



THE WISDOM MATRIX

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Some people equate wisdom with knowledge, while others think the accumulation of knowledge leads to wisdom. But knowledge doesn't guarantee wisdom—you can have knowledge and still make poor choices. Wisdom is really about applying the right knowledge at the right time in the right way.

Proverbs has taught us that the foundation for that wisdom is a personal knowledge of God and His ways. But it isn't really wisdom unless you apply it to your life. Knowing God's ways isn't enough—you have to live them out.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, or challenged or confused you?
2. Share what your personal devotional/Bible study time looks like. Or are you struggling to establish this as a discipline in your faith? How can you make improvements to hear what God has to say more clearly?
3. Do you have someone in your life you can go to for godly advice? If not, where can you look for someone?
4. Tell about a time when you earnestly prayed about a decision. What happened?
5. Read Proverbs 3:5–6. Have you experienced God making “your paths straight” because you were willing to submit to Him? Or maybe you've lived out the consequences of leaning “on your own understanding”? Did those situations lead you to trust Him more?
6. What has been your biggest takeaway from our series on Proverbs?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Sit down and review the wisdom matrix card this week. Ask God to show you if there are any areas in your life where you need to apply it.

