



Wisdom & Wonder - Building a Wise Life

Icebreaker:

1. If you could take one prop from any movie set, what would it be?
2. What is your favorite holiday song?

Summary:

Listening to and practicing the teachings of Jesus are an important key to living the wise life you and I want to live—specifically we should inspect our lives for fruit from God’s Spirit.

- ...we are coming to the Sermon on the Mount looking for wisdom and wonder
- ...Jesus’ teaching requires us to hear and to practice his words
- ...Jesus’ teaching when heard and practiced leads to good fruit in our lives
- ...We can all take one next step

Engage the Bible:

Read Matthew 7:24-27 and 7:15-23. Read the passages as a group and highlight or underline verses that stand out to you. Discuss as a group.

Small Group Questions:

- What are a couple of concrete things you are doing today to build your life (or the life of your family) on the rock of Jesus?
- How do you respond to the many mysteries about God and life and the many unanswerable questions that are a real part of faith?
- What role do wisdom and wonder play in your daily life?
- In what ways do mysteries about God frustrate you or make God seem more majestic to you?
- What next step might you take to move forward?