

Discussion Guide for “Get Wisdom” articles.

Overview: The Get Wisdom articles are designed to mine out the gold from Proverbs into a single topic of concern. They cover a variety of issues related to their individual topics and will help deepen your ability to see the different factors in developing wisdom in a certain area.

A few quick tips:

1. If no one has read the material. Do not worry, take time to read the article or portions of the article as a group. It may be a little different practice than you are use to but go around the circle each reading 1-2 paragraphs at a time until you complete the reading together. Depending on how much time you want to take, you may consider just reading a particular section.
2. Use the questions to deepen the conversation toward the personal concerns of your group. Instead of talking about “the world” or “other people” direct everyone to talk about how the content of the proverbs helps them grow in wisdom.
3. Do not feel pressured to have an answer for every question that you guys discuss, but utilize the chosen discussion questions to get each person in the group to engage with the content.

The Key Questions:

1. What proverb from the article most impacted you? What was impactful about it?
2. What is a situation in your life where you need to practice the wisdom learned in today’s reading?
3. Are there any ways you have experienced what happens when you ignore the wisdom in today’s reading?
4. What did the Proverbs challenge you to believe differently? What did they challenge you to want differently? What did they challenge you to do differently?
5. How did the reading help you to appreciate what Jesus has accomplished for us in the gospel?
6. What is one specific thing you would like to pray about as a result of what we talked about today?

You could come up with other questions as you read, or other topics of discussion, but these will help get you started. Remember, it will be good to take some time to pray and you do not need to spend your whole time focused in on the content. It is important to touch base with

one another, hear about how things have been going in one another's lives, and pray for one another.