



### **The Book of Proverbs – Part 1**

**Text:** James 3:13-18, Proverbs 2:1-6, Proverbs 1:1-7

**Topic:** Wisdom

**Overall Point:** Seek Wisdom

**Challenge:** Ask God for wisdom in all things

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever started a DIY project and realizing you didn't know what you were doing? Explain
2. Albert Einstein said, "Any fool can know. The point is to understand."
  - a. What is the difference between knowing and understanding?
  - b. How does this thought process translate to a relationship with Jesus? (You can know about Jesus yet not understand him or be in a relationship with him.)
3. **Read James 3:13-16.** James speaks about an Earthly wisdom
  - a. How would you define Earthly wisdom?
  - b. How have you seen Earthly wisdom?
  - c. Truthfully, do you tend to use this wisdom in your life?
4. **Read James 3:17-18.** James speaks about Heavenly wisdom
  - a. How would you describe wisdom from above to someone who has never heard about it?
  - b. How have you seen Heavenly wisdom?
  - c. How have you USED heavenly wisdom and what was the result?
5. **Read Proverbs 2:1-6.**
  - a. What does it look like to live out what Solomon is telling us?
6. **Read Proverbs 1:1-7.** Solomon how to find wisdom. (vs. 7)
  - a. How can we become wise when we "Fear the Lord?"
  - b. What does wisdom look like as a Christian?

#### **Gender Breakout**

1. How are you (practically) going to gain Heavenly wisdom this week?
2. Pray for one another.