



## INTRO TO WISDOM

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

Wisdom is mentioned over 200 times in the Bible. That's more than money, hell, grace, and many other important topics. In the book of Proverbs, the word is present in 23 of the 31 chapters, highlighting its importance.

In 1 Kings 3, Solomon asked for wisdom over long life, wealth, and even victory over his enemies. God was so pleased with Solomon's request that He gave him wisdom and all the rest as well! As we heard Sunday, the pursuit of wisdom is not a passive activity. Like Solomon, we need to search for wisdom like we're digging for buried treasure (2:1–5).

For more about Proverbs, [watch this video](#).

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Describe a time when you paid the "idiot tax." What about a time you let someone else pay it for you?
3. After hearing the message, what do you think of when you hear the phrase "fear God?"
4. Read Proverbs 1:7, 9:10. How do you think fearing God leads to wisdom (see also 3:7, 8:13, 15:33)?
5. Read Proverbs 3:5–7. Do you find it difficult to trust God when you don't understand what He's doing? Can you give a specific example?
6. Have you been intentional about searching for wisdom, or have you just hoped it would find you? Explain.
7. In light of what you've learned, how would you describe wisdom?

### IN ACTION

Use the Proverbs bookmark to read through the book of Proverbs. Read the chapter number that corresponds with the date to stay on track.

