

How to Be a Wise Guy – Discussion Questions

January 5-6, 2019

1. What's the best thing that happened in your life over the Christmas and New Year's break?
2. As you reflect on the sermon, what one principle or insight stands out to you? Why?
3. Read Proverbs 1:1-7. Describe the purpose of Proverbs in one sentence.
4. Before hearing the sermon, what did you think about "the fear of God"? How has your understanding changed?
5. Why do you think Chinese believers view worship gatherings differently than many American Christians do? How can we learn from them?
6. Describe the wisest man or woman you know. What sets him or her apart? Why is having wisdom so important?
7. Read Exodus 20:20. How does the fear of God keep one from sinning? Compare with Proverbs 8:13 and Proverbs 16:6.
8. Why is it impossible to grow in wisdom without fearing God?
9. What is your reaction to hearing how so many young adults are taking their faith seriously? How can we encourage this in our church?
10. How does the Bible define a fool? In what ways have you acted foolish?
11. List some ways that the fear of the Lord can bring contentment to your life. See Proverbs 15:16; 23:17 and 19:23.
12. Read Proverbs 2:1-5 and list the eight action words. Why is it important to proactively pursue wisdom. See Proverbs 2:5-6.
13. If you could have whatever you want, what would you ask for? Would wisdom be at the top of your list? Why or why not?
14. What's one action step you will take as a result of hearing this sermon? Be specific.