



WISE UP

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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS
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Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

1. Godly wisdom Godly wisdom _____ how I talk to _____.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, oh Lord. Psalm 19:14

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:1-2

2. Godly wisdom _____ how I _____ to others.

3. Godly wisdom _____ me to _____ to God.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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[CONNECT]

Who in your life has been the most encouraging to you? And what did they say or do that made you feel encouraged?

[ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most from the message?

Do you think we put too much emphasis on what we say or not enough?

[GROW]

Read Proverbs 21:23.

Why do you think Solomon warns us to watch out tongue?

Read Proverbs 18:21.

According to this passage, our words either build up or tear down. What are some practical ways that we can guard against tearing ourselves or other down?

Read James 3:2-17.

Discuss what stands out to you in this passage.

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Pray and ask the Lord to reveal whether your words, those you meditate on and those you speak, are life giving (building up), or whether they are producing death (tearing down). Ask Him for help to speak kindly to yourself and others this week.

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