



Week 5 - What Makes You Wise

INTRODUCTION

Most all of us would like to think we are wise; especially when you consider “being a fool” is the alternative. In Proverbs, God used Solomon to give a very short exam that anyone can take to grade whether or not their life is one living in wisdom or being expended on foolishness.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If someone were to ask you if you were wise, what would be your answer?
2. What are some things that you believe make a person wise?
3. Read [Proverbs 11:30](#). What does Solomon say makes a person wise? Read [John 15:1-14](#). In verse 13, what does Jesus say we will do when our life is producing righteous fruit? What do you think Jesus means when He says: “*lay down your life for your friends*”?
4. Jon said, “*When we give our life to help others find their life in Christ, we are wise.*” What are some of the ways you are giving (laying down) your life so that others are being directed towards finding their life in Christ?
5. Jon challenged us to take a step with God, ourselves, and others by making some commitments for Easter Sunday. He asked everyone to pick a service time, set a personal goal of visitors that you would like to see attending with you, and pray for and invite guest to be with you on that Sunday. Please share the steps you took in following this challenge.

MOVING FORWARD

Proverbs 11:30 affirms that when we give our life to help others find their life in Christ, we are wise. Easter Sunday is coming and Crosspointe Church has made plans to make it as simple as possible for you to invite the individuals you have been investing in or those God brings across your path, so that they can find their life in Christ.

- We have two service times planned for Easter Sunday: We have a 10:00 am service and an 11:30 am service.
- We have the kids programs and Easter egg hunts scheduled for both services.

Here are the steps we need each of you to take as together we plan our Easter Sunday at Crosspointe to be an *Intentional Environment* that makes it as simple as possible for others to find their life in Christ:

- Take a step with yourself: Commit to attend the 10:00am, the 11:30am, or both services on Easter Sunday.
- Take a step with others: Commit to a goal of having _____ guest with you on Easter Sunday.
- Take a step with God: Commit to pray daily that God would help you reach your goal, and invite those God puts in your path.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and those who win souls are wise. Proverbs 11:30 (TNIV)

PS: We also need plastic eggs filled with candy for the Easter Egg Hunts. Please drop these off in the bucket in the foyer of the auditorium.