

# Scripture this week:

## Proverbs 1:1-7

<sup>1</sup> The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

<sup>2</sup> To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, <sup>3</sup> to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; <sup>4</sup> to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth—

<sup>5</sup> Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, <sup>6</sup> to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. <sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Wisdom: Life 101

Proverbs 1:1-7

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**The Purpose: To grow in wisdom**

**The Beneficiaries: Potentially everyone**

**The Benefits**

**The Process: Requires effort**

**The Foundation: God**

## Notes:

## *Life Group Discussion Questions*

### Based on Proverbs 1:1-7

#### Getting Started

1. As a fun way of getting to know others in the group, think up a proverb (1-2 sentences) that describes what you enjoy doing in your free time, and then share it with the group.
2. Prior to hearing the message this week, how would you have defined the word 'proverb'? What separates it from any other statement?

#### Digging into the Text

3. Read Proverbs 1:1-7. Reflect and respond to these questions:
  - How would you summarize the main point (s) of these verses?
  - What does the author say are some of the benefits of wisdom?
  - Based on these verses, would you say everyone could be wise?
  - What is the process one must go through in order to grow in wisdom and knowledge?
  - In looking at v. 7, describe how both the head and heart are involved in the pursuit of wisdom?

#### Applying It to My Life

4. How interested are you actually in becoming a wise person?
5. What habits have you found helpful to grow in wisdom? What is a step you can take in order to grow further in the days ahead?
6. How can the group be praying for you as we seek to grow in godly wisdom and share it with others in our daily lives?