

Sermon Discussion Questions
Wisdom in Chaos: Week 1
Proverbs 1:1-7

*Here are some questions to discuss as you think about the message from **Proverbs 1:1-7***

1. What does it mean to have “wisdom” from a Biblical perspective?
2. What is the purpose of Proverbs? How is the book a “solution” to a “problem”?
3. Read Colossians 2:1-5. What is the relationship between King Solomon and Jesus? Why does it matter?
4. What does it mean to “fear God”? What does it not mean? How do you personally “fear” God?
5. What is the starting point for wisdom? Why?
6. What is the key difference between the *wise person* and the *fool*?
7. What decisions are you seeking God’s wisdom on in this season of your life? Think about each of the following questions:
 - How have you processed the decision so far? In what ways have you been in humility “open” to receiving? In what ways have you been “closed”? How might you need to confess?
 - How have you been praying—or not praying? How might your prayers need to change?
 - What truths from scripture apply, not just to your situation but to the specific ways you have been approaching your situation?
 - In what ways have you sought the counsel of others?
 - What is keeping you from moving forward in confidence?

If you’d like to go deeper, spend some time meditating on James 1:5-8 and consider the following prayer.

Lord, forgive me for failing to see You as the source of wisdom. Forgive me for the specific ways I have rejected the instruction from your Word and from the Holy Spirit. Forgive me for doubting your goodness to me and your love for me. Thank you for your generosity toward me at the Cross, in your daily love for me, and in your eternal promises for me. Help me, Jesus, to see you more clearly, so that I might worship you more fully, and trust you more fully. Give me eyes to see what I don’t now see.

