

Sermon-based Discussion Questions

“Wisdom & Warnings” from 6/14/2020

Proverbs 1:1-7

SPOILER ALERT: *You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. What is one of your favorite wise sayings that is not found in the Bible? What is one of your favorite Proverbs from the Bible? How might the source of a wise saying change its authority or impact on your life?
2. Proverbs 1:2 says that the book of Proverbs was written to help us gain wisdom and instruction. Talk about why being teachable is so important in our lives. Can you think of an example of when someone was teachable, or not teachable? How was this helpful or hurtful to them?
3. Proverbs 1:3 mentions “prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair.” In these days of relative truth, why is it important to remember that God’s Word is our source for absolute truth?
4. Proverbs 1:4-5 says that the Proverbs are, “for giving prudence to those who are **simple**, knowledge and discretion to the **young**—let the **wise** listen and add to their learning, and let the **discerning** get guidance.” How does this remind us that each of these four has something to learn? (The simple, the young, the wise, and the discerning)
5. Do you think that the wise sayings recorded in the book of Proverbs are always true, often true, or only sometimes true? Explain.
6. Why do you think that Proverbs 1:7 says that the fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge?
7. How can we encourage one another to grow in wisdom this week? How can we pray for wisdom for you in a particular area in your life?