

GROUPS Resource | September 1st, 2024

You get this resource if you have informed True Hope that you are part of a group.

GATHER

1. Gather based on the agreed rhythm of your group
2. Groups are about shared accountability
3. A shared desire to grow is the fuel for a healthy group.

REVIEW YOUR WEEK

1. What have your spiritual habits looked like?
2. Share what's been going on in your life.

SERMON OVERVIEW:

Message Title: God, Give Us Wisdom

1 Kings 3:3-10

Solomon showed his love for the LORD by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.

The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

"Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Proverbs 9:10

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom.

Proverbs 26:11

As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness.

GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. We are complex people. What are some of the reasons that keep you from asking God for wisdom each day? Why is it easier for you to not ask Him for wisdom?
2. Describe a time when you failed to ask God for wisdom. What did you depend on instead to guide you? How did it go?
3. How have you experienced God giving you wisdom in the past? In what way did He give it to you? Maybe it was His word, prayer, a friend, etc.
4. Have you ever assumed that God would lead you one way, but then he led you another? What was that experience like?
5. What is one situation that you are facing today that you need God's wisdom for, but haven't yet asked him?
6. What has been preventing you from asking?
7. In prayer, ask God for wisdom for each of the situations that you are facing.

WORK THE GOSPEL

1. Encourage each other based on what you have shared
2. Pray with each other