



Mentor Carefully • #wisdom Week 4 • July 22/23

Proverbs 3:1-6; 13:24; 20:7; 22:6

Open:

- What do you think of the idea that there is a right and a wrong way? Why?

Discussion:

- Do you feel a desire to help the next generation flourish in their faith and become more fruitful?
- How do you picture yourself helping them to flourish?

Read Together Proverbs 22:6; Proverbs 3:27; Proverbs 15:30, Proverbs 19:11:

- What can you do to encourage others to walk in the way of wisdom?
- What behaviors and attitudes could discourage others from walking in this way?
- What could you do to stimulate an appetite for God's goodness in others?
- Considering this, where might you need to refocus our energies in days ahead?

Read Together Proverbs 12:25; Proverbs 22:15; Proverbs 29:15, 17; Proverbs 6:23:

- What are the challenges faced by the younger generation?
- How can you affirm and support them during these challenges?
- What role does discipline play in the way of wisdom?
- How could discipline lead to thriving?

Read Together Proverbs 1:5; Proverbs 31:26; Proverbs 3:1-6:

- What truth do you have to share with the younger generation regarding the way things are or what to do in certain situations?
- What ways will teach this truth?
- How does the way you follow Jesus affect your teaching or mentoring of others?
- How will you continue to grow in wisdom as a follower of Jesus?



Practices for the Week:

Affirm the Younger Generation:

Consider the challenges that the next generation encounters and make an intentional effort to affirm them. Perhaps it is your own children, a college student, or someone you are mentoring. Give them an encouraging words like these: "I believe in you." "I see your gift." "I'm so grateful for what you bring to this circle." "I love who you are. You've got this."

Serve the Younger Generation:

Numerous opportunities abound to serve the younger generation by imparting wisdom and truth, or by supporting those who are teaching the next generation. These opportunities are listed on the Christ Church of Oak Brook website. Look at the openings both to serve at Christ Church and in the community. Prayerfully consider how you could extend your wisdom and build up the next generation by serving, in one of these available opportunities.

Post to your social media networks with #WISDOMSERIES.

- Memes, tweets, other posts on wisdom that you find.
- Bible verses about wisdom.
- Images of people exhibiting wise choices, wise decisions (like peace, rest, justice, mercy, compassion, etc.).
- Images from Creation that help you catch your breath and find the space to consider wisdom in your life.