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A FIRM FOUNDATION
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

C.S. Lewis once wrote, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it's thinking of yourself less." In today's sermon, Bethany Ufema, Senior Messaging Director, teaches about building our lives on a healthy fear of God. This creates a firm foundation for our lives based on wisdom and humility.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- John 10:10
- Proverbs 9:10
- Proverbs 1:7
- Proverbs 3:19
- Proverbs 14:16
- Proverbs 16:18
- Luke 6:46-49
- Proverbs 8:13 (ESV)
- Proverbs 4:6 (NCV)
- Proverbs 3:7 (NLT)
- Proverbs 29:11 (NLT)
- Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV)
- Psalm 139:23-24
- Proverbs 27:1
- Mark 4:35-41
- Proverbs 14:26
- Proverbs 4:7
- Psalm 25:14
- Ephesians 1:17
- Ephesians 5:14-17

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What was the last self-help book you read? Why can't we "self-help" our way into wisdom?
- What does it mean to fear God? What is the difference between the fear of God and being afraid of God? Why is the fear of God the gateway to wisdom?
- How does fear create distractions? What storms have stolen your attention away from God?
- How does the fear of God create humility in our hearts? What does humility look like?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- List some actions you can take to ensure you remain humble. Select one and commit to starting this week.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- What situations tempt you to ask God, "Don't you care"? Ask God to reveal His care for you in that area this week.

LEADER TIPS

- Share about a time you went ahead without God or when you said or thought, "If only I knew then what I know now"? What was the result?