

# LifeGroup Study

## Walking in Wisdom

### INTRO

Wisdom is one of the central themes of Scripture. In the Old Testament, books like Book of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes teach that wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord and flows into everyday decisions, relationships, and character. Wisdom in the Bible is more than intelligence or knowledge—it is skillful living rooted in reverence for God. In the New Testament, Jesus not only taught wisdom but embodied it perfectly. As followers of Jesus, we are invited to pursue wisdom daily—seeking God’s perspective, applying His Word, and reflecting Christ in how we speak, choose, lead, and love.

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### 1. The Foundation of Wisdom | Read: Proverbs 9:10

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

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

#### 2. Trusting God Over Ourselves | Read: Proverbs 3:5-6

- 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?

#### 3. Asking God for Wisdom | Read: James 1:5

- 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?

#### 4. Wisdom in Our Words | Read: Proverbs 18:21

- 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?

#### 5. Building Life on a Solid Foundation | Read: Matthew 7:24-27

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

#### 6. Wisdom and Humility | Read: Philippians 2:5-8

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

#### 7. Wisdom in Conflict and Relationships | Read: Matthew 5:9

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

#### 8. A Life That Reflects Christ | Read: Colossians 4:5-6

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

## CLOSING PRAYER

**Leader:** "Lord, we don't always understand why evil persists or where it began. We acknowledge the mystery of evil in our world."

**Group:** *30 seconds of silence to remember the suffering in our world.*

**Leader:** "John calls us to 'come out' of Babylon's lies. We don't want to be shaped by the empire's greed or the dragon's deception."

**Group:** "We come out of the shadow and into Your light."

**Leader:** "We look to the Rider on the White Horse, Jesus. His Word is our truth. His sacrifice is our strength. We believe that evil is being eradicated and that Your New Creation is coming."

**Group:** "Lord Jesus, bind the deceiver in our lives. Unmask the idols in our hearts. We stand in Your victory today and forever. Amen."