



Desperate Wisdom

Downtown September 18

Bellevue September 24 & 25

1. **Read Proverbs 14:12.** Why is it so important that we seek and follow God's wisdom instead of pursuing the way that seems right?
2. Tozer defined wisdom as: *"...the ability to devise perfect ends and to achieve those ends by the most perfect means."* and Packer defined it as: *"...the power to see, and the inclination to choose, the best and highest goal, together with the surest means of attaining it."* How would you define wisdom in using your own words?
3. **Read Proverbs 3:13-15.** Why does the Bible describe wisdom as so valuable?
4. **Proverbs 9:10** says that "the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom". What does it mean to fear God, and why is that the starting place for true wisdom?
5. Share about a "valley" moment or season in your life. How did God's wisdom help you through it?
6. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:20-24.** Why is "Christ crucified" foolishness to the world in which we live? How is it a stumbling block for the religious?
7. **Read James 1:5.** What promise is embedded in this passage? What are some means through which God might give us His wisdom?
8. The life of Jesus is the perfect example of Godly wisdom. What sorts of practices did Jesus have that showed that wisdom?
9. Share one area of your life that you feel is lacking wisdom. What are a few action steps you can take to get God's wisdom in this area?
10. If wisdom is discerning and following God's ways, then folly is forgetting God's path and instead choosing sin. With that in mind, describe the difference between a wise life and a foolish one.