SMALL GROUP GUIDE



WEEK FIVE



The Big Idea

In week five we will learn from Solomon about wisdom in our family and friendships. By practicing the wisdom of Proverbs we will learn how to nurture stronger relationships. Whether it's honoring parents, cherishing our spouse, or fostering genuine friendships, Proverbs holds the keys to relational wisdom.



Things to Remember

"Church is more than a place you go to, it's a family you belong to."



X Next Steps

This week, take time to reflect on your family and church relationships. Identify one area where you can apply the wisdom of teaching, cherishing, or setting boundaries more effectively. Consider volunteering for a church ministry team to help foster these values in others.

Discussion Questions

- How can we apply the concept of "Wise Families Have Parents That Teach" in modern contexts where family structures and roles may vary?
- In the message, discipline within the family and the church is emphasized. Discuss the balance between discipline and grace in nurturing relationships.
- The text mentions that "Wise Families Cherish Each Other." How can we foster an environment of cherishing and appreciating each other within our own families and the church community?
- 4. What practical steps can we take to establish and maintain healthy boundaries as described in Proverbs, both in personal relationships and in community settings?



Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the wisdom You provide us through Your Word. As we reflect on the teachings of Proverbs, help us to become wiser in our relationships—strengthening our families and our church community. Guide us in teaching, disciplining, cherishing, and setting boundaries with love and wisdom. Let our actions reflect Your love and grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Key Verses

Prayer Requests

Date	Person's Name	Prayer Requests/Praise Reports