



Community Group Discussion Guide July 17, 2016 The Fear Of The Lord| Proverbs 1:7

QUESTIONS FOR STUDY

1. What do you naturally do when you're faced with a difficult decision? Who or what do you look to for guidance?
2. When it comes to decisions, we often think of the big choices we face, but in what ways do our daily "smaller" decisions impact our life?
3. What does Proverbs 8:10-14 tell us about the value of wisdom?
4. How is wisdom more than being smart or knowing the difference between right and wrong?
5. What are some areas in your life where you could use more wisdom?
6. Read Proverbs 1:7. What are some misconceptions people may have about the phrase "fear of the Lord"? How would you describe "fearing the Lord" in your own words?
7. What does it look like in your life to fear God? Why is this the beginning and foundation of wisdom?
8. Read Proverbs 3:5-7. We have a tendency to put ourselves in God's position, so then our priorities and decisions are less clear. How have you seen this play out in your life?
9. 2 Corinthians 5:15 says that Jesus died so that when we receive him, we would no longer live for ourselves, but instead we would live for Christ. True wisdom is more than applying rules and principles to life, it's found in a relationship with God through Jesus. What does it look like to learn wisdom from Jesus on a daily basis?
10. Are there any areas in your life that you're holding back from God? What's one step you can take towards trusting Him with that area (and how can this group support you)?



This week's readings
(July 18-24)

Mon - Proverbs 10-12

Tues - Proverbs 13-15

Wed - Proverbs 16-18

Thurs - Proverbs 19-21

Fri - Proverbs 22-23

Sat - Proverbs 24-26

Sun - Proverbs 27-29-