

Sermon Notes

**The Beginning of *True* Wisdom**

1 Kings 3 (pew Bible pgs. 282-283)

What is *Wisdom*?

I. The Shadow of Wisdom (v. 1-3)

II. The Beginning of *True* Wisdom (v. 4-9)

III. God's Delight in Giving Wisdom (v. 10-14)

IV. The Beautiful Fruit *True* Wisdom Produces (v. 15-28)

The Only Wise King

## Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*  
*teaching* and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom...*"

- *Colossians 3:16a*

### Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

### Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

### Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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### OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

#### **OCC Shoebox Collection**

**17 BBA Fall Meeting @ Westwood**  
18 Person High @ Eastern Alamance  
19 Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
25 PHS vs. W Alamance (Senior Night)  
27 Widow/Single Sr Ladies Luncheon  
27 Fall Family Festival