

The Heart of the Matter

12. Throughout this proverb we are called on to “listen.” Why is it so hard for us to hear what God desires to tell us? What do you need to change in your life to be able to hear what God has to say?

13. Would wisdom make your list of top ten most precious things in this world? Why or why not? How does Solomon value wisdom throughout the text?

14. If Christ could be substituted for “wisdom” in this chapter, how would that change your perspective on this passage?

15. How is your personal search for wisdom progressing? Who can you seek help from in finding more wisdom? Who can you help in their discovery of God’s wisdom?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

God Only Wise Proverbs 8:1-36 For the Week of June 28, 2020

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. Who is someone from your childhood that you always thought was very wise? What other good character traits did they possess?

3. Why do you think wisdom is such a rare commodity to find these days? In what ways do people try to find wisdom?

Digging Deeper

4. As you listen to “Wisdom” call out in this passage, what does Wisdom sound like to you: a) Talk show host? b) Football coach? c) TV evangelist? d) Kindly grandma? e) Barker at a carnival? f) Concerned friend? g) Other?

5. Parallelism is where the second line of a phrase repeats, enhances, or contrasts the first, in order to enrich the idea being conveyed. What examples of parallelism can you find in this passage?

6. With what is wisdom equated or likened throughout this passage? How many comparisons can you find?

7. From verses 12-21, what are the results of finding wisdom? Which fruit of wisdom do you long for the most?

8. Verses 22-31 are a human that personifies wisdom as an attribute of God, active in creation (1:20-33; 3:15-18; 9:1-12). Later, biblical writers used this as a background for portraying Christ as the Word of God (John 1:1-3,14). What connections can you make between this Proverb with Christ?

9. Verses 32-36 drive home the appeal of wisdom with the ultimate sanctions of life and death. It’s as if the Lord Jesus Himself were talking. How might these be considered a promise of the Savior?

10. Why is wisdom such an important attribute to understand concerning the person of Christ (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)?

11. What are the clear ultimate implications of verses 35-36? Are there really any other alternatives?