

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

I Kings 3:16-28

Ice Breaker: What evidences of God's grace have you seen this week?

Ice Breaker: Who do you look up to as a wise person to emulate?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Recap:** What has happened so far in the narrative? What has taken place in the immediate context?
2. What are the key details of this case brought before King Solomon? What makes this case so sticky?
3. What is Solomon's solution to this tricky case? Why is this solution considered wise?
4. What is the main point of this passage?
5. In verse 28, the people perceived that Solomon's wisdom was from God. How did they know? How can we recognize whether wisdom is from God or man? What are some key characteristics of godly wisdom?
6. Why is it important to take note of the quantity and quality of the type of information you allow into your mind? What does your personal [Wisdom Pyramid](#) look like? Where might your wisdom diet be imbalanced?
7. How can we as Christians guard ourselves from being conformed to the pattern of this world? (Rom. 12:1-2). What are some practical steps to take?
8. Discuss the questions should Christians consider before posting to social media? (see below for Pastor Tommy's questions) Why is it so important in our day to be wise in our use of social media? Are there any social media habits you ought to consider changing? Why or why not?
9. Where do you need to ask God for wisdom this week? Take some time to pray for wisdom for yourself, our elders, and our local and national leaders.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. What is an example of a bad decision? What's an example of a good decision? Why do we want to make good decisions? How does God help us make good choices?
2. What should we think about before we post anything to the internet?
3. Pray with your parents for God to give you this wisdom to make good choices for your good and God's glory.

Note: Please take time this week to share your prayer requests on the [Prayer Wall](#) and pray for those in need. If you are in need, you can request assistance [here](#).

10 Questions to Consider Before Posting to Social Media

1. Do I know for a fact that what I am about to post is true?
2. Would I stake my reputation on the information I am about to post?
3. How would I know if I was wrong? Have I considered any counter points?
4. How would I undo the damage if the post proved false?
5. If I'm wrong, is my possible slander?
6. Should I post now, or can it wait?
7. Is this a topic I should let someone more qualified should speak into?
8. What emotions are driving my desire to post?
9. How will this post impact my gospel witness? Will it help or hurt my witness to my neighbor?
10. Am I spending more energy and time thinking about this subject than the gospel of Jesus Christ?