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Week 1: July 1/2

Open:

- Who are some of the key people in your life that you consider to be wise? Why?
- How does their presence make a difference in your life?

Discussion:

- Does wisdom differ from intelligence or knowledge? How might wisdom and intelligence work together?

Read Together Proverbs 8:10-16

- What is wisdom?
- What are the characteristics of wisdom?
- What the practical implications of wisdom in your daily life?

Read Together Proverbs 8:27-35; Proverbs 9:10

- How do we get more wisdom?
- What are the benefits of obtaining wisdom?
- What steps can you take to get wisdom?
- What would it look like to pursue wisdom with other people?

Read Together John 1:1-4; Matthew 11:28-29

- How does Christ embody wisdom?
- Do you believe Christ has something to teach you? How does your life show it?
- What burdens are you carrying that need to be handed over to Jesus?
- How would your life be different, if you sought God's wisdom on how to handle these?



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How do we get wise?	What does this mean to you in your own words?	How can you practically live each of these?
<p>Humility <i>"Humble yourself further"</i> Prov. 8:34-35; 9:10</p>		
<p>Community <i>"Process life with others"</i> Gen. 2:18</p>		
<p>Jesus <i>"Yoke yourself with Jesus"</i> Prov. 8:27-31; John 1:1-4; Matt. 11:28-29</p>		

Practices for the Week:

Seek Wisdom: *Humble* yourself asking God to show you what you need to release to Jesus. Start by taking inventory of the immediate issues in your life causing stress, anxiety, exhaustion, etc. Ask your small group, family or close friends to give suggestions, they might notice something you don't (*Community*). Pause, stop, be, for a moment during the day to release your burdens to *Jesus*. Prayerfully list each issue and release control. Then, ask for the wisdom of Christ to fill you and bring rest to your soul.

Post to your social media networks with #WISDOMSERIES.

- Memes, tweets, other posts on wisdom that you find.
- Bible verses about wisdom.
- Images of people exhibiting wise choices, wise decisions (like peace, rest, justice, mercy, compassion, etc.).
- Images from Creation that help you catch your breath and find the space to consider wisdom in your life.