



## The Good Life

Part 3: Know What You Don't Know  
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### HANG OUT (warming up to the topic)

1. Check in to see how everyone's week was.
2. Take time to review this week's teaching and discuss your reactions. Talk about what most challenged, puzzled, and encouraged you.
3. Check out the Bible project video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GswSg2ohqmA>

### HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

4. After spending the past three weeks on the Wisdom Literature found in the Bible, how has your view changed of what it means to be wise? Has it changed at all? What does the good life look like in community?
  - What can the book of Job teach us about the Good life? How do Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job all work together to paint a picture of what it means to be wise?
5. Read **Job 1:10-11**.
  - When you talk to God, what do you picture in your head? Do you view God as a "yes or no" man sitting on a throne? Do you blame God for the evil in the world? Why or why not?
6. Read **Job 1:12**.
  - What can we learn from God's response to the Satan's accusation against God? How can this shape our understanding of evil in the world? What role can we play to continually battle against the "forces of darkness?"

### HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together)

7. The point of Job is this: Know what you don't know. There are some questions in life we will simply never get an answer to. What does it mean to know what we don't know? What is the book of Job trying to tell us that we don't know?
8. Take time this week to read **Job 38-42**. Why does God respond this way to Job? God seems to take Job on a grand tour of the universe to show that it is God who has always held all things together. Read **John 1**. In what ways do these two passages connect to one another?
9. End by praying for one another.