



# WISE UP

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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

**"WISE ANGER"**

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Psalm 86:15

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**1. Godly wisdom allows me to \_\_\_\_\_.**

God's wisdom...

- Changes my \_\_\_\_\_.
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**2. Godly wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.**

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Proverbs 17:27

*Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.* Proverbs 14:29

**3. God's wisdom puts the \_\_\_\_\_ on my \_\_\_\_\_.**

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## 1. Godly wisdom allows me to LOOK PAST OFFENSES.

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- Changes my PERSPECTIVE.
- Changes my PRIORITIES.
- Changes my PACE.

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## 2. Godly wisdom SOFTENS my REACTION.

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## 3. God's wisdom puts the BRAKES on my ANGER.

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What’s something that upset you in the past, but doesn’t anymore? How did it change?

**Read Matthew 5:21-24 and answer the following questions:**

2. What is your first reaction to what Jesus told them about the danger of anger? How can we respond better to those who we disagree with?
3. Have you ever found it difficult to engage with a time of worship because of relationship issues? How do these words from Jesus (v.24) change how we treat each other?

**Read Matthew 5:3-12 and answer the following questions:**

4. Which verses are related to situations or experiences where anger could be involved?
5. What do each of the verses above teach us about how we are to deal with anger?
6. Which idea seems the most challenging for you?

**Read Matthew 21:12-17 and answer the following questions:**

7. Do you think Jesus seemed angry during the first part of this encounter? Why or why not?
8. Can we get angry about something and still honor God in our anger? If so, what would make that possible?

**Please share any needs with your group and pray for each other.**



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