
Date: October 30, 2022 **Series:** Jesus in Every Genre

Message: Walking with Wisdom **Scripture:** Prov. 2:1-9; 3:5-7; 8:12-17

In the Wisdom literature of the Bible, we see:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Proverbs 2:1-9; 3:5-7; 8:12-17

1. Who is someone you know whom you consider to be wise? What, in your opinion, makes them so wise?
2. Why are we drawn to resources with “quick and easy steps to success”? Why do we approach the book of Proverbs or the other Wisdom literature in the Bible like this?
3. How did the fall in the Garden of Eden, as well as our own sinful natures, mess up our wisdom? How did/does it affect our relationship to God and to other people?
4. How does the Wisdom literature push back against the idea of “following your heart” or “trusting your gut”?
5. According to Proverbs, what is the required first step to getting and living in wisdom?
6. What does it mean to fear God? What place is the fear of God supposed to take in our lives?
7. Wisdom teaches us not only what to do, but also what to avoid. What are some things that Wisdom, as personified in Proverbs, hates?
8. When are some times when, instead of trusting in the Lord with all your heart, you are tempted to lean on your own understanding (Prov. 3:5)?
9. What does the Bible’s Wisdom literature ultimately have to do with Jesus? In the big picture, how are we to see Jesus from these books?