

Review:

Lesson 1: Building with Wisdom

Lesson 2: Humble Acceptance

Lesson 3: Prodigal Building

Wisdom from Above

2 Chronicles 1:1-13

With all the talk today about setting up the next generation for success, what could be more important than helping them succeed _____? How are you contributing to that need?

Discussion 1. Who from a previous generation has poured into you spiritually? How has that contributed to your wisdom? Have you found any ways to pour spiritually into the generation(s) behind you?

Refusing to be conformed to the ways of this world but allowing God to transform us by changing how we think about Him, ourselves and others is the essence of worship. We were _____ for such _____.

Discussion 2. If worship is what happens every time we bend our will toward God's will, i.e., every time we sacrifice what we want in order to pursue what God wants, then where, when or how does that happen most often for you? How does gathered worship (like at church) help you "bend your will towards God's will"?

Godly wisdom is characterized by choices that glorify God and by _____ with others. Worldly wisdom is...different from that. Choose Godly wisdom.

Discussion 3. If Godly wisdom is characterized by peaceable relationships with others, then where might you go to find Godly wisdom? Where are places people go to find worldly wisdom that you probably would NOT go to find Godly wisdom?

Gradually aligning our hearts with God's has something to do with _____ we ask Him for, and perhaps even more to do with _____ we are asking.

Discussion 4. What are some good (pure) motives for asking God for wisdom? What are some selfish (impure) motives for asking God for wisdom?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?