

Living Wisely Through Godly Counsel

PODS Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Think about the American mindset of independence and how it can make us reluctant to ask for help. Are there areas in your life where you find it difficult to seek advice? Where do you need to be honest about seeking godly advice?
2. Solomon emphasizes the importance of identifying wise counselors. What specific traits or behaviors should we look for when seeking advice? Can anyone share an instance where seeking wisdom from the right person led to a positive outcome?
3. Humility as key to turning advice into wise living. Why do you think it's so challenging to practice humility, especially when we're faced with the need for guidance? Have you experienced moments where pride made it hard to accept counsel?
4. We need to seek advice from multiple wise voices instead of relying on just one perspective. How can we ensure that the advice we receive is aligned with biblical wisdom? Share a few biblical principles that guide you in this.
5. Reflecting on the stories of Adam and Eve, Joshua or King Saul, what are some lessons you've learned about the consequences of following unwise counsel? Can you share a time when you faced similar challenges, and what you took away from that experience?
6. As we strive to cultivate humility and a willingness to seek advice, how can we, as a biblical community, encourage one another in this process? What practical steps can we take to ensure that we're seeking and providing wise counsel, just as we discussed in the sermon?