



# WISE UP

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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS  
"WISE CONTENTMENT"

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Luke 14:11 (NLT)

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2. I find contentment when I \_\_\_\_\_ on God to \_\_\_\_\_.

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*And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

3. I find contentment when I \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What's something that you've always wanted? What have you done to try and get it? If you got it, was it as good as you thought it would be?

**Read Paul's instructions in Philippians 2:5-8 and answer the following questions:**

2. What stands out the most to you from this passage? Why?
3. What's the difference between being humbled and humbling yourself?
4. Where do you see an opportunity in your life to live with more humility?

**Read Jesus' words in Matthew 6:25-34 and answer the following questions:**

5. What did Jesus mean by the question he asks at the end of verse 25?
6. What did Jesus mean by the question he asks in verse 27?
7. How can verses 32-33 bring you hope and comfort?

**Read the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:28-30 and answer the following questions:**

8. How can taking on Christ's "yoke" bring rest to our souls?
9. Take a minute to close your eyes and silently ask God to show you where you are not aligned with his heart. Ask him to help you line up with his heart.

**Please share any needs with your group and pray for each other.**

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