



The Journey of Life

Week One Study Guide

Summary

The sermon focuses on the importance of biblical wisdom, using Proverbs as a foundation. The pastor emphasizes that wisdom is applying God's truth and authority in every situation, not just relying on personal judgment or understanding. He contrasts two paths in life - one that appears right to human understanding but leads to death, and God's path that leads to life and purpose.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss your Word and wisdom, we ask that You would open our hearts and minds to receive what You want to teach us. Help us to be humble learners and give us discernment to apply Your truth to our lives. Guide our discussion and fellowship. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

What's one decision you made in your younger years that looking back now, wasn't very wise?

Key Verses

Proverbs 14:12 Proverbs 4:18-19 Proverbs 9:10 James 1:5

Questions

- What is the difference between human wisdom and godly wisdom?
- How can we develop a biblical worldview in our daily lives?
- What role does community play in gaining wisdom?
- Why do you think the path that 'appears to be right' can lead to death?
- How can we be more intentional about seeking God's wisdom daily?
- What are some areas in your life where you need to apply God's wisdom right now?
- How does the fear of the Lord lead to wisdom?
- What practical steps can we take to ensure we're following God's path rather than our own understanding?

Life Application

This week, before making any significant decisions, commit to first asking God for wisdom and consulting His Word. Additionally, identify one trusted person in your faith community who can help provide godly counsel in your decision-making process.

Key Takeaways

- Biblical wisdom is applying God's truth by God's authority in every situation
- Life presents two paths - one based on human understanding and one based on God's wisdom.
- We must be both intentional and daily in our pursuit of godly wisdom.
- True wisdom comes through asking God and engaging with biblical community.
- Our choices have consequences and lead us down specific paths.

Ending Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your wisdom that is freely available to all who ask. Help us to be intentional about seeking Your wisdom daily and applying it to every area of our lives. Give us the courage to follow Your path even when it differs from what appears right to us. Guide us through Your Word and Your Spirit as we make decisions this week. In Jesus' name, Amen.