

Talk 3: Guidance, Wisdom & Freedom

Proverbs 1:1-7

If the Bible is enough, why doesn't it answer all my questions?

1. Making decisions when the Bible is silent

a) led by the Spirit

b) hearing God's call

c) open doors

d) putting out a fleece

2. An analogy from corporate worship

a) the regulative principle

b) the normative principle

c) a mediating position: wisdom

3. What is wisdom?

a) fear of the Lord

b) understanding God's will

c) discerning the order of creation – and its frustration

d) good judgement

4. God gives us wisdom

*a) by renewing our minds

b) as we meditate on his Word

c) with humility

d) in community

e) and put it into practice

5. Jesus and wisdom

a) wise man

b) teacher of wisdom

c) wisdom for us

*d) the wisdom of the world vs the wisdom of God

6. Responding to God's guidance

a) freedom