

LifeGroup Leader Discussion Guide

Walking in Wisdom

Seeking God's Wisdom in my Relationships, Decision Making and Life.

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Leader Preparation

Before leading, pray for:

- Open hearts and honest sharing.
- Sensitivity to where people may be struggling with decision-making.
- The ability to guide discussion without dominating it.

Key Theme:

Biblical wisdom is not just knowing what is right—it is living rightly in reverent relationship with God. Wisdom begins with worship and flows into everyday obedience.

1. The Foundation of Wisdom

Read: Proverbs 9:10

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...”

Discussion Questions

- What does “fear of the Lord” mean to you?
- How does reverence for God shape wise decision-making in everyday life?

Leader Insights

- “Fear of the Lord” is not terror but reverent awe, deep respect, and surrendered trust.
- It means placing God at the center of our thinking, priorities, and choices.
- Wisdom begins when we acknowledge God's authority over our lives.

- If helpful, clarify that without reverence for God, knowledge can become pride—but with reverence, knowledge becomes wisdom.
- Encourage examples: finances, parenting, career choices, relationships.

Leader Tip: If discussion stalls, ask: “What changes when we remember that God is holy, loving, and present?”

2. Trusting God Over Ourselves

Read: Proverbs 3:5–6

Discussion Questions

- Why is it difficult to trust the Lord instead of leaning on our own understanding?
- What is one area of your life right now where you need to practice this kind of trust?

Leader Insights

- Self-reliance feels safer because we can see and control it.
- Trust requires surrender, especially when outcomes are unclear.
- Cultural messaging promotes independence; Scripture calls for dependence.
- Emphasize that trusting God is not passive—it includes obedience.

Leader Tip: Model vulnerability by sharing one area where you are actively trusting God.

3. Asking God for Wisdom

Read: James 1:5

Discussion Questions

- What does this verse teach us about God’s heart toward us when we lack wisdom?
- How can prayer become a more regular part of your decision-making process?

Leader Insights

- God gives wisdom generously and without shame.
- He is not frustrated by our need—He invites it.
- Many believers forget that wisdom is something we can actively ask for.

- Highlight the importance of asking in faith (context of James 1).

Practical Prompt: Encourage members to pause and pray before big conversations or decisions this week.

4. Wisdom in Our Words

Read: Proverbs 18:21

Discussion Questions

- Share an example of how words can bring life or harm.
- What practical step can you take this week to use your words more wisely?

Leader Insights

- Words shape identity, direction, and relationships.
- Social media, texting, and quick reactions increase the danger of careless speech.
- Wisdom in speech includes timing, tone, truth, and love.
- Remind the group that silence can sometimes be wise.

Practical Application Ideas:

- Pause before responding.
 - Speak encouragement intentionally.
 - Avoid gossip.
 - Pray Psalm 141:3 daily.
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5. Building Life on a Solid Foundation

Read: Matthew 7:24–27

Discussion Questions

- According to Jesus, what makes someone wise?
- How does obedience to Christ protect and strengthen our lives?

Leader Insights

- Wisdom is not hearing Jesus' words—it is doing them.
- The storm comes to both houses; obedience determines stability.
- Obedience builds resilience before crisis hits.
- Emphasize that wisdom is revealed over time.

Leader Tip: Ask, “What storm has obedience helped you withstand?”

6. Wisdom and Humility

Read: Philippians 2:5–8

Discussion Questions

- How did Jesus demonstrate wisdom through humility and obedience?
- Why is humility essential to growing in wisdom?

Leader Insights

- Jesus' humility was intentional, not weakness.
- Pride resists correction; humility receives instruction.
- Wisdom grows where teachability lives.
- Remind the group: humility positions us to hear God clearly.

Optional Reflection: Ask, “Where might pride be blocking wisdom in your life?”

7. Wisdom in Conflict and Relationships

Read: Matthew 5:9

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to be a peacemaker rather than just a peacekeeper?
- How can godly wisdom guide you in a current relationship challenge?

Leader Insights

- Peacekeeping avoids conflict; peacemaking addresses it redemptively.
- Peacemaking requires courage, truth, and grace.
- Wisdom seeks reconciliation, not just comfort.

- Encourage practical steps: initiating conversation, listening first, seeking understanding.

Leader Caution: Keep sharing general unless someone volunteers specifics. Protect confidentiality.

8. A Life That Reflects Christ

Read: Colossians 4:5–6

Discussion Questions

- What does it look like to “walk in wisdom” toward outsiders?
- How can gracious speech open doors for gospel conversations?

Leader Insights

- “Walking” implies consistent lifestyle, not occasional moments.
- Wisdom toward outsiders includes integrity, kindness, and discernment.
- Gracious speech reflects Christ’s character.
- Wisdom includes knowing when to speak and when to listen.

Missional Emphasis: Our wisdom can either draw people toward Christ or push them away.

Closing the Discussion

Reflection Question

What is one area this week where you want to intentionally pursue biblical wisdom?

Prayer Time

- Pray for wisdom in specific decisions mentioned.
 - Ask God to cultivate humility and trust.
 - Invite the Holy Spirit to shape speech and relationships.
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Key Takeaway for Leaders

Wisdom is not achieved overnight. It is cultivated daily through:

- Reverence for God
- Trust in His guidance
- Prayerful dependence
- Obedient action
- Humble hearts
- Gracious speech

As a leader, your example of seeking wisdom will speak louder than your teaching.