

## ***WISDOM – Don't rush!***

### **I Needed To Hear That Various Passages DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.*

#### **Listening**

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

#### **Engaging**

The situation concerning Solomon and the two women claiming the infant child (1 Kings 3:16-28) is a stark example of a serious need for wisdom. Pastor Donny shared that 'wisdom' is mentioned over 200 times in Scripture. Are there biblical passages or teachings concerning wisdom that stands out to you?

Discuss why rushing tends to lead to poor decisions (or do you even agree with the premise?). What is gained by practicing patience and even endurance in terms of decision-making?

#### **Applying**

Concerning wisdom involving listeners, this connects to something Pastor John Mehl talked about last week in our constant pursuit of 'Staying Curious'. How have you practiced – or how might you practice – regular patterns of curiosity?

It is important to surround yourself with different avenues of wisdom, as opposed to trying to simply 'be wise' on your own. Who are 'wise' people around you? What might it look like for you to share your wisdom with others around you that might benefit from it?

#### **Praying**

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?  
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?  
How can we pray for our church?