

THE WISDOM OF THE WORD

2 Timothy 3.16, 17

FINDING WISDOM

God has clothed His thoughts in words, and there is no way to know Him except by knowing the Scriptures.

-John Stott

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

- St. Jerome

We need wisdom for life. But wisdom is not something that we create, it is something we receive from an outside source. And that outside source is a Person. The true Wisdom of God is a Christ Himself. We gain wisdom not by "becoming smarter," but by knowing Christ and being found in Him.

HOW DOES IT CHANGE US?

Psalm 19.7 Jeremiah 15.16 // Psalm 119.9-11

2 Timothy says that God's Word will equip us for every good work. But it first must revive us so that we desire it. And we must desire its correction, reproof, and instruction if we want to receive its equipping.

We must build an appetite for His Word. We have to discipline ourselves *in faith* that we know that God's Word will revive our soul and be our strength and foundation. And when this happens, His Word *dwells* in us and goes to work in us.

The goal of theology is worship.

-Philip Ryken

SPEAKING ANOTHER LANGUAGE

The purpose of the Word is not to show us how to transform, but to transform us.

Proverbs 18.4 // John 17.17 // Luke 10.2, 3 // Proverbs 2.1-5

As we are transformed, we become more effective in this world that desperately needs true wisdom. We become the wisdom crying aloud in the streets.



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Jeremiah 29:13

"You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **2 Timothy 3.16, 17**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? _____

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **Jeremiah 17.17**. How does this remind us of the total and complete work of salvation? How does this bring you hope for every day life? _____

Repent and Ask

It's probably easy to recognize areas that we need to confess and repent of concerning the Word. We are often too quick to jump to other activities or habits before going to God's Word, or we believe lies rather than His promises. What specifically do you need to confess and repent of, and what might you ask God to gift you with going forward? _____

Your Life Mission

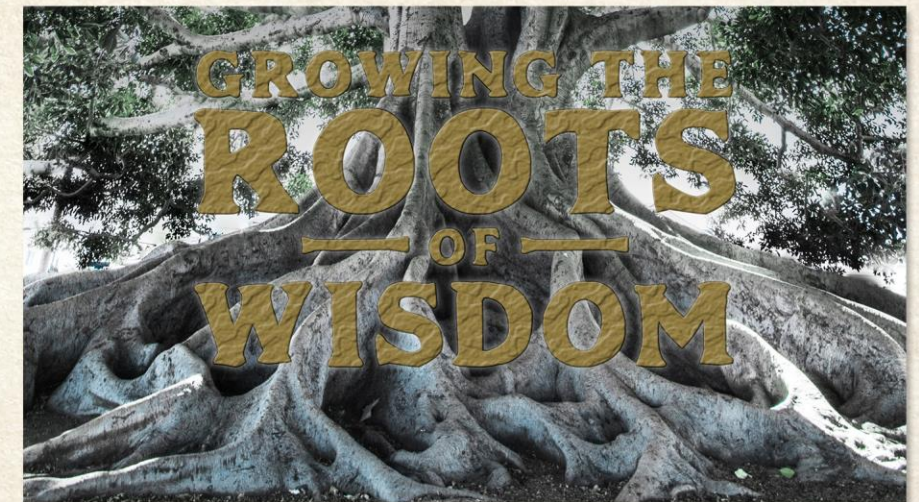
Before you close the group with prayer, share any particular opportunities you may have had over the holidays, and ask for prayer for those seeds to be watered and bear fruit, as well as for ongoing opportunity with those people. Also, what opportunities are coming up that you could use prayer for as it pertains to sharing your faith and intentionally engaging with others with a Gospel focus and goal? _____

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.**



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