



# Lifegroup Curriculum: Pursuing Godly Wisdom

## Looking Back (15 mins)

### Family Time

1. Vision:
  - Vision Statement: Invite someone in your lifegroup to share what your Lifegroup's vision means to them.
  - Connect Question: Who's someone in your life you consider a wise person, and how have they impacted you?
2. Check-Ins: Life updates from the previous week(s), prayer requests, praise reports.

## Looking Up

### Worship (~15 mins)

- [Jesus At the Center - Darlene Zechech](#)
- [Build My Life - Housefires](#)

### Bible Study (20 min)

James 1:5-8, 3:13-18, NLT

**5** *If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.* **6** *But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.* **7** *Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.* **8** *Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.*

**13** *If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.* **14** *But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying.* **15** *For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic.* **16** *For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.*



**17** But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. **18** And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

- What verse stands out to you from this passage?
- What do we learn about God's character from this passage?
- From this passage, what is evidence that we are living in God's wisdom, and what might that practically look like?
- What do you feel God is saying to you from this passage?
- What do you think v.17-18 can look like in your work and/or personal life?

### Activation Exercise: Asking God for Wisdom (20 min)

You may have important decisions to make, or want to ask God to help you live from a place of godly wisdom, not just your own smarts or relying on others around you. Take a few minutes of silence as a group to reflect with God, then write down what we feel He is speaking to us:

1. What's a situation you need God's wisdom in? Ask God to speak to you about it.
2. Write down what comes to mind. Invite God to continue to speak to you about what you've written down.
3. Get into groups of 3 and if you feel comfortable, share what you feel God said. Invite the others in your group to intercede and ask God for any other insights about the situation, then switch spots. Note: this is not a space to interject our own opinions or advice, but ask God for wisdom like we would when giving prophetic prayer for one another.

### Looking Forward (10 mins)

Gather in groups of 3-4, and discuss. End with praying for each other.

- What was this exercise asking God for wisdom exercise for you? What was challenging about it?
- Pray for one another and that God would continue to fill us with his wisdom!