






Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	w/c 8 th January 2023	Discovering Wisdom treasure
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> How are you starting 2023? <input type="checkbox"/> Text someone in the group an emoji that best conveys how you're feeling about this year ahead. <input type="checkbox"/> Text someone else in the group an emoji that best conveys how you'd like to view this year.	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Why are there so many different versions of January? e.g. <i>Dry January, Veganuary, Hairanuary...</i> What have you ever done/ tried? <input type="checkbox"/> What, if any, New Year Resolutions did <u>you</u> make? How is it going? <input type="checkbox"/> Is there an aspect of your life that could benefit from more wisdom? How? <input type="checkbox"/> Who do you consider to be wise? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What do you understand <i>wisdom</i> to be? <input type="checkbox"/> What's the difference between knowledge, understanding, and wisdom?	
 Read	Proverbs 2:1-11	 Catch-up ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1-5 How many actions/ doing verbs are there? Why so many? What does this say about Wisdom, and how to discover it? <input type="checkbox"/> v.2 What does ' <u>turn</u> your ear to wisdom' and ' <u>apply</u> your heart to understanding' mean? How can we do this? <input type="checkbox"/> v.3 Why does our intent matter? <u>Call</u> out <u>cry</u> aloud <input type="checkbox"/> v.4 How is Wisdom like treasure? Imagine a field with treasure just beneath the surface waiting to be unearthed. <input type="checkbox"/> v.5 What is the <u>fear</u> of the Lord? Why is this so often misunderstood? <input type="checkbox"/> v.6 Where does Wisdom ultimately come from? <input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 3:13-18 Why was Wisdom given a personality and, in a male-dominated culture, a <i>female</i> voice? <input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 8:22-31 Where was Wisdom before there was anything to know? <input type="checkbox"/> Read John 1:1-3 . Why is Jesus the source of all Wisdom? If Jesus <u>IS</u> Wisdom, what does it mean to say, we need more wisdom? To encounter Wisdom, is to encounter God. <input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs 1:20 Why is Wisdom about practical real life, be that at work, home, or out on the town? Access-All-Areas whole-life discipleship.	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 1:15-20 What does it mean to be in relationship with Wisdom? To have the source of all Wisdom available to you?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> James 1:5 Where in your life do you need more Wisdom?	

 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Write yourself a letter, only to be opened at the end of the year, with Wisdom you seek to live out in 2023.
 Pray	<p><i>Dear God, Teach us, dear Lord, to number our days; that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all of our days. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; And establish Lord God the work of our hands. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; And establish Lord God the work of our hands, dear Lord. Amen</i></p>
 My questions:	

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