



Hungry for Wisdom

PROVERBS 1:1-7

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Proverbs 1:1-7.

What is the significance behind Israel being at the crossroads of the ancient world? What difference was their "wisdom culture" intended to make on other nations?

What are the three dimensions of wisdom introduced in the prologue of Proverbs?

Why are people, hungry for true wisdom, not flocking to churches to find it?

Assess your Life

Which dimension of wisdom do you struggle with the most – self, others, or God? Why do you think you struggle with the one you selected?

How has your pursuit of God led to greater insight of self and relationships?

Can you identify an area of your life (emotional, relational, spiritual) where you have grown in maturity and wisdom?



Apply the Truth

How can the church become an effective place for people to grow in wisdom?

How can you live out “the fear of the Lord” more effectively in your daily decisions?

What would you like to gain from a study of Proverbs?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to pursuing Jesus Christ as the Source of all true wisdom for your life?

“Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,” (Proverbs 1:5, ESV)