

# GET WISDOM

## A SERIES IN THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

## Discussion Questions 7/02/23

### The Process of Wisdom

**Intro:** What is the process of wisdom? It starts with trusting in the Lord. The wisdom that we need to walk in this life, a life that God has seen all of our yesterdays and every tomorrow, is a wisdom that can only be found in Him. The Bible tells us to trust in the Lord and to rest in the Lord. Those things have to be related - because when we trust in the Lord, we can REST assured that He is providing what we need to navigate this life that He's set before us.

**Story:** Pastor Seth referenced Adam and Eve in the garden at creation. While God had provided everything they needed, a choice was made to *take*...they took from the tree of knowledge, they took what they perceived they needed rather than trusting God to provide. Share a time when you had to rely on the wisdom of another, a time you could not lean on your own understanding.

**Read:** Proverbs 3:5-6

1. Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things...". The world teaches us to "follow your heart". How do we go about making hard decisions in life? If we always follow our hearts - can always trust that we're making the right decisions?
2. What are some things that hold us back from trusting God to give us what we need to follow the calling He puts on us?
3. Pastor Seth said, "humility leads to submission". Humility seems to be an underlying current in this series on wisdom. Why is humility necessary to "get wisdom"?
4. God created us in His image. As image bearers it is our duty to seek wisdom. How can we reflect the wisdom of God to the world we live in today? What does that look like in your life?
5. Have you accepted the challenge to read through Proverbs this month? Take some time to discuss as a group some of what has impacted you personally in your reading. Share some specific verses that you've highlighted or mediated on throughout this month.

**Pray for:**

- Wisdom.
- Humility to acknowledge where you lack wisdom and ask God to make your paths straight
- Transformation in your character - to be a person who trusts God to provide the wisdom and then bear that image to the world around you.