

SERMON GROUP STUDY GUIDE

What was the most significant thing you learned from the sermon or something in the sermon you didn't quite understand?

INTRO

In chapter 28, Job asks the important question: "Where can wisdom be found?" Share your favorite verse or section from the book of Proverbs.

- If you don't have one, discuss Proverbs 3:5-7.

DIGGING INTO THE TEXT

- People do dangerous things and use remarkable skill to find precious stuff, but human intelligence and determination cannot uncover wisdom. It is a rarer treasure that cannot be found through human effort alone. What contrast does Job make between humanity's search for earthly treasure and its search for wisdom?

- Humanity cannot discover every answer or understand every mystery. The secret things belong to the Lord. We are responsible for obeying what He has revealed. Why do we often focus on what God has kept hidden instead of obeying what He has clearly revealed?

- According to Job 28:23–28, what has God revealed about how we should live, whether or not He gives us the answers we want?

TAKEAWAYS

FEAR THE LORD

Proverbs 1:7; Psalm 29:2; Acts 9:31; Romans 8:1; Hebrews 10:31

- How do submission, adoration, and obedience help us to have a healthy fear of the LORD?

- How do Romans 8:1 and Hebrews 10:31 help us understand the difference between fearing God and being terrified that He will condemn those who are in Christ?

PRAY: Take time to pray together, asking God to deepen your reverence for Him and help you turn away from evil.

PURSUE CHRIST

1 Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 2:2-3; 2 Timothy 3:15

- According to 1 Corinthians 1:30 and Colossians 2:2–3, why is pursuing wisdom ultimately the same as pursuing Christ?

- Where does 2 Timothy 3:15 direct us?

- If Christ gives you wisdom for salvation but not every explanation you want, is He still enough?

- Think of someone who is searching for answers, struggling with doubt, or facing a difficult situation. Choose a Scripture that directs them toward the wisdom and salvation found in Christ. Share it with them this week.