

A son in search of wisdom

The beginning of wisdom

Proverbs 1:1–33 (p 634–5)

“Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. (1 Kings 3:9–10)

Proverbs offers wisdom (1:1–7)

... founded on the fear of the LORD

It's a matter of life or death (1:8–33, cf 3:13–18)

... but many make the wrong choice

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How much do you value wisdom in yourself / others / Jesus?
- How could this affect what you pray for yourself / others in the church family?