GOSPEL COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Proverbs - The Way of Wisdom Teaching Series 10/23/22 We Need Wisdom



CONNECT, REVIEW, PRAY

~5-10 minutes

- Announce any church activities/events and handle any housekeeping for the GC
- What are you thankful for / have struggled with this week?
- How did you apply or share what we learned last week?
- How can we pray for each other?

ASK, LISTEN, LEARN

- Proverbs talks about both knowledge and wisdom. Often the words used are interchangeable, but sometimes they seem to be different. What do you think is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
- Many things in our lives have the appearance of leading us to life, but in fact they lead us to death and sin. What are some of these that you've experienced?
- What are some examples of foolish living in our culture? Are there any areas where you are living foolishly in your own life?
- We are surrounded by many things that claim to provide us with wisdom. What are some of those, and what sources do you typically go to for wisdom?
- Proverbs 1:7 states that "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom...". Discuss the biblical idea of "fear". What does it mean to "fear" the God of the Bible?
- Why do you think the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom?
- Have you had personal experiences in your life where you profoundly realized that on your own, you tend to make a mess of things? What are some of those experiences and how has God used them for good?
- What area of your life do you sense the need for wisdom in right now?
- How might the Cross of Jesus be calling you to pause and reflect on your life? Do you sense the Spirit warning you? How so? Do you sense an invitation? What is it?