

# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

For Faith Groups and Further Study

1. Why are we drawn to resources with “quick and easy steps to success”? Why do we always want a shortcut?
2. How did the Fall mess up our wisdom? How did it affect our relationship to the world, to God, and to others?
3. Solomon uses proverbs to teach his son to rule an earthly kingdom in righteousness. What do the proverbs have to do with Jesus (consider Matthew 12:42)? How do we see Jesus in Proverbs?
4. How is wisdom more than “good vs. best” or “smart vs. stupid”?
5. What is the first step and the essential component to gaining wisdom? Where does wisdom ultimately come from?
6. Does one ever arrive at becoming “wise”?
7. In what area(s) of your life can you grow in wisdom? How are you pursuing wisdom in your life?
8. What is the relationship between pursuing wisdom and discipleship? With whom can you pursue a discipleship relationship where you can be held accountable about going in the wrong direction, be rebuked, be corrected, and be held to consequences if you do not repent?

# MESSAGE OUTLINE/NOTES

Proverbs - God’s Wisdom for Living

1. Who – 1:1
2. What – 1:2-6
  - a. To know...
  - b. To receive...
  - c. To give...
  - d. To understand...
3. How and Why – 1:7