

Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.

Learning

Knowing God

Key Doctrines

- *Wisdom* – The art of living well.
- *Scripture* – God’s inspired, inerrant and authoritative Word.

Key Observations

- *Read:* Proverbs 15:1-4
 - What are the key differences between wise and foolish speech according to this passage?
 - How might a genuine belief in God’s omnipresence (“the eyes of the Lord are in every place”) inform the way in which we speak to others?
 - In what ways might wise words give life and in what ways might foolish words lead to death?

➤ *Read:* Proverbs 17:27-18:8

- When have you personally experienced the harmful effect of foolish words? In what ways did this foolish speech impact your relationships?

- Is there one particular proverb in this passage that you find most challenging or convicting? If so, why is that?

➤ *Read:* Proverbs 8:4-9, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- What words are you tempted to listen to the most in your life (news, social media, etc.)? How are these words shaping your own use of words?

- How might an investment in listening to God's Word begin to transform your heart and shape the way in which you use words?

- How can you practically make God's Word the Word you listen to most?

Listening

Responding to God

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

Loving

Obeying God

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?
- This week I am committed to praying for _____ about:

Checking Out

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?
- Close in Prayer and Read Proverbs 15:4.