

DISCUSSION

GUIDE

What do you want in life? God asked Solomon that same question, and surprisingly he answered, “wisdom and knowledge.” God was so pleased with his answer that he blessed him with wealth, power and fame, in addition to wisdom. But when Solomon looked at all he had, he realized it wasn’t wealth or power or fame that was the key to a flourishing life. It was wisdom. According to Solomon, instead of daydreaming about buckets of cash, we should be daydreaming about overflowing buckets of wisdom because only wisdom is the pathway to a fulfilling life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If God asked you today, “What do you want?”, how would you answer? Would your answer have been different six months ago? One year ago? Five years ago? How has your perspective changed over time?
2. Read **James 1:5**. When is the last time you asked God for wisdom? How often do you start your day acknowledging that God is in charge, not you? Do you face every day with a prayerful dependence on God, asking him to direct your thoughts, words and decisions? How would your life be different if you started to make this a regular habit?
3. Read **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10** and **Ecclesiastes 12:11**. Who is in your people stream? Who in your life can reach out and help you when needed?
4. The final stream that John talked about is the past/future stream. What can you learn from your past? Are there areas or situations you need to avoid to prevent from falling back into past habits?

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If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all.

James 1:5