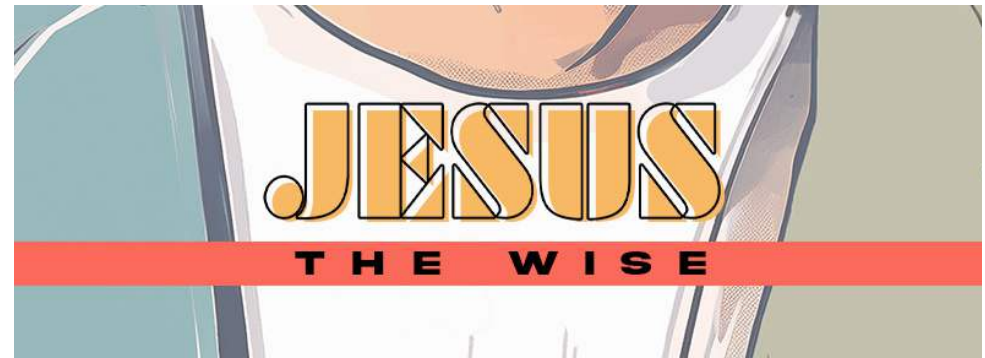


Serve and Share (S2) Reflection and Action:

We have really good news found only in Jesus! We must be able to confidently share the hope we have and embrace opportunities to tell people about Jesus. What current circles (work, live, and play) do you know and interact with people in? How are you bringing them Jesus? Think about the people you pray for weekly in your G2. Is it time to declare the goodness of God to them?



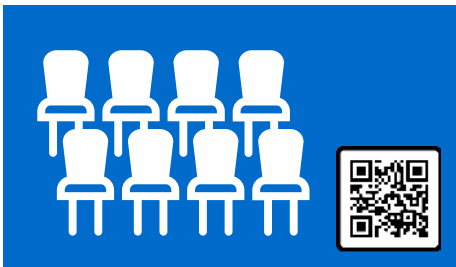
Jesus the Wise #3: The Wisdom of a
Follow-Up Question and Silence

Shawn Peterson
October 26, 2025

Mark 11:27-33

Notes:

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The Week of October 26, 2025

These questions are designed to guide you in your weekly Growth Group gathering. Discuss them with people in your life to help you deepen your faith and grow in community. Not in a Growth Group? Check out our open groups at foothillsbiblechurch.org/growth-groups.



Big Idea: Jesus refuses to answer a challenge to His authority.

Prepare: Listen to the sermon (if you haven't already), read Mark 11:27-33, and spend a few minutes praying for your group.

Connect:

If you were asked to give a TED Talk in an area of expertise, what would the talk be about?

Discuss:

HEAD: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon?

2. Read James 1:19 aloud as a group. How does this challenge our desire to "win" conversations rather than love the people we engage with?

a. In what relationships do you need to put this verse into practice?

3. Read Proverbs 16:21 aloud as a group. How does a wise heart not just change how we talk, but why we talk?

HEART: HOW DOES THIS CHANGE MY ATTITUDES AND AFFECTIONS?

1. What does Jesus' response to the religious leaders show us about where true authority and confidence come from?

a. What does it reveal about our insecurities when we are quick to give a defense when challenged?

2. Why do you think truth sometimes lands better when it comes through a question rather than an answer?

3. What indicators help you distinguish whether it's time to speak or time to stay silent?

HANDS: WHAT IS THIS PASSAGE ASKING US TO DO?

1. Think of a difficult conversation or relationship in your life currently. Spend time in prayer that you see these not as a time to win, but to play a part in someone's story of redemption.

a. What practical step can you take towards that person this week?