

Questions for study and reflection this week

Read Proverbs 1:1-7

From this introduction, what is the book of Proverbs all about?

What is wisdom and how do we gain it?

Why is being a 'fool' in Proverbs not about intelligence but about morals?

Can you think of examples of intelligent people doing foolish things?

Read Proverbs 3:19-20

Why is God the source of true wisdom for us as we live in this world?

Read Proverbs 4:1-11

In verses 1-4, we see a father instructing his sons with wisdom.

Why do you think God designed life so that one generation can pass down wisdom to the next?

How can we support families in discipling their children in God's ways?

In what ways as a church can we pass God's wisdom to the next generation?

In verses 5-11, in what ways is the son urged to pursue wisdom? Why is this such a priority and what are the benefits?

What might it look like in your life to 'pursue wisdom'? Is there anything you need wisdom for at the moment?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Why is the cross foolishness to those who are perishing?

Why is it the power of God to those who are being saved?

How is Jesus the wisdom of God?