



Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on July 9th, 2023

Proverbs 1:7 (NASB)

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 9:10 (NASB)

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

DIGGING DEEPER

What are some healthy fears that you had as a child? What are some that you still have (or should have)?

Read Proverbs 1:1-6

What is the purpose that Solomon gives as to the reason he writes these proverbs?

According to these verses, how does one acquire wisdom?

Read Proverbs 1:7

How does one “fear” the Lord? What are some healthy ways and harmful ways?

What is the beginning of knowledge according to those without God?

Why is the fear of the Lord the beginning of knowledge according to Solomon?

DIGGING DEEPER

How have you gained knowledge through God? How have you gained knowledge through other ways?

Read Proverbs 9:10

Why is it important that we understand who God is? How does that give you a foundation for your life?

Back to Proverbs 1:7

How are foolish people today despising wisdom and instruction?

Where do you need to fear God more in your life? How can this group help?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

