

What's the Big Idea? - PT 1

Proverbs 11:14

Where there is no counsel, the people fall;
But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Big Idea #1

We all need some godly counsel

Proverbs 21:2

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,
But the LORD weighs the hearts.

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man,
But its end is the way of death.

Proverbs 28:26

He who trusts in his own heart is a fool,
But whoever walks wisely will be delivered.

Proverbs 18:1

A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire;
He rages against all wise judgment.

Proverbs 20:29

The glory of young men is their strength,
And the splendor of old men is their gray head.

Big idea #2

We need to receive counsel and correction

Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
But he who heeds counsel is wise.

Proverbs 15:12

A scoffer does not love one who corrects him,

Nor will he go to the wise.

Proverbs 15:32

He who disdains instruction despises his own soul,
But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.

Proverbs 19:27

Cease listening to instruction, my son,
And you will stray from the words of knowledge.

Proverbs 21:30

There is no wisdom or understanding
Or counsel against the LORD.

Big Idea #3

We need godly friendships

Proverbs 12:26

The righteous should choose his friends carefully,
For the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 14:7

Go from the presence of a foolish man,
When you do not perceive in him the lips of knowledge.

Luke 12:21

“So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

Proverbs 22:24

Make no friendship with an angry man,
And with a furious man do not go,

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron,
So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

Proverbs 23:20

Do not mix with winebibbers,
Or with gluttonous eaters of meat;

Proverbs 24:1

Do not be envious of evil men,
Nor desire to be with them;

Proverbs 13:20

He who walks with wise men will be wise,
But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

Proverbs 19:4

Wealth makes many friends,
But the poor is separated from his friend.

Proverbs 18:24

A man who has friends must himself be friendly,
But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 27:6

Faithful are the wounds of a friend,
But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Proverbs 18:19

A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city,
And contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Big Idea #4

We all need to watch our mouth

Proverbs 12:18

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,
But the tongue of the wise promotes health.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 25:11

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold
In settings of silver.

Proverbs 12:25

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression,
But a good word makes it glad.

Proverbs 13:3

He who guards his mouth preserves his life,
But he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 16:1

The preparations of the heart belong to man,
But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 17:14

The beginning of strife is like releasing water;
Therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts.

Proverbs 11:13

A talebearer reveals secrets,
But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter.

Proverbs 16:28

A perverse man sows strife,
And a whisperer separates the best of friends.

Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD,
But those who deal truthfully are His delight.