

SERMON-BASED GROUP QUESTIONS (SPRING 2020)

Week of May 31, 2020

1. What did you do during the week based on what was covered in the previous session? What was the result?
2. According to Proverbs 4:7, wisdom is the most important thing. How do you define wisdom? Why do you think it is important?
3. The people you interact with can influence your life, according to Proverbs 13:20. How do you think people can influence us to become wise or foolish?
4. Sometimes our priorities don't align with God's priorities. What are some things that you think are important that God may think is worthless?
5. Review the passage from the first chapter of James. What are ways that you can be glad when trouble comes?

My friends, be glad, even if you have a lot of trouble. You know that you learn to endure by having your faith tested. But you must learn to endure everything, so that you will be completely mature and not lacking in anything. If any of you need wisdom, you should ask God, and it will be given to you. God is generous and won't correct you for asking. But when you ask for something, you must have faith and not doubt. Anyone who doubts is like an ocean wave tossed around in a storm. If you are that kind of person, you can't make up your mind, and you surely can't be trusted. So don't expect the Lord to give you anything at all. James 1:2-8 (CEV)

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6. God is willing to grant us wisdom when we ask. Have you ever had a situation where you needed wisdom and asked God for wisdom? What were the results?
7. Describe a situation when you needed wisdom and did not ask God for it. How could the situation have turned out differently if you had asked God for wisdom?
8. How do you think the perfect law sets us free?
9. Matthew 7 tells us that obeying God's teaching helps us build on a firm foundation. Why do you think that is? How do you think disobedience impacts our foundation?
10. We can plan for the future but God may have different plans for our lives. When is a time God had you take a different path than you had planned? How did you know to change your plans? How did it turn out?