

# GATHERING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Proverbs: Walking in Wisdom**

TITLE: **Wisdom Warnings**

BIG IDEA: Hear the warning and seek counsel as you travel down the path of Godly Wisdom.

## BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Proverbs 5**

In what ways can we cultivate discretion and guard knowledge, as mentioned in Proverbs 5:2?

Why do you think the ways of folly are so attractive to us? What are the dangers of following the path of worldly wisdom?

Read **Proverbs 6**

What does Proverbs 6 say about working and making sure you are prepared for the days ahead? Does that encourage you or challenge you?

How do “seductive looks” cause us to stray off the path of wisdom?

Read **Proverbs 7**

Why do you think King Solomon says the young man is senseless? What are the consequences of his failure to walk on a path of righteousness?

What does this story teach us about temptation and following the woman of folly?

Read **1 Corinthians 6:18–20**

What instruction does Paul give the church about sexual temptation? How does this counsel fit with what we saw in Proverbs 5-7?

Read **2 Corinthians 10:5-6**

What does it mean practically to 'take every thought captive to obey Christ' in our daily mental battles?

## GROWING IN CHRIST

In what ways does our culture promote 'enticing words' that lead us away from godly wisdom, and how can we guard against their influence?

In what ways does pursuing holiness, rather than just doing what is good, change our approach to decision-making and lifestyle choices?

How has living as a family helped in choosing Godly wisdom when it might be a grey area of what is “allowed?”

Why is seeking wisdom from mature believers important, and what makes it challenging to do?

How can we create accountability systems that help us stay on the 'path of righteousness' without becoming legalistic?

How do the choices in what we watch, read and talk about impact our testimony to those who are far from God?

How does our culture's view of relationships and sexuality differ from the Biblical wisdom presented in Proverbs?

## LIVING AS A FAMILY

## SHARING THE GOSPEL