



Summer at Central: Wisdom Wk 2

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4 Types of People in Proverbs:

1. The _____. (Proverbs 7:7, 22:3)

- The Cure: _____ or _____
(Proverbs 1:1-6, 21:11)

2. The _____. (Proverbs 14:7-9)

- The Cure: _____ (Proverbs 23:9)

3. The _____. (Proverbs 22:10, 11:11, 15:9, 20:26)

- The Cure: _____

4. The _____. (Proverbs 3:35, 9:9, 12, 10:8, 12:15)

- The Cure: _____

1. With _____ people, be willing to share your scars as well as your victories!

2. With _____ people, stop talking to them about your problems & start establishing boundaries because they are not listening.

3. With _____ people, avoid them!

4. With _____ people, talk to them, give them resources, invest into them and you will get a return.

Wisdom from Week #2:

“Walk with the _____ and become _____, for a companion of fools suffers harm.” Proverbs 13:20

Talk it Over:

Key Quote:

"Knowledge is horizontal, but wisdom is vertical – it comes down from above." Billy Graham

- What do you think this quote means? What do you suppose is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

Series verse:

(Proverbs 4:7) "Wisdom is supreme; therefore, get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."

The New Living Translation words the first part of that verse by saying, *"Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do!"*

- If getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do, what action steps can you take this week to acquire more wisdom?

Questions to Consider:

- When have you encountered these four types of people in your own life?
- What ways have you found to be most effective in helping these four different types of people?
- Is there anyone in your life currently who is behaving "foolishly"? If talking hasn't helped, how can you help him/her feel the weight of their behavior rather than everyone else around carrying that weight for them?

o Suggested book: "Boundaries" by Dr. Cloud & Dr. Townsend

Next Steps:

Honestly assess yourself on where you fall within the four types of people addressed in Proverbs.

Where have you been simple-minded? Take time to learn, grow & listen to wise people.

Where have you been foolish? Be humble enough to take the advice of wise people in your life & change your behavior before limits and consequence force you to change your behavior.

Have you been acting with deliberate intentions to bring harm? If so, who do you need to make amends with this week?

Or, is it time to go into protection mode from someone who has intentions of harming you, your company, or people you love?

Where you have been wise, share that wisdom and experience with others.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to help you build a relationship with Him so that you can obtain and walk in wisdom.

Pray for God to remind you of all that He has done in your life, the things only HE could have accomplished.

Ask God to help you to be wise in your relationships and recognize the different types of people He brings into your life this week.