**Churches-In-Homes   Week Beginning 17/10/2021**

**Notices:**

1. **Please continue to pray that the infection rate will keep going down.**

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**New course:**  Meaningful living

**Title:** True wisdom

**Main texts:**  Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 & Ecclesiastes 2:12-16

**Main points for discussion and practical application**

Wisdom and knowledge are pursued in this life – because they are likely to bring wealth, security, power, status and so on. It can be disheartening for those who get these only to discover that they are not happier than those who do not have them. It is all a “chasing of vapour and wind” – meaningless and emptiness; unless we pursue true wisdom, which comes from God.

**James 3:13-18** contrasts the two kinds of wisdom – earthly wisdom and heavenly wisdom.

**James 1:5-8** shows us how we may gain the true wisdom that comes from God alone.

For reflection:

* Am I living by earthly wisdom or heavenly wisdom? Or am I double-minded – trying to live by both earthly wisdom and heavenly wisdom?
* Am I depending on God, asking Him to give me wisdom to make the correct choices every day?
* Am I listening to and obeying the Holy Spirit, keeping in step with Him? **Isaiah 11:2**