Bible Study
Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic, and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader, or church pastor. The questions should be answered or discussed after reading "Wisdom." In addition, the questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of personal opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content relates to our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

◎ This lesson began by asking how you define wisdom. After completing the reading has your perception of wisdom changed? If yes, explain.

◎ What is the interrelationship between knowledge and wisdom, and can you have one without the other?

◎ A litmus test for wisdom (human or godly) is based upon to what degree the wisdom magnifies love towards God and others.
- Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- Looking back in time when you responded to a situation…is this litmus test relevant? Does it provide a different and insightful perspective of what occurred?
- Looking forward, is this litmus test a good thing to add to your thoughts when confronted with a challenging situation? Explain.

◎ Can you identify:
- At least 3 negative consequences of human wisdom, and 3 positive benefits of godly wisdom?
- At least 3 positive benefits of human wisdom, and 3 negative consequences of godly wisdom?

◎ The lesson states, "God's truths enhance our understanding, and cleanses our soul from the dirt and grime accumulated from the consequences of sin."
- How does God's truth enhance our understanding? Can you provide examples?
- How can sin deposit and accumulate dirt and grime within our soul?
  - What does "dirt and grime" represent?
  - What are the consequences of dirt and grime?
  - Have you ever felt spiritually "slimy" due to an evil person, or when in a sinful environment?
- How does God's truth cleanse our soul?

◎ What must one do to obtain and enhance godly wisdom?