

The Heart of the Matter

12. Where are you on this road to wisdom: Stuck in traffic? Backtracking? Fast lane? Fool's alley? How so?

13. What do you need the most right now: Wisdom? Discipline? Instruction? Justice? Righteousness? Where in your life do you need to apply wisdom the most right now?

14. What steps do you need to take to foster a better understanding and practice of actually fearing God appropriately?

15. Who do you know who could use more wisdom right now in their life? How could you help them understand what it means to fear the Lord? What are your next steps?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Fear of the Lord Proverbs 1:1-7

For the Week of February 20, 2022

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. What is on your mind most mornings?

3. Who is the wisest person you know? What made them so wise in your opinion?

Digging Deeper

4. According to verse 1, what is so significant about how Solomon starts this particular Proverb?

8. According to verse 7, how is knowledge ultimately acquired from the Lord? What does it mean to “fear” the Lord? Why would our fear of the Lord be a controlling influence in our being able to acquire knowledge?

5. According to verses 2-4, what are the four-fold purposes of Proverbs 1 in your own words? How are these four purposes related? Why are they important?

9. Why do fools despise wisdom and instruction? Based on this passage what would you say are some consequences of being unwilling to submit to God in these things?

6. According to verse 5, what are the three things that the wise are called to do? Which of these three is the easiest? Which is the most difficult?

10. What stands out to you the most in these opening verses of Proverbs 1?

7. With respect to verse 6, why are Proverbs sometimes hard for us to understand? How can a teacher be helpful here? How can God help us understand these things?

11. For those who don’t know God, what would be the most difficult idea to hear from these seven verses? How would their difficulty prove the point of the Proverb?