

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

— *Lorton* —

Questions

1. How do you personally find yourself relating to Job?
2. How would you explain the link between "wisdom" and "understanding"?
3. What is your initial response when confronted by a sudden challenge or demand beyond your perceived ability to meet?
4. What specific verses of Scripture come to mind when you are going through an especially difficult season? Do you find it easier to share them with others in need or to yourself when you are struggling?
5. What does it say about us that we are less inclined to trust God when all is going well, but run to Him during trying times?
6. How would you define what it means to "fear God" and to "turn away from evil"?

An Ode to Wisdom

Job 28:1-28

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It is only by God-granted wisdom that we are able to understand that He is worthy to be worshipped and served, even during times of great affliction.

1. **Wisdom Cannot be Discovered by Human Exploration (vv. 1-11)**

*Need prayer?
Someone will be up front by the piano
to pray with you after the 1st & 2nd services.*

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**2. Wisdom Cannot be Purchased with Early Treasure
(vv. 12-19)**

**3. Wisdom Cannot be Acquired by Any Natural Means
(vv. 20-22)**

4. Wisdom is Sourced in God Alone (vv. 23-28)

- Wisdom" consists in having an awesome respect for God, accompanied by a personal hatred for sin.
- God will at times permit His people to suffer, not only to test the character of His saints, but to demonstrate through their suffering that He is worthy of being worshiped and served.
- God's glory is visibly displayed when people trust Him in difficult seasons even when reasons aren't given.
- The sovereign God owes us no explanation for what He does, but calls us to fully trust the One (Jesus Christ) in whom the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found.