



Week 3 Discussion Guide

Reviewing the Message

Sunday's message talked about how the wisdom books of Scripture are meant to shape our hearts and posture toward God, not give us formulas to control life. These questions help us recall and clarify the key ideas.

1. What did the message say is the main difference between reading the Bible as an instruction manual versus reading wisdom literature as poetry?
 2. Which books of the Bible were identified as wisdom literature, and why is that important for how we read them?
 3. How did the message describe the purpose of repetition and imagery in Hebrew poetry?
 4. In Proverbs 3:5–6, how do the paired lines work together to show one central idea?
 5. What does the message mean when it says that “*wisdom begins when God-reliance replaces self-reliance*”?
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Connecting to the Message

Sunday's message talked about how wisdom speaks into real life, especially when things don't go according to plan. These questions explore how the themes of trust, dependence, and posture connect to our everyday experiences.

6. Where do you most often find yourself wanting clear instructions or guaranteed outcomes from God?
 7. Which wisdom book (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, Psalms, or Song of Songs) do you relate to most in your current season of life, and why?
 8. What are some examples of things people commonly “lean on” for security instead of trusting God?
 9. How does understanding wisdom as posture rather than promises change how you view disappointment or uncertainty?
 10. What stood out to you personally about the metaphor of leaning or placing your weight on something?
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Applying the Message

Sunday's message talked about responding to God's wisdom by naming where we're leaning, releasing control, and taking faithful next steps. These questions focus on how we can live out that wisdom together.

11. What is one area of your life where you sense God inviting you to trust him more fully right now?
12. What does “releasing the outcome to God” look like in a practical way for you this week?
13. What might obedience look like for you while you wait for clarity or answers?
14. How can we support each other as we choose God-reliance over self-reliance?
15. Together, what is one simple action or practice that we want to commit to this week in response to this message?