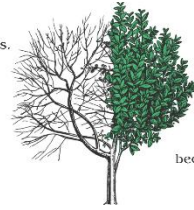


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Wisdom for Building Your Life | Proverbs 24:3-4

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S U M M A R Y

This weekend we looked at the way of wisdom and discussed that we are to build the homes of our lives and our community with wisdom. Building requires intention, planning, and hard work — but we don't do this alone, instead we build on the foundation set for us in Jesus through the power of the Spirit.

R E A D

Proverbs 24:3-4 | James 1:19-25 | Matthew 7:24-29

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,

D I S C U S S

- 1) What are some of the themes or ideas from our study of the book of Proverbs that are sticking with you?
- 2) What is something that you have felt the Spirit invite you to step into with him through this series on Proverbs?
- 3) What would be some rare and beautiful treasures that you could see filling the rooms of your house if you were to walk more in the way of wisdom? What about for our church, what would be some rare and beautiful treasures that could mark us as a community?
- 4) Can you relate to James' statement "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." What would you say has been your approach to the Scripture, is it just to read it or is allowing it to change the way you live?

- 5) We talked about how Jesus' words bring life. When we are with him, becoming like him, and doing what he does, we become people whose words bring life as well. Can you think of any stories from the Scriptures where someone's words brought life and healing? How about from your own life? Has there been a time where someone has brought life and healing to you through their words?

R E S P O N D

Memorize a proverb or a saying from Jesus that would be helpful for a place in your life where you need wisdom. Ask the Spirit to allow the words you are memorizing to set down deep in your heart and for him to use them to form you to be more like Jesus. How might Jesus be inviting you to bring words of life today in the spaces you find yourself?

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

P R A Y

Join Simon Peter in his confession to Jesus in John 6:68-69, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God." Take time praying these words and ask him to speak his words of eternal life to you, thank him for the ways he has already, and declare his divinity and lordship over your life.

Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

