

Proverbs: Right Relationships

DISCUSSION GUIDE



LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

SUMMARY:

Every one of us has convictions that we live by. They help us stay the course as we experience what life throws our way. They carry us when we are challenged to give in or quit. In our passage today, we see a father challenging his son to live by biblical conviction, a conviction that will save his life and establish him as a man of biblical wisdom. Let's dive in to see what God has for us.

Key Passage: Proverbs 1:8-19

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

Read v8-9. What do we learn about the parent's role in the son's life that we can apply?

The challenge for the son to avoid the "wrong crowd" is strong in v10-14. Have you ever gotten in trouble for hanging with the wrong crowd? Please share

It's clear that the people described in these verses 10-14 have no concern for humanity. How have you seen that reality play out in your life or in the world today?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

It's been said that "we can choose the sin, but not the consequences." No one gets away with anything. In what ways has this passage in Proverbs challenged you?

Is there a time in your life where you stood up for what is right? How did it make you feel and what was the outcome?

Are there areas in your life that might exhibit characteristics that don't align with the gospel? Confess them and ask God to help you grow where you might need to grow.