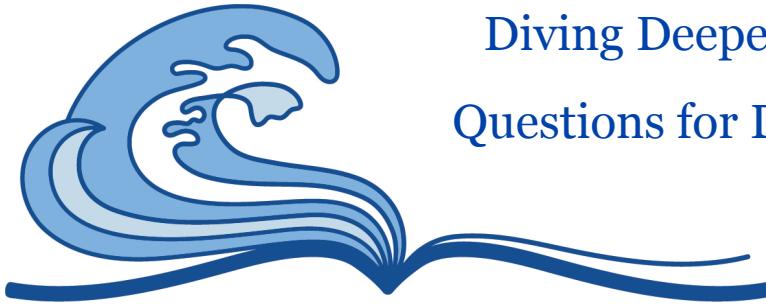


## Proverbs

### How to Acquire Wisdom

- I. The foundation of all \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.  
(Proverbs 1:7, 9:10; Habakkuk 3:17-18; Proverbs 3:5-7, 8:13, 23:17, 14:9, 16:6; Psalm 130:1-4, 1 John 1:9)
- II. We acquire wisdom by getting good \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 10:13-14, 11:14, 12:15, 13:20, 15:5, 15:2, 15:14, 15:32, 18:15, 19:20, 19:27, 20:18, 22:17, 23:12)
- III. We acquire wisdom by learning from God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 3:11-12, 12:1, 13:1, 13:24, 15:5, 15:12, 15:32, 17:10, 21:11)
- IV. We acquire wisdom by \_\_\_\_\_ prudently.  
(Proverbs 13:16, 14:8, 14:15-16, 17:24, 19:2, 19:16, 22:3, 27:12)

#### Additional Notes:



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together Questions for Discussion & Reflection

### Proverbs- How to Acquire Wisdom

1. How do we acquire God's wisdom? What was the most powerful point in this message for you?
2. Read Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 9:10 and Proverbs 15:33. What is fear of the Lord and how do you grow in it?
3. Read Proverbs 10:13-14, Proverbs 11:14, Proverbs 12:15, Proverbs 13:20; Proverbs 15:5, 12, 14, 31; Proverbs 18:15; Proverbs 19:20, 27; Proverbs 22:17; Proverbs 23:12. What do these verses teach us about how to gain wisdom?
4. What three groups should we seek counsel from? How can you apply this in your next decision?
5. Read Proverbs 3:11-12. What do we learn about gaining wisdom?
6. How does the author of Hebrews apply the lesson of Proverbs 3:11-12 (read Hebrews 12:5-11)? How can this help us understand this passage?
7. How does Proverbs teach us to react to events? (hint: see Proverbs 13:16, Proverbs 14:8, Proverbs 22:3)
8. Proverbs says that we can find wisdom in the marketplaces and from our family. How do we glean wisdom from observing the folly of others?
9. Pray that God will give you wisdom (James 1:5), then take one step in pursuing wisdom today.