

# June 7, 2026 Walk Wisely

Proverbs 1:1–7 | Study Guide

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## OPENING

1. The sermon opened with the observation that life is full of "really hard questions." What is one hard question you are facing right now that you would like wisdom for?

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2. Where do you most naturally turn first when facing a hard question — your own instincts, trusted people, culture, or God? Why?

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## THE SOURCE — PROVERBS 1:1 / 1 KINGS 3:6-15

3. God gave Solomon a "blank check" — ask for anything. Solomon asked for wisdom. What would you have asked for? What does your answer reveal about your priorities?

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4. Solomon was 12 years old when he became king, facing enormous responsibility. How does his example challenge the idea that wisdom only comes with age?

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## THE SUBSTANCE — PROVERBS 1:2-6

5. Proverbs is written for both "the simple/youth" and "the wise." Which group do you most identify with in this season of life, and what does Solomon say each group needs?

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6. "Wisdom is not just being smarter. Wisdom is a skill of using what you know to live well for the glory of God." What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom in your own words?

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## THE SECRET SAUCE — PROVERBS 1:7

7. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." What does it mean to fear the Lord — and how is that different from being afraid of God?

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8. The sermon says that wisdom grows when we "humble ourselves and embrace God's definitions, even when it is inconvenient." Where in your life is this most challenging right now?

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## APPLICATION

9. 1 Corinthians 1:30 says Jesus became our wisdom from God. How does this change the way you approach the hard questions in your life?

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**10.** What is one specific step you can take this week to lean more into the fear of the Lord — in God's Word, in prayer, or in community?

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**Memory Verse:** *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."* —  
**Proverbs 1:7**