

Sermon Discussion Questions
Wisdom in Chaos: Week 8
Proverbs 16

*Here are some questions to discuss as you think about the message from **Proverbs 16**.*

1. Evaluate each of the following statements according to your understanding of the Bible.
 - God is in control.
 - Let go and let God.
 - If it's to be, it's up to me.
 - No one can really know how God works in our lives.
 - Free will is an illusion.
 - God doesn't really need me to pray.
2. Why does understanding God's character and how he works matter?
3. How is God using the circumstances of your life to change you? How are you growing in openness to His hand at work in your life?
4. Read Romans 8:18-30. How does the reality of the cross and the resurrection influence the way we think about God's work in our lives? How does the presence of the Holy Spirit help us think with God?
5. How do you need to apply the truths of scripture to the way you think about God and your circumstances this week? How are you experiencing joy in your life with God? In what ways are you experiencing fear? What does that look like for you? What would you like it to look like?

Prayer

Thank you, God, for your promises that nothing will separate me from your love. Jesus, thank you for making this possible through your death and resurrection. Holy Spirit, thank you for hearing my prayers that I cannot put into words. I open myself to whatever You have for me to fulfill your plans.