



Applying Proverbs: Small Group Questions

The following questions are intended to start conversations. Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

Our preaching series this fall is on Wisdom. Questions will be provided each week to help you think about themes BEFORE you listen to the sermon. It is our hope that this will encourage your own study and prepare you for the upcoming sermon.

- One of the ways we can read the book of Proverbs is ‘thematically’. If we choose the theme ‘justice’ several proverbs emerge. Have you encountered this theme in the book?
- Read through the following Proverbs:
 - 21:3
 - 24:11-12
 - 28:5
 - 29:4
 - 29:7
 - 31:8-9
- What stands out to you in this list of Proverbs? Where are they similar? Are there any differences?
- What do they tell us about the character of God and his wisdom?
- If wisdom means applying these principles in real life, what might that look like for us today? Give examples.
- Spend some time imagining/discussing what our world looks like when ruled by God’s wisdom. Where have you seen this at work? Where is it lacking?
- Spend some time praying for the places of injustice in our world.