

God's Beautiful Wise Church (Wisdom Literature)

Week's Reading: Proverbs 1:1-3:35

Discussion Guide: January 23, 2022

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. – Romans 1:18

How did the gospel impact the way you saw the world this past week?

OPEN:

- What does it mean to live wisely/to be wise?
- How do you think the world defines it?

Let's spend our time a bit differently this week,, let's read Proverbs 1-3 and simply make observations in order to discern wisdom. Write down observations or verses as they stand out to you.

READ and ASK: Proverbs 1-3

- What does true wisdom look like? How does it differ from worldly wisdom?
- What does "fear of the Lord" mean? What makes it so important to wisdom?
- What nuggets of wisdom did you discover from these three chapters?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 again

- What advantage is there for us to being able to read the Old Testament wisdom literature in light of this passage?

APPLY:

- A true pursuit of Biblical wisdom requires great humility. Where would you describe yourself in the pursuit of wisdom?
 - o What are some practical steps in pursuing wisdom?
 - o How can this group support each other in our pursuit of wisdom?
- What is your personal greatest take away from Proverbs 1-3?
 - o What do you need to do with it?
- NEXT STEP: How do you need to seek true wisdom this week?

Memory Work:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. – Proverbs 3:5-6

Next Week's Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:23