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PRACTICAL WISDOM FROM PROVERBS

Grow On Purpose

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Message Notes

Wisdom is the path to better days.

Growing in wisdom requires intentionality.

Wisdom is only useful when put to use.

Stay a student, God's not done growing you.

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 1:1-4; Matthew 7:24-27; Proverbs 3:13-18, 4:7-8, 8:10-11, 9:11-12, 16:16, 19:8; Proverbs 1:5, 2:2-4, 2:20, 12:15, 19:20, 23:12; Proverbs 1:30-31, 12:19, 14:15, 20:5; Proverbs 3:7-8, 3:21-22, 7:4, 9:9, 18:15

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. What subject in high school was your kryptonite? What subject was your favorite?
2. Read Proverbs 1:1-4. What is the purpose of the book of Proverbs? What other books/chapters of the Bible could these verses apply to?
3. How does growing in wisdom lead to better days? How is growing in wisdom part of being a disciple of Jesus?
4. Set a timer for 3 minutes: as a group share as much wisdom from the Bible as you can.
5. What has been the most life-transforming practical piece of wisdom you've tried to live by?
6. What is the latest piece of wisdom you've actively incorporated into your life?

APPLY

1. If you haven't read your own Bible in the past 7 days – start there. Read Proverbs.
2. From Brian's list of resourced below, Pick 1, learn 1 new thing, then do that 1 thing with as much extravagance as you can.

PODCASTS

- *Mind Shift - #004 Increase Your Luck*
- *The Unstuck Church Podcast - Episode 315: Empowering Gen Z Leaders*
- *Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast - The 4 Factors That Fuel Momentum*

BOOKS

- *Crazy Faith - Michael Todd*
- *Unreasonable Hospitality - Will Guidara*
- *Atomic Habits - James Clear*

SERMONS

- *Woodland Hills - "Gahenna" June 18, 2023*
- *North Point Community Church - "I Love My Church" Oct 1, 2023*
- *Mosaic - "You Are Your Own Ceiling" Oct 16, 2023*

PRAY