



## Sermon Discussion Guide

As the discussion leader, there are a few things to keep in mind for your Life Group:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the sermon and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions before the meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.
- Read the passage as a group before launching into a discussion.

**Text:** Proverbs 1:20

## Getting to Know Me:

- Which wild animal would you like to tame and keep as a pet?
- If you had to live in a foreign country for the rest of your life, where would you go and why?
- What was the most significant thing you learned from the message today?

## Discussion Questions:

1. Read Proverbs 1:20-33. What question does wisdom ask in 1:22? How does the verse describe those who do not accept wisdom? Describe a time that you chose to ignore wisdom and the result of that decision.
2. In Proverbs 1:20-21, the wisdom of God is described as coming to one of the busiest intersections in a city and crying out for people to listen. God obviously has a great desire for us to receive and possess His wisdom. Why is wisdom so important to possess? What role does wisdom play in the life of the believer?
3. In what way has the godly wisdom offered in the Bible impacted the way you have lived your life? What is one thing you could do to continually grow in the wisdom of the Lord?
4. Read James 1:5 and Colossians 3:16. In what ways do these verses say that God gives us wisdom? Currently, what is one situation in which you could use the wisdom of the Lord?
5. Who is the wisest person you have ever personally known? What was one thing you learned from them? How did watching their life effect the way you live yours?
6. In Psalms 111:10 the Psalmist says that the "fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (ESV). What does it mean to fear the Lord? Why is the fear of the Lord the starting place for all true wisdom?
7. Read Proverbs 13:20. According to this verse, what is one of the ways wisdom is acquired? Why is it so important to carefully choose the people that you do life with on a regular basis? How can you help the unwise person without being impacted by their foolishness?