

## **Wisdom – The Source, the Means, the Message**

### **Proverbs 1:7-19**

#### **Sermon Recap**

1. The Source of Wisdom
2. The Means of Wisdom
3. The Message of Wisdom

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. What did you find helpful or challenging from this week's exploration of Proverbs 1:7-19? What questions did it raise for you?
2. Read Mathew John 15:5. How is this a good parallel with Proverbs 1:7? What does it mean to say that we can't be wise without the fear of the LORD, or that we can't do anything apart from Jesus?
3. Read Proverbs 1:8; 4:1-4; 31:1. The Book of Proverbs stresses the important role fathers and mothers play in teaching their children God's Wisdom. What was your experience like with this as a child? If you are a parent, what are active ways you can make this part of your family's culture? Beyond the nuclear family, what are the implications of this in the ministry of the local church?
4. Read Proverbs 13:20; Proverbs 27:17; and 1 Corinthians 15:33. The Bible consistently tells us that we are shaped by those we are in close relationships with, and that this can impact us in positive or negative ways. How should this impact the way we approach relationships?
5. Proverbs 1:19 states in vivid terms the reality for those who consumed by greed. We What are some practical ways we can guard against being consumed by the pursuit of material things?
6. Spend some time praying for one another.