



Wisdom for
a New Day

WEEK 4 | LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CONNECT

- What habit, hobby, or fashion (good, bad, funny, or strange) have you picked up at different times in your life after hanging around a certain person or group of people?

CONSIDER

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or daily devotions this week?

CHRIST

Read Proverbs 13:20, 22:24–25, and 27:6, 9, 14, 17 as a group.

- There is one truth that we cannot avoid regarding wisdom. You cannot be wise if you walk with fools. The people surrounding you will either help you or harm you. **From the above passages, what are the positive and negative impacts of friendships? Write down all of your group's answers.**

With the words/phrases you wrote down in mind, how have you experienced the positive and negative impacts of friendships in your own life?

- In Proverbs 13:20, two phrases are used concerning relationships: *walks with* and *companion*. **How do these phrases provide clarity to each of these relationships? How would you define a friendship that would be considered walking with the wise?**
- **From Proverbs 27:6, what is the difference between the wounds of a friend and the kisses of an enemy? Share a story on how a friend has helped you grow in your faith (Proverbs 27:17).**
- Sometimes a serious warning can only be expressed with a little bit of humor, and that is exactly what Proverbs 27:14 does. We are all guilty of being a superficial and selfish friend. **In your own words, what makes a good friend? How are you living this out in your own friendships? Would others consider you to be a wise friend to walk with?**



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Read Proverbs 18:24 and Proverbs 17:17 as a group.

- Back to back, these are two powerful passages on the importance of choosing our friendships wisely. **What is the difference between a friend and an acquaintance? How does adversity reveal true friends? How have you seen or experienced this in your own life?**
- Friendships do not deepen on their own. It takes intentionality. **What friendships in your life do you need to develop? What is your next step to take?**

CALLING

- Pursuing wisdom is not just about gaining it. It is also about walking with the wise through godly friendship. **What needs to change if you're going to walk with the wise? Is there someone that you should be intentional about spending more time with? Less time?**
- To continue having the Best Summer Ever, check out these suggested resources at mynorthside.com/bestsummerever.
- **Daily Devotions:** Spend 15 minutes each day with Northside devotions. Text JOINGOD to 81411 or use the Study tab in Northside's App for Daily Devotions.
- **Memorize:** "*Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*" Proverbs 13:20
- **Further Study:** Wisdom reading plan (Proverbs & Ecclesiastes) from the *Best Summer Ever* resources.