

The Beginning of Wisdom Proverbs 1:1-7

Any source of “wisdom” which does not impact _____ has failed as a source of wisdom. Wisdom is more than just knowledge; it is knowledge put into action.

Discussion 1. Think about a wise person in your life. Is it just because they know things, or does it also have to do with how they live their life? Where do you believe their wisdom came from?

For the Christ follower, the “wisdom” of which the book of Proverbs in scripture speaks is tantamount to _____ or to growth in the Spirit.

Discussion 2. If “wisdom” and “spiritual maturity” are the same thing, at what point can you expect to be fully mature, i.e., to have all the wisdom there is to have? How can you tell whether or not you are growing in wisdom? What do you believe are some of the signs?

If you can understand and apply the wisdom of scripture to your everyday life, it is only because the Spirit of God has led you to that truth and has _____ you to engage it.

Discussion 3. If the Spirit of God is the key to obtaining wisdom, how do we access the Spirit of God? How does that work for you? Are there any steps you need to take in order to better access God’s Spirit on a regular basis?

The world can provide information, even knowledge, in heretofore unseen amounts. But what it cannot produce, what can only come from the God Who created this world, is _____.

Discussion 4. If the world has its own version of wisdom, and if it is different from the genuine wisdom that comes from God, how can we tell them apart? What are the signs or earmarks of wisdom that comes from God?