

JULY 13-19

Wise Council

Ice Breaker

If you were at the end of life and could give one piece of last advice to the people you care about, what would it be?

Discussion Time

Read

Read Acts 15:1-21 together.

Discuss

Use the following questions to learn more about the passage as a group.

1. What was the most encouraging part of these passages for you?
2. What was surprising or challenging?
3. Is there anything you would like to know more about?
4. What points stood out to you from this week's sermon?
5. Were there any questions you left with after the sermon?
6. Jim mentioned that wisdom is found in community. If we're not sharing a thought in discussion, we could be cheating others out of the wisdom God has given us. How does this relate to small group discussions? Are you good at sharing your thoughts with the group? For those who usually say less, why do you choose to keep quiet? How can we (the rest of the group) make it easier for you to share?
7. Jim said that even decisions concerning our own personal lives are the business of the whole community. What are your thoughts on this point? Where do you agree or disagree? What does the Bible say about this?
8. This idea that *personal* wisdom comes from the *community* revolves around one thing. Fundamentally, what is required for us to make wise decisions is the *humility* to assume that we *need others* and that we *need God*. How are you doing on recognizing those to thoughts? How could you grow?
9. What do you most need to remember from this study this week, and how will you apply it?

Discuss

Close by sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.