## **Getting Started**

 Is the path of your life taking you where you've always dreamed of going? Or are you off-course somewhere? How can knowing God better help you get back on track? How can your small group help in this process as well?

## Discussion

- Read Proverbs 2 and make note of responses to these two questions. Include the verse.
  - What words/phrases are used to describe the process for gaining wisdom?

o What words/phrases are used to describe the result/benefit/value of wisdom?

• Summarize the process in your own life of how you have grown in wisdom. Highlight times of growth, plateau and decline. What contributed to your seasons of growth and decline?



## Prayer

What do you find as significant about Proverbs 2:6 and James 1:5-8 regarding the gaining and development of wisdom?

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; (Proverbs 2:6)

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (James 1:5-8)

Take time to ask God for wisdom in the areas of your life where it is needed most. Pray also for the desire to gain Godly wisdom as described in Proverbs 2:1-4.

