



**Notes:** 1. Introduction

a. Questions ???

- Wisdom easy to find?
- Where is it?
- How to get wisdom?

b. Prov. 4:7 wisdom principal thing

c. Review from last week

- Wisdom "looks" further ahead (plans)
- Wisdom "understands" better scenario
  - x Eccles 7:3 heart made better
- Wisdom is patient - wait for "better"
- Wisdom surrenders to God
- Wisdom lives simply on God's leash
  - \* x Eccles 7:16 why destroy yourself
- Wisdom forgives quickly & freely

2. Wisdom difficult to find

a. Eccles 7:23 Proven by wisdom

- searching for wisdom
- Prov has much to say about wisdom

b. Where? James 1:5 Ask God for it

- Prov 9:10 Fear of the Lord beginning of wisdom - Psalm 111:10
- James 1:6-7 Ask in faith believing God
- Jer 23:3 Call to God & He will answer

3. Wise people difficult to find

- a. Eccles 7:27-28 maybe one person in thousands of people

### 3 a (cont)

- in Solomon's days, men not allowed to talk with women in other families
- also Solomon had over 700 wives & 300 concubines (-) Kings 11:2-4
- x Solomon only sought women for sexual connections
- x Solomon not wise among women

- b. God gives wisdom liberally
- James 1:5 God does not question you when you ask - God simply gives

### 4. Wisdom - Bible study

- Psalm 136: 4-9 God made the heavens & earth by wisdom - also Prov. 3:19
- Prov 9:10 Fear of the Lord beginning of wisdom
  - Prov 1:7 Fear of the Lord beginning of knowledge
- Eph 1:17 God gives Spirit of wisdom & revelation
  - in knowledge of Jesus Christ
- James 3:17 heavenly wisdom is pure, peaceable, good, merciful, full of good works