

GET WISDOM

A SERIES IN THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Discussion Questions 7/9/23

Exceedingly Wise Pt. 1

Intro: What is wisdom? Wisdom is the ability to live a skillful life. Have you ever gotten to know people that just seem to know what they're doing in life? Like no matter what life throws at them they know what to do? That's called wisdom. That's exercising the gift of wisdom that God gives in order for us to thrive in this life.

Story: The wisdom of this world says that the best qualities of your life will bring success. Share how God has met the worst qualities of your life to meet you and provide his version of success.

Read: Proverbs 30:24-25

1. In Proverbs 30:25 the ants are described as "exceedingly wise." What aspects of their behavior or characteristics make them wise, and how can we apply their wisdom to our own lives?
2. This passage emphasizes the wisdom of these creatures, yet they are often considered small or weak. How does this challenge our cultural definitions of wisdom and success?
3. Pastor Ricky talked about the A/B comparison in these texts. Part A emphasized the limitations of the animal while part B emphasized the exceedingly great wisdom. How can you view your limitations as an opportunity for wisdom?
4. Why do you think laziness is something that the Proverbs spend so much time condemning?
5. The Proverbs express the importance of planning. If God is sovereign and already knows everything that will ever happen, why does he want us to plan?

Pray for:

- Wisdom.
- God to order the chaos of your life.
- Holiness