

Wired with Wisdom

Proverbs 8:22-36

Big Truth #1: The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning Big Truth #2: God Wired the World with Wisdom

- Wisdom <u>preceded</u> the world (<u>Time</u> Tested)
- Wisdom <u>wired</u> the world (<u>Reality</u> Tested)
- Wisdom <u>blessed</u> the world (<u>Satisfaction</u> Tested)

Application:

- 1) Wisdom invites us to find her. Wisdom: Both science and art Science: Rules, laws, principles Art: How to apply them in each situation
- 2) Wisdom warns us to ignore her at our peril

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Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) How would you define wisdom? How is it defined in the Bible? What are some differences between the normal cultural definition and the Bible's definition?
- 2) Read God's response to Job in Job 38:1-11. Compare this passage to wisdom in Proverbs 8:22-36. What does this comparison say to us about God's wisdom?
- How motivated are you to seek God's wisdom and to apply it? See Proverbs 8:22-36. Describe how you are applying wisdom specifically this week.
- 4) Compare Proverbs 8 to John 1:1-18. What are some of the parallels between wisdom and the incarnation of Jesus? Why is Jesus the best word on wisdom?

Memory Verse For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord. Proverbs 8:35