



WISDOM IS BETTER THAN GOLD - WEEK 3

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. As you lead your group through this Talk It Over study guide that is based upon this week's message, be sure to watch the Week 3 *Better* video at <http://resources.lifechurch.tv> or at <http://www.youtube.com/lifechurchtv>. This video features teaching and questions from Craig that go deeper into his message. Be sure to go over the next steps and memory verses with your group that are listed at the bottom of this page. These resources will help you and your group engage with the message all throughout the week.

Icebreaker:

- What would you say is the most important thing you have learned so far during this series, *Better*?

Craig's Better Questions:

- Which of these four categories would be the biggest weakness for you: act before you think, spend all you earn, hurt those you love or think you know it all?
- What is your next step to get wisdom?

Here are a few additional questions to consider:

- What's one of the most foolish things you've ever done? How did your act of foolishness affect you and those you love?
- Who is someone you know that you consider to be wise? What have you learned from their wisdom?
- We make our decisions and our decisions make us. Share examples of how you've experienced that statement in your life.

NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week that will help you work towards living a better life and engaging with this message throughout the week.

Continue reading The Better Plan on YouVersion this week at <http://www.youversion.com/reading-plans/the-better-reading-plan>. During this 28-day plan you will dive deeper into this series by looking at what God's Word says about the many ways you can go from living just a good life to living the kind of better life that God desires for you. This week you will read passages from the Bible that will explain the importance of wisdom and why having wisdom is far better than having silver or gold.

Take time to memorize this week's and next week's Better memory verses. These verses are listed to the right. Be prepared to recite your verses next week with your group or at least one other person. Also encourage your family and friends to join you as you memorize these verses. Use this as an opportunity to share God's Word with them.

MEMORY VERSES

Better Week 3 Memory Verse:

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!

Proverbs 16:16 NIV

Better Week 4 Memory Verse:

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Proverbs 22:1 NIV