proverbs 10 gives much practical information on how to live a good life, we need to know that the power that sustains such behaviors is found in Christ. There will be times when in our humanness we will find it difficult to keep instruction. But Jesus promised that when we drink from the fountain of life, out of our hearts would flow rivers of living water—proof that the Holy Spirit is with us providing blessing, empowering our lives, and preserving our legacy.

Reflection

What are some areas of your life that you never really considered spiritual, but Proverbs makes clear God's concern for them as well? How does foolishness in your daily life reveal your top priorities? What are some things that distract us from our work and the calling God has placed on our vocational endeavors? How does gaining money a little at a time help us better steward it than coming into a lot of money all at once? In what ways does thinking you are wise actually reveal you might not be?