

Life Group Discussion/Personal Meditation Questions:

Icebreaker:

When have you given someone good advice and they ignored it? How did you handle it when your advice turned out to be right?

Read Ecclesiastes 9:13-18.

1. What are the morals to be gained from the parable in verses 13-16?

Read Proverbs 2:2-5 & 3:18.

2. How can we respond when the world values power, popularity, and prosperity more than wisdom?

Read Ecclesiastes 10:1-7.

3. Why does one failure in a seemingly small area undo so much good that has been done over a long period of time?
4. How do you develop wisdom in small areas of life such as not over-reacting to your boss's anger or enduring injustice given out by an authority?
5. What small areas of integrity in life have tended to trip you up?

Read Ecclesiastes 10:8-15.

6. How do chance, consequences, God's sovereignty, and skill affect the bad results listed in verses 8-10?

Read Proverbs 25:11 & 10:19.

7. How can you apply wisdom to your words so that your words give grace to others rather than discouragement?