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Be Wise
A STUDY OF PROVERBS

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What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?

Guidance literally means to steer a ship - it has the idea of moving in the right direction.

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Why are each of these things needed when it comes to practicing wisdom? What happens when you take one away?

According to Proverbs 1:1-7, what is the *purpose* of knowledge ... who is capable of gaining from knowledge? In contrast, what are some other reasons you can think of that people seek knowledge?

What are the limits of knowledge? What good is knowledge without wisdom? What's good is wisdom without obedience?

What does God want us to hear? Based on the passage and the questions above, what “takeaways” do you think God has revealed to you?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

Pastor Matt said that “Wisdom was having the competence to grasp the meaning of a situation and understand what to do with it, how to do it, the right way at the right time”

Define the significant words in this statement: competence, meaning, understanding, the right way, at the right time.

How do all of these things together add up to wisdom?

What does God want us to do? Flowing out of our reading and interpretation, what action does this passage or the Spirit's leading, call us to?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

Pastor Matt said, “The purpose of wisdom was to navigate this life skillfully and successfully in our relationships and our responsibilities.”

Where do you need the wisdom most in your current *relationships*?

Where do you need the wisdom most in your current *responsibilities*?

What specific thing can you do this week to move closer to wisdom in these two areas of your life?

What does God want ME to do? What is the personal application and action step God is calling you, personally, toward?