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Key Scripture:

Proverbs 1:1-7

James 3:17

Proverbs 8:22-23

Proverbs 4:25-26

Proverbs 13:20

1. What was a key takeaway for you from today's message?
2. *"To become wise is to become a disciplined person, given not to impulsiveness but to self-examination, to circumspection, and to clear thinking. It is to become a resilient person who through hard knocks has become poised and resourceful."*

Keller, Timothy; Keller, Kathy. God's Wisdom for Navigating Life (p. 3). Penguin Publishing Group. Kindle Edition.

How has discipline in any area of your life affected all other areas?

3. Proverbs 8 talks about Wisdom being part of the Creation story. What has been your experience when you (or others) have made choices that were in keeping with God's best? And when it wasn't in keeping with God's best?
4. *"The essence of sin is we human beings substituting ourselves for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for us."*—John Stott

This is the gospel: that we are lost yet loved at the same time: How does the gospel produce 'the fear of the Lord'?

5. Wisdom in clear areas of right and wrong will help build confidence for making wise choices in grey areas. Here is an example: Proverbs 26:4-5. "Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes." What is the wise thing to do? Answer or don't answer? (*Hint: It depends!*)