

Sermon-based Discussion Questions

The Big Me or the Living God? - May 3, 2020

Proverbs 1:8-19; 3:1-8

SPOILER ALERT: *You may not want to read these until
AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. How would you define what it means to be a *person of character*? What are some character qualities that you admire in a person?
2. Read Proverbs 1:8-19. How would you describe the warnings given in this passage? How did this parent hope to shape his child's character?
3. In what ways do you think "character determines conduct determines consequences"? What do our actions, words, and behavior say about who we are? (cf. Prov. 4:23; Mt. 12:33-37)
4. What would you say to someone who complained that, "Doing what is good just isn't worth it"? Does it pay to obey God? In what sense?
5. Consider this statement: "Confession is hard, but it is so healthy." What makes confession so hard to do? What happens when we try and conceal our sin? What happens when we are honest about our sin before God and others? (cf. Prov. 28:13)