

Review:

Lesson 1: The Beginning of Wisdom

Lesson 2: The Purpose of Wisdom

Surrender, Part 1

Proverbs 3:1-4

If I truly believe the Bible is God's Word and that it contains all the wisdom I need for successfully navigating my way through this broken world, then won't my _____ of it reflect that?

Discussion 1. How have your study habits of scripture changed over the years since you began your faith journey? What are your current goals for studying scripture? How do you best learn scripture (reading it? Hearing it? Watching videos?)?

God designed and ordered our world with a relationship between living out Godly wisdom and living with a sense of _____ and _____.

Discussion 2. Do you "feel" a connection between wisdom and peace? If so, how do you explain the reality that sometimes wisdom does not lead to peaceful outcomes or feelings of wholeness? Does that reality mean there is no connection between wisdom and peace?

If the way of wisdom is ongoing surrender to the God Who created us and designed the world, then that ongoing surrender includes steady growth in Godly characteristics, beginning with _____ and _____.

Discussion 3. In your mind, what is the difference between love and faithfulness? How are they related and how are they different? Why do you think they are so important to genuine surrender to God?

In a world where we all live in a fishbowl so that everyone is passing judgment on our identity, surrendering our _____ to God may be the hardest area of surrender of all.

Discussion 4. Do you think God cares about our reputation? Do you find it difficult or easy to leave your reputation completely in the hands of God? Explain why?