

WISDOM'S VALUE IS BEYOND COMPARISON

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM'S VALUE IS BEYOND COMPARISON

Proverbs 2:1-5; 3:13-15; 8:18-19

BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 8:11

"for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her."

BIG IDEAS

- Wisdom is more valuable than riches.
- Wisdom is more valuable than our greatest desires.
- The right response to true wisdom is joyful sacrifice.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PSALM 19

KNEEL: LIVING IN WISDOM

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- What wisdom is.
- Why wisdom is worthy to be pursued.
- How to grow in wisdom.



Every student should feel...

- Love for God who gives all wisdom.
- Satisfied and secure in the wisdom of God.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.



Every student should strive to...

- Read through the book of Proverbs one time each month.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Repent of the ways they have not pursued God and His wisdom.



Every student should want...

- To fear the Lord and keep His commandments.
- To live their lives in pursuit of true wisdom.
- To guard their heart from all impurity.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder if we value wisdom beyond comparison. We will pray for a heart that desires to sacrifice to grow in wisdom and we will practice gaining wisdom in every area of our lives.

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Read Psalm 19 and make notes in your journal of your observations. Answer the questions below:

- Read verses 1-6. What do these verses reveal about the wisdom of God?
- What does the psalmist mean when he says the “law of the Lord” revives the soul? How does it do this?
- How does the wisdom or “law of the Lord” make the simple wise?
- Read verse 9. What does the psalmist mean when he says the fear of the Lord is pure, clean, and endures forever?
- How does God’s wisdom help His servants?

Read and meditate on Psalm 19 this week. Use these questions as your guide.

- Ponder the things you value in your life. Do you value the wisdom of the Lord above all other things?
- Consider the ways that wisdom has helped you live for God. Are there things you’ve not done because of the wisdom of the Lord?
- Ponder the ways you can grow in wisdom. How can you sacrifice in order to study God’s Word more this week?



Spend time praying with your parents.

- Ask God to give you a heart that values wisdom above all other things.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to lead you to sacrifice things in order to grow in wisdom.



Ask your parents or a friend to memorize Proverbs 8:11 with you this week.

- Make a list of verses you have found wisdom from in your journal this week. Discuss these with your parents. Ask them to share some of the verses they’ve found great wisdom from. Add these to your journal.
- Meet with your small group leader to discuss the things in your life you can sacrifice in order to study God’s Word more. Discuss any hesitations or hindrances to sacrificing you have.