**Questions for Group or Personal Reflection:**

1. What stood out to you most about the message?
2. Have you ever thought about the teachings of Jesus as part of “the Gospel” of Jesus? Why are the teachings of Jesus good news?
3. Do you think Jesus’ teachings in the Sermon on the Mount are for wise living in this world?
4. Do you believe Jesus intended people who are not his followers to follow the Sermon on the Mount? Why or why not?
5. Which of the five teachings for living in the Kingdom is easiest for you follow?
   * Upside-down
   * Inside-out
   * Above and beyond
   * Before everything else
   * In the doing
6. Which is most challenging?
7. In what areas do you need most to grow in the wisdom of the Kingdom?



**Wise King**

The Gospel is good news (but it also contains good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

The call to seek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is all over the pages of the Bible.

* Proverbs 1:2
* Proverbs 9:10

**Wisdom is NOT…**

…the same as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

…common \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

…a life-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

…whatever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**What Wisdom IS**

The wisdom Jesus offers is wisdom for living in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ex 19:5, Deut 4:6, Mt 5:13-16)

**The wisdom of the Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Matthew 5:3-12
* Matthew 20:20-28
* Luke 1:51-53

**The wisdom of the Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Matthew 5:20-37

Jesus calls us to live a life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for God and others from the inside out.

**The wisdom of the Kingdom is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Matthew 5:43-48

God wants the best, even for his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The wisdom of the Kingdom comes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything else.**

* Matthew 6:19-34

The attitude that changes everything: the king of the universe sees us, knows us and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about us.

**The wisdom of the Kingdom is proven in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Matthew 7:24-26

Too often we are educated beyond our ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

True wisdom is wise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Reflect:**  
In what areas does your life exhibit the wisdom of Jesus?

What areas of your life do you need to submit to the wisdom of Jesus?