

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**CORE52 | # 14 Wisdom**  
**Proverbs 1:7**  
January 7-10, 2021



“Knowledge begins with respect for the Lord,  
but fools hate wisdom and discipline.”  
Proverbs 1:7 | NIV

- Not trying to be too spiritual, what are some of the ways we gain wisdom in the world today?
  - In what way are some better than others?
  - Are there some sources of wisdom that are not just worse than others but are “foolish”? What are they?
- Read or review 1 King 3, 10-11
  - What did Solomon do that was, well, wise in his rise to wisdom?
  - What did Solomon do that was foolish in is fall away from wisdom?
  - Do we today do anything like that?
- Pick one or more of these scriptures
  - Deuteronomy 10:12; Ecclesiastes 12:13; James 1:5
  - How do this either give more insight or add to the verses above?
  - Which one, including Proverbs 1:7 and the story of Solomon are most applicable to today?

- How did you pursue you spouse when you were dating? Do you know of any stories of others who pursued their spouse in a unique way?
  - How do those stories compare to how we should pursue wisdom?
  - Talk about wise people in your life, past or present.
    - Where did they gain wisdom?
    - What wisdom did they give you?
  - Have you ever feared and loved the same person? In what way was it good or bad?
  - Are we to fear God and nothing else? What does the Bible say about that?
    - What other fears do you have in your life? Are they significant or minor?
    - How do they take your energy? Time? Attention?
  - What would it mean to only fear God in your life?
  - How often do you pray first when needing wisdom?
  - Why is it good to pray for wisdom?

Pray for wisdom together, for individuals and for the group.