

Reflection & Discussion Questions

Seeking & Gaining Wisdom

Proverbs

1. Before answering the questions below, read Proverbs chapters 1-4 and chapter 8. If possible, read in the New Living Translation and the Amplified Bible.
 - What knowledge and wisdom did you gain as you read the chapters? Write down at least five things.

2. Look up the words *wisdom* and *knowledge* in a dictionary and write the definitions. In what ways are these words similar? How do they differ? Explain how one might possess one of these qualities but not the other. Make a note of examples in our culture of people who are knowledgeable but not wise and vice versa.

3. What or who is your “go-to” source for information, instruction, wisdom and knowledge?

4. When you are given information, do you typically ask “Why”? Why or why not? 😊

5. Can you share a funny story of when you thought you knew how to do something and then after doing it your realized you didn’t know what you were doing?

6. Warren Wiersbe said, "We are seeking to learn from Proverbs the divine principles that can make us skillful not in making a living but in making a life."
 - What components are involved in making a "successful life"?

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- What specific "life skills" do you need to fulfill the call which the Lord has on your life?
 - In what area of your life do you most need God's wisdom?
7. Share two of your favorite proverbs and what you have learned from them. How have you gained wisdom as you have applied them to your life over the years?
8. Read James 3:13-18. How can you discern the difference between worldly and godly wisdom?
9. Think about a person who you consider "spiritually wise." What qualities or characteristics do you see in that person's life?
- What can you do to receive wisdom from them and then apply it to your own life?
10. What are three of the wisest things you can do this week?