

# Are You Trying to Be a Wise Guy?

## LESSON CONTENT

Seeking wisdom in the right place

I. Do not choose the wisdom of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6, 8).

- God's wisdom is so \_\_\_\_\_ from the wisdom of the world that we must start by putting the two in separate categories.

A. Not the Wisdom of the " \_\_\_\_\_ "

B. Not the Wisdom of \_\_\_\_\_

C. Not the Wisdom of \_\_\_\_\_ or Authority

II. Choose the wisdom of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7, 9).

A. God has all \_\_\_\_\_

- He knows the past, the present, and the future perfectly and He uses that \_\_\_\_\_ to full effect. Everything that God does is perfectly wise in every way.

B. Man cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God's wisdom.

- He's explaining to us why God's wisdom is better. It's because as humans, all the \_\_\_\_\_ that we understand and perceive things *don't work* when it comes to wisdom.

C. God's wisdom is for our \_\_\_\_\_ .

- God's wisdom is always working for our \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Treasuring God's wisdom is ultimately an exercise in \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- God's wisdom is far above us and based on complete \_\_\_\_\_ .

III. \_\_\_\_\_ God's wisdom (v. 10).

A. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ God's wisdom.

- The Spirit is our wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Maybe you think the Bible is such a huge book that it almost seems impossible to learn or understand it, but here's the incredible thing: we have a \_\_\_\_\_!

B. We receive this wisdom through the \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Bible is our true \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom.

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why should we avoid the wisdom of the world when we seek wisdom?

What makes God's wisdom better than the wisdom found in the world?

What is the source for true wisdom in your life? Why?

In the lesson we talked about three ways we can receive wisdom: desire wisdom, pray for wisdom, and study God's Word. Which of these will you choose to do this week and why?

## DECISION

Will you choose to treasure God's wisdom, or will you seek for wisdom in every other place? Write, "I choose to treasure the wisdom of God's kingdom." Sign your name and put it somewhere you will look at it often. This choice is really not a onetime action. It's a choice that we choose over and over again. The purpose of this card is to remind you to continually choose God's wisdom. To commit to look to the Bible when you have problems and leave the world's wisdom behind.

## STICKY STATEMENT

Treasure the wisdom of God's kingdom.