

Future You

Week 5 - Daniel Knutson

"Future Legacy"

Ice Breaker: Great if this is answered in a funny way.

Have you given advice to someone else that they didn't follow? What happened?

Starter Questions: Pick 3-4 people to answer these questions.

- What stood out to you during Daniel's message? Why?
- Do you know any mockers, fools, or *simpletons*?
 - Can you think of anyone that might think of you that way?

Texts to Consider: Have a different person read each passage.

- Proverbs 1: 20-23
 - Wisdom described as a woman calling out to 4 distinct groups.
 - Who are they?
- Proverbs 1: 24-27
 - A "just desserts" passage.
 - Has anyone experienced these things?
- Proverbs 1: 28-33
 - Seemingly dire warnings, like 24-27
 - What can we take from this section
 - Hope? Encouragement? Wisdom?

Things to Consider: Based on the 3 people types: Mocker, Simple, Fool.

- What does it look like to be a mocker of wisdom?
 - Do you know any mockers now?
 - Have you ever been a mocker?
- We use the word fool a lot, but in Proverbs, what does a fool look like?
 - How often have you been a fool (ask your spouse if you're unsure)?
- How hard is it to be "simple" with regards to wisdom?
 - Why do we hide behind ignorance?
 - Does it work?
 - What about children?
- Wisdom often seeks us out. What are some ways we can be better about hearing *her*?
 - Some ideas if stalled:
 - Groups or wise friends
 - Practicing patience in the face of difficult situations

Prayer: Ask for prayer requests. Have each person, in a circle, pray the person on their left.