Proverbs 3:7 - "Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil."

What areas of your life do you find most difficult to surrender to God's wisdom rather than relying on your own understanding? How has this affected your path?

Proverbs 14:12 - "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death."

When have you discovered that a path you thought was right actually led to negative consequences?

Proverbs 3:13-15 - "Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her."

In what season of your life has wisdom proven more valuable than material success or comfort? What made that wisdom so precious to you?

Proverbs 14:15 - "The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps."

How do you discern which voices and influences should guide your life decisions? What helps you "give thought to your steps" when facing important choices?

Proverbs 1:7 - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

How would you explain "the fear of the Lord" to someone who has never heard this concept? How has it shaped your approach to life's crossroads?

Proverbs 9:10 - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight."

What would you say is the relationship between knowing God and making wise decisions? How has your understanding of God's character influenced a significant life choice?

Proverbs 26:12 - "Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him."

When have you recognized that you were being "wise in your own eyes"? What helped you become open to guidance and redirection?

Proverbs 15:33 - "The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor."

How has humility played a role in your journey toward wisdom? Can you share a time when being humble helped you find a better direction?

Personal Prompts

WHATS ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT BASED ON THE SERMON?

IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?

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