

**WISDOM THAT WORKS: O Wisdom Where Art Thou?**  
**Proverbs 1:7, 9:10**

*What is wisdom, where to find it, and how to use it...*

1. DEFINING WISDOM
2. FINDING WISDOM
3. APPLYING WISDOM

**Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study**

**For Starters:** What are some common or popular sayings (proverbs) people live by? What are some of your favorite sayings, whether from the Bible or not?

**The Basics:** Read 1 Kings 3:8–12 and 4:29–31. What did Solomon ask from God when he became Israel’s king? If God would grant any wish of yours, what would you ask for and why? Why do we need Godly wisdom today—in our lives, communities, churches, and country?

**Quick-Fire Round**

1. Read Proverbs 1–2. What stands out to you and why? Focus on Proverbs 1:7 and 9:10. What is the major theme of the book? What is the “fear of the Lord”? Discuss the difference between knowledge and wisdom.
2. Read Proverbs 1:20–23, 2:6–15, and Psalm 46:10. Is Godly wisdom hard to find? If not, why do we struggle to find and apply it? How can you build habits to hear from God?
3. Read Proverbs 2:1–5, 2 Timothy 3:16–17, Isaiah 11:1–2, Colossians 2:2–4, and 1 Corinthians 1:23–24. How has God revealed wisdom through His Word and Son? What would happen if we *practiced* God’s Word and *imitated* Jesus daily?
4. Read Proverbs 8:13. What is the connection between wisdom and hating evil? How can we tend to ignore, excuse, justify, or tolerate sin and evil in our personal lives?
5. Proverbs 1:1–6 talks about applying wisdom: *To know it, receive and understand it, to give prudence, and increase in learning.* In what areas of your life right now do you need wisdom? How can this study help you apply Godly wisdom to these life areas?

**Community Group Prayer:** Write down and/or share the areas in your life where you want to seek Godly wisdom. Determine two or three things you will do to apply wisdom to your circumstance this week. Now take turns praying for one another, and continue to pray for each other every day.

**Prayer:** *Father, thank you that you offer your wisdom in full measure, especially through your Word and your Son. I ask that you help me wait on you and trust you. Teach me to apply wisdom to my everyday life. Amen.*