



WEEK 4 - GODLY COUNSEL

Arrival, Connecting, and Snack Together: (15 Minutes) Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing.

Opening Prayer: (2 Minutes) Have someone open your time together in prayer.

Pacing Your Group: You have about 60 minutes to discuss this week's lesson. Move fairly quickly through the observation and reflection sections so that you have margin for discussion and surrender. Be sure to take at least 10 minutes to pray together at the end of your group!

Scripture Reading: Have someone read the passage for this week's study, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy. Re-read the passage as you move through and discuss the questions.

Proverbs 13:20

Observation:

1. What direct result can we expect when walking in close proximity with those who are wise in their spiritual walk?
2. What direct result can we expect when walking alongside fools?

Reflection:

3. Who comes to mind when you think of those who are spiritually wise? Describe the characteristics of this person.
4. Who comes to mind when you think of those who have embraced foolishness? (Do not use names) What have been the results of their foolishness?

Discussion:

5. Share a story about a time when you have benefited from spending time with someone who was spiritually wise?
6. Think of a time when you walked with someone who was foolish. What happened?

Surrender:

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through today's study and discussion?
8. This week, what practical step might you be able to take toward walking with the wise?

Closing Prayer: Pray for each other in light of what was shared today.