
   1 Kings 3:5-13, 4:29-34, 10:3-8

2. **proverb** |prävərb|  
   noun  
   distilled wisdom; a ____________________________

   Proverbs 1:2-6

3. The hunt begins with the ________________ of the ________________.

   Proverbs 1:7

   a) A reverent ________________.

   Acts 2:41-43

   b) A healthy respect for ________________ ________________.

   Psalm 36:1-4

4. ________________ - a tragic aversion to wisdom.

   Proverbs 1:7
HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge...
Proverbs 1:7 ESV

1. Read 1 Kings 3:3-13. King Solomon was given one wish, and with it he asked for wisdom to govern the people. If you could ask God for wisdom in only one of the following areas, which would it be?

☐ Anger  ☐ Marriage  ☐ Sexuality
☐ Friendships  ☐ Parenting  ☐ Understanding the Bible
☐ Handling money  ☐ Pointing people to Jesus  ☐ What you say
☐ Life purpose  ☐ Pride  ☐ What you think
☐ Managing time  ☐ Serving God  ☐ Work

Now read 1 Kings 3:14. Even wisdom has a weakness. What might that be?

2. The Bible uses the word “fear” in several different ways. Read each of the following verses and then write a short definition of what you think “fear” means in this context.

Matthew 14:26 ESV
But when the disciples saw [Jesus] walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear.

Luke 7:14–16 ESV
And [Jesus] said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!”

2 Corinthians 5:10–11 ESV
For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others.

3. On the scale below, mark an “X” for what best describes your father’s (or mother’s) parenting style. Then, if you are a parent, mark an “O” for what best describes your own style. Think about how your father’s parenting has affected your view of God as Father.

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4. What is one thing you hope to get out of being in a Grow Group this year?