
The Way Of Wisdom
"Standing Firm"
Proverbs 22:28

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Introduction: As we continue to work our way through Proverbs, this morning I want to focus on the importance of standing firm in the midst of cultural chaos.

1. As a culture we have:
 - Rejected moral absolutes and embraced moral relativism.
 - Embraced pragmatism.
 - Embraced historical revisionism.
 - Practiced tolerance engineering.
2. It can be difficult to keep up with all the new norms and even more difficult to stand firm against the societal pressure to conform.
3. We may feel this is new to our times, but it has been the reality throughout human history.
4. Proverbs speaks to this reality with clarity.
5. God's wisdom is like an anchor or foundation that will enable us to stand our ground.

I. To Stand Firm We Need Boundaries

- A. What Is A Boundary?
- B. Why Are They Important?
- C. They Must Be Respected

II. By Standing Firm We Illumine The Darkness

- A. Understanding Our Purpose
- B. Accepting Our Identity In Christ

Conclusion: There is no debate that we have experienced a dramatic cultural shift.

1. It may have slowed a bit with the backlash against wokeness, but it hasn't gone anywhere.
2. Satan is an exploiter who is biding his time and will seize the next opportunity that arises.
3. We must learn to give him the gift of disappointment.
 - By respecting spiritual boundaries.
 - By living out our purpose in Christ.