

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

Proverbs 9:10 Fear of the LORD is the foundation of wisdom.

Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment. **11** Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life. **12** If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit. If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer.

Proverbs 4:20 My son, pay attention to what I say;

turn your ear to my words. **21** Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; **22** for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. **23** Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. **24** Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. **25** Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. **26** Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. **27** Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Matthew 6:32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, **and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.** **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Other Passages: Matthew 5, Proverbs 22, Proverbs 15, Colossians 2

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Pastor Bryce gave the Challenge to Pray, Prioritize and Pivot this week, what is one takeaway from this message that you would like to share.
2. Jesus said in Matthew 6:21, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." What are the top three things that take most of your attention? How do they reflect what your heart needs?
3. In Luke 10:41-42, Jesus tells Martha that "only one thing is necessary," pointing to time with Him. In realizing you may be focusing on things that pull you away from Christ, Why do you think you begin to shift your priorities? Is that culture? Is that personality? Is it something else? What might help shift them back?
4. Psalm 90:12 says, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." What is one change you could make this week to realign your schedule or habits with God's priorities for you? Is there something that needs to stop/start/restart .. Pivot?
5. Take some time to pray and restate your intention to seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. If you feel safe to share with your group those areas that need changing and you want prayer for those then go ahead and lay those out for each other to pray for.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS