

THE WISDOM OF JESUS

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MESSAGE RECAP

The final week of “Street Smarts” focuses on the ultimate source of wisdom – JESUS. We might remember the legendary wisdom of Solomon, who, despite his unmatched discernment, was still surpassed by Jesus. Matthew 12:42 reminds us that while Solomon was wise, Jesus is wiser. Jesus’ wisdom is evident in every aspect of His life- His teaching, His interactions, and His leadership that still impacts us today. Ultimately, wisdom is found in Jesus alone. The greatest street smarts we can have is knowing and following Him.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What’s one piece of wise advice you’ve received that has stuck with you?
2. Read Matthew 12:42. Why does Jesus say he is greater than Solomon? How might that have impacted the first audience, and how should we respond?
3. Wisdom Starts with Believing in Jesus.
 - a. Read Proverbs 9:10 and Romans 10:9-10. How does faith in Jesus mark the beginning of true wisdom in our lives?
4. Wisdom Continues Through the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Read 1 Corinthians 2:13 and John 14:26. How does the Holy Spirit teach and guide us in wisdom?
 - b. Share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit leading you in a decision. How did you respond? What did you learn about the Holy Spirit?
5. Building Your Life on Jesus’ Wisdom
 - a. Read Matthew 7:24-27. What does it mean to build your life on Jesus’ words?
 - b. What are some “storms” in life that test the foundation of your faith?
6. In what areas of your life do you need Jesus’ wisdom?
7. Pray for Wisdom, asking Jesus to help you listen, obey, and build your life on Him.