

**Short Review**

Review the main points of the morning message.

**Focus on: How do we stay hungry for wisdom?**

**Some Questions for Discussion:**

1. Break the ice in some ways. Perhaps with this: Who are trend setters, or those who write and speak about how to be successful in life? Names? Are they wise? Do people in our country/culture value wisdom?
2. Below are the 6 points about staying hungry for wisdom with some of the texts quoted.
  - a. **Questions:**
    - i. Why are good questions better than easy answers? How to encourage them in children?
    - ii. Where do you go with your questions?
    - iii. Proverbs 18:2; 27:21 (careful about giving praise); 12:15
  - b. **Eschew easy answers**
    - i. False teaching can be easier to hear – Amos 8:11 – God keeps us hungry
    - ii. What are some questions which you have mulled over for a long time – and still don't know the complete answer to? What are some 'easy answers' you have heard?
    - iii. Proverbs 2:4; 15:14;
  - c. **Tell stories**
    - i. Which novels, biographies, movies, songs have taught you wisdom in life?
    - ii. Compare the value of reading the life story of a young/mature person to reading the story of an elderly person, or one who has died. What might we gain or miss with regard to wisdom in each?
    - iii. Proverbs 16:22; 8:35-36; 4:3-5
  - d. **Learn wisdom everywhere**
    - i. Discuss the idea of "looking through something and not merely at something."
    - ii. How did Solomon learn wisdom from animals, fools, wise people – everything?
  - e. **Remember mortality**
    - i. Is thinking about death scary? Why is it important for wisdom?
    - ii. How do you teach children to "number their days?"
    - iii. Ps. 90:12; Proverbs 14:12
  - f. **Pursuing wisdom leads to pursuing Christ**
    - i. How, practically, does following Jesus, lead you to lead a wise life?
    - ii. Matthew 13:44-46 and Proverbs 4:7b (cf. NIV)