

GATHERING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Proverbs: Walking in Wisdom**

TITLE: **Benefits of Trusting God**

BIG IDEA: Our greatest benefit in wisdom isn't getting good advice but the good news that we are co-heirs with Christ because of his obedience.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Proverbs 3:1-2**

How does keeping God's commands add years to your life? How does it add peace to your life?

What is the benefit of our children learning the way of the Lord early? How does this help them learn wisdom?

Read **Proverbs 3:3-4**

What does the writer of Proverbs mean when God's commands are written on our hearts? How does that differ from being written on tablets?

How does walking in wisdom help find favor in the sight of the Lord and man?

Read **Proverbs 3:5-8**

What does it look like to TRUST the Lord with all your heart? What are the dangers of leaning on our own understanding instead of trusting the Lord?

What do we gain if we trust the Lord and turn from evil?

Read **Proverbs 3:9-10**

Why do you think King Solomon who had great wealth views it as wise to honor the Lord with your wealth?

Read **Proverbs 3:11-12**

How does discipline help us grow in our wisdom? How does God's correction reveal his love for us?

GROWING IN CHRIST

How does the idea of Jesus being the only one who perfectly followed God's wisdom impact our understanding of grace and our own pursuit of wisdom?

If the benefit of wisdom is being co-heirs with Christ, how does that change our approach to seeking wisdom and living out God's commands?

LIVING AS A FAMILY

How has living as a family helped you not lean on your own understanding but trusting in the Lord?

In what ways have you experienced God's discipline or correction as an act of love? How has this shaped your faith journey, especially while being a part of a Gospel Community?

SHARING THE GOSPEL

How does knowing that suffering and trials are a part of our Christian faith help us to share the Gospel?

How would you explain the difference between Godly wisdom and worldly wisdom with someone who was not a Christ follower?