

Questions for the Week



Connect (pick 1 question to ask the group)

1. What has been the highlight of your week?
2. What has been the hardest part of your week?

Study (Read Job 28:20-28 and 42:1-6)

1. The narrator in Job 28 seems to be emphasizing that true wisdom is not something that can be found or attained by knowledge or success. What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
2. If wisdom is the fear of the Lord then how do we grow in wisdom and understanding?
3. In chapter 42 Job says “my ears have heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.” Have you ever had an encounter with the Lord where you came to see Him in a new way? What was that like?
4. Job seems to realize how much he still has to learn from the Lord. What is a piece of wisdom that you are currently learning from the Lord?

Reflect

1. Based on this passage, is there anything you personally need to confess, consider, or surrender to God?
2. Is there any relationship or situation in your life that this story applies to?

Leader Notes

The book of Job fits in the Biblical genre of “wisdom literature.” This means that it is intended for us to wrestle with and mediate on in order to form our understanding of God, ourselves, and the world. The major premise of the book is that our current understanding of God is, at best, limited. God will often not live up to our expectations. Trying to explain or master the things of God or trying find reasons for everything that happens is impossible. Wisdom is found in being a learner of God and in learning to trust him. When we think we have it figured out we are in a dangerous place. When we can regularly ask God to show us more of Himself and to show us what we are getting wrong, we are approaching wisdom.