

# WISDOM TO LIVE BY

## Ice Breaker

Share a time when words have given you life and/or a time when words have brought you down.

## Sacramento Campus

Main Texts: Proverbs 27:17; 15:22; 27:12; 10:17; 1:7

## Discussion Questions

1. What are some mistakes (you have made or seen others make), that wisdom would've helped correct?
2. What can you learn from Proverbs 27:17 and 15:22 in the context of making the wrong claim?
3. Read Proverbs What does it mean to be prudent and why is prudence important?
4. When assessing a situation or working through a challenge/problem, whose lens do you tend to look at it from? (Your perspective, others' perspectives, a combination of both?)
5. How do you respond to constructive criticism? What can we learn from Proverbs 10:17.
6. Why is it important to have a "fear of the Lord" according to Proverbs 1:7?
7. What can you commit to applying in your life this week?

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## Elk Grove Campus

Main Text: Proverbs 18:21

Other Text(s): Proverbs 18:13, 18:24, 19:4, 27:17; James 1:19, 3:5-6, 1:5; John 15:12-14, 6:63; Hebrews 4:12

## Discussion Questions

1. Look back in the last week/month/year. In your conversations, do you find yourself talking more or listening more?
2. What can you learn from Proverbs 18:13? Pastor Tyrone mentioned how "listening opens the door to wisdom." What are ways we can actively listen?
3. How does wisdom strengthen relationships? Reference Proverbs 18:24, 19:4, 27:17, and John 15:12-14.
4. How does wisdom guide our words? Reference Proverbs 18:21, James 3:5-6, Proverbs 15:4, John 6:63, Hebrews 4:12.
5. Before you speak do you ask yourself, "is it: true? kind? necessary?" Which area(s) need improvement in your life?
6. What can you commit to applying this week? Consider the following:
  - a. Speak with Grace and Truth (Colossians 4:6)
  - b. Pursue Peace, Not Division (Romans 12:18)
  - c. Choose Friends who strengthen you (Proverbs 22:24-25)
  - d. Be a Friend who reflects Christ (1 John 4:7)

**Share prayer requests and close in prayer.**

