



PROVERBS CHAPTER 8 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

- Outside of Jesus, if you could have dinner with any famous person, who would you choose and why?
- **Opening Prayer**
 - Ask if someone wants to volunteer before leading the prayer.

Breaking it Down

- All questions should be utilized as appropriate based upon group dynamics to facilitate both understanding and discussion. Don't feel tied to the questions and don't feel like you must get through every question. Follow the Spirit's lead! All questions are a matter of perspective in some way BUT there are specific questions that this is truer of, and these questions have been indicated to be perspective/opinion questions.
- Please use your own style, voice, and approach in preparing for leading your life group. Most importantly, take a few minutes to pray over the time together with you group and pray over each group member by name.

Tell the Story

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE PERSON WHO STORIES (SUMMARIZES THE CHAPTER) BEFORE THE GROUP READS THE CHAPTER TOGETHER.**

Read the Story (Proverbs 8:1-36)

Read out loud as a group, 3-5 verses per person. Let everyone know they can opt out if they would like.

Proverbs 8:1-11

- Notice that Solomon lets us know that wisdom of God that calls to us is loud, elevated, persistent, and for everyone. Why is this important to understand?

- This is important to understand because the wisdom of God is invitational to whomever is willing to listen, and God doesn't make His wisdom difficult to find. We just have to be willing to slow down, seek, and listen.
 - In what ways do you have difficulty slowing down and listening for God's wisdom? How can you be more intentional in doing this?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.

Proverbs 8:12-21

- Notice that the wisdom of God is described in both visible and invisible ways in this passage. What does this mean?
 - There are very tangible ways in which we can see the effects of God's wisdom when we choose to seek and use it and the wisdom of God is behind so many things that we cannot see and really don't even recognize.
 - What is encouraging and inspirational about this?
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Proverbs 8:22-26

- Notice that the wisdom of God is described in this section in profound and deep ways. In light of the things that are spoken of regarding the wisdom of God, consider the following questions.
 - What is the one thing in this section of Scripture that sticks out to you most and why?
 - How do you daily cherish the wisdom of God in your own life? What does this tangibly look like for you?
 - How do you ignore the wisdom of God in your own life?
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Final Application

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about mankind?
- What is a command to obey in this passage?
- What has God revealed in your life that needs changing?
- What truth can be applied to your life about the gospel?

Closing & Prayer Requests

- Have a designated person to capture and share (as appropriate) within the life group.
- What happens in life group, stays in life group.
- Don't forget get to confirm the next meeting date and time

Also recruit someone to do the story for the following week. (Proverbs chapter 9)

PROVERBS CHAPTER 8 (STUDENT)

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