

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 3:3-8 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;

bind them around your neck;

write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

7 Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

8 It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.

Other Passages: Exodus 34:6, Prov. 27:17, Prov. 10:12,

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. What is one "life hack" from the Proverbs series that stuck with you or challenged you the most? Why?
2. How would you define wisdom in your own words after this series? How has your definition changed?
3. Read Proverbs 27:17 – "*Iron sharpens iron...*" Who in your life sharpens you? How are you being someone who sharpens others toward Christ?
4. Which relationship in your life right now could grow deeper through love, faithfulness, or sharpening?
5. What's one thing God is asking you to surrender or change after this series on wisdom? How can this group support you in living that out?

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