



Summer at Central: Wisdom Wk 7

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

Big Idea: The foolish love to _____, but we all need a _____ heart that will result in a _____ life!

Foolish Talk: *(Proverbs 10:8 NLT)*

- The _____ it all. *(Proverbs 28:26 NLT)*
- The _____ there, _____ that. *(Proverbs 18:2 NLT)*
- The one _____. *(Proverbs 12:15 NLT)*

The Listening Heart: *(Proverbs 1:5 NLT)*

- Is _____. *(Proverbs 11:2 NLT)*
- Has a desire to _____. *(Proverbs 27:17 NLT)*
- Will embrace _____. *(Proverbs 12:1 NLT)*

A Teachable Life *(Proverbs 13:13-14 NLT)*

1. Learners _____. *(James 1:5 NLT)*
2. Learners _____.
(Matthew 7:24-27; James 1:22; John 8:31-32 NLT)
3. Learners _____. *(1 Corinthians 9:24-27)*
4. Learners _____. *(James 3:18 NLT)*

Wisdom from week #7:

The habit of a _____ spirit produces a life of _____ wisdom.

Talk it Over:

“Life of a Learner”

Big Idea:

We all have areas of our lives we'd like to improve, but sometimes it can be difficult to make progress. The wise understand that improving requires a teachable spirit and seeking out instruction; they live their lives as learners. The wise also understand the importance of listening—it's difficult to learn if we're too busy talking. The listening heart is humble, has a desire to grow, and will embrace correction, but living a teachable life is more than just listening—it requires action. Learners initiate and ask questions, apply what they learn, consistently seek to improve and inspire others through their actions. A little bit of wisdom

Proverbs 10:8 NLT “The wise are glad to be instructed, but babbling fools fall flat on their faces.”

Discussion Questions:

- What do you suppose it looks like to have a humble heart? What might that look like in a person's life?
- What do you feel God's saying to you? How will you implement? Getting Baptized? Trusting God with your finances through tithing? Joining a Dream Team & serving? Slowing down to spend more time with Him, your family, or a hobby you enjoy?
- Who might you be able to share that with & ask them to hold you accountable?

Prayer Focus This Week:

- God, would you grant me wisdom! Help me to have a listening heart that will result in a teachable life. In my conversations this week, help me to be more interested in those I'm speaking with than trying to impress or appear interesting to others. Father, please help me not just to hear or know your word, please give me wisdom & strength to apply truth into my daily life! In Jesus Name. Amen.

Next Steps:

- Identify a specific area of your life that you'd like to improve & define one thing you could do today, this week, & this month to initiate positive change.
- Craft a set of questions you can ask those you encounter this week in an effort to gather wisdom.
- Read a Proverb each day this week and ask, “God, how can I apply this to my life today?”