

GET WISDOM
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- I. Wisdom calls out to us through the daily *_chaos_*. Prov 8:1-4
- A. She calls out on the *_normal_* paths of life. Prov 8:2-3
- B. She is worth more than any other *_pursuit_*. Prov 8:5-11
- II. Wisdom brings *_success_* to her followers. Prov 8:12-14
- A. She loves what is *_good_* and hates what is *_evil_*. Prov 8:12-14
- B. She makes good *_decision_* makers. Prov 8:15-17: I Cor 1:30
- C. Decisions by her bring *_long_* term success. Prov 8:18-21
- III. Wisdom reveals the *_order_* hidden in God's world. Prov 8:22-30
- A. She comes *_first_* before God's great works. Prov 8:22-26
- B. She uncovers God's *_structure_* in our cosmos. Prov 8:27-31
- C. She brings *_order_* to our chaotic lives.
- IV. Wisdom *_rewards_* those who seek her. Prov 8:32-36
- A. Look for, *_listen_* to and love her. Prov 8:32-34
- B. She will give you a *_stinking_* awesome life.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

The following is designed to help your group enter into meaningful discussion and application as you become a more fully-devoted follower of Jesus. These questions are a guide and you may not address all of them in group. Look through them ahead of time and identify questions you would like to discuss more thoroughly together. Any questions not addressed during group may be useful for personal study. Remember, our goal is to not just listen to the Word but obey it (James 1:22).

1. Read Proverbs 8 and list words that describe wisdom. Do these words describe you? Do you *want* them to describe you?
2. What is wisdom? Where does it come from? (Hint: read Colossians 2:2-5 and 1 Corinthians 1:30)
3. Read Proverbs 8:17, 32-34. What practical steps can you take to seek wisdom? (Hint: consider point 4a and how you might look for, listen to, or love wisdom)
4. In Proverbs the opposite of wisdom is foolishness. What specific things in your life are cultivating foolishness?

5. What parts of your life would you consider to be chaotic? How would bringing order to those areas change your life? What steps could you take to apply wisdom?

Gospel in Action: Consider an unbelieving friend who needs wisdom. What truth from the sermon can you share with them? Pray for an opportunity to share more of the Gospel.