



**SESSION 1**  
**Two Paths**  
**PROVERBS 1:7-19**

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## CENTRAL TRUTH

You can use knowledge to love God and serve others, or to take advantage of them. One path leads to life; the other leads to ruin.

### Talk it Out

.01 WHAT IS ONE SUBJECT YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T?

.02 HAS YOUR KNOWLEDGE HELPED YOU OR OTHER PEOPLE IN SPECIFIC WAYS? HOW SO?

### Proverbs 1:7-9

.03 LOOK BACK AT PROVERBS 1:1-6 FOR CONTEXT. WHAT IS WISDOM? HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE IT?

.04 WHERE DOES WISDOM START? WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?

.05 WHAT DOES BEING TRULY WISE LEAD US TO DO (VV. 8-9)? WHAT KEEPS US FROM LISTENING TO AND OBEYING OUR PARENTS OR CARETAKERS?

### Proverbs 1:10-14

.06 WHAT TACTICS DOES SOLOMON INDICATE PEOPLE WILL USE TO TRY AND GET US TO JOIN THEM IN SIN? DO THE PROMISES SUCH PEOPLE MAKE TYPICALLY WORK OUT?

.07 HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED PEOPLE MAKING SIMILAR PROMISES TO YOU AS THEY TRY TO GET YOU TO JOIN THEM IN SIN? HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND IN TIMES LIKE THIS?

### Proverbs 1:15-19

.08 HOW DOES SOLOMON ADDRESS HIS READERS IN VERSE 15? WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT HIS ADVICE?

.09 WHAT ARE WE DOING TO OURSELVES WHEN WE CAUSE OTHERS HARM FOR OUR OWN GAIN (VV. 18-19)? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE FAIL TO SEE THIS?

.10 WHAT TACTICS MIGHT WE EMPLOY TO FIGHT TEMPTATION (V. 15)? HOW MIGHT WE BE MORE SPIRITUALLY AWARE WHEN WE ARE FACING TEMPTATION?



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## Now What?

**.11 HOW DO YOU THINK MOST STUDENTS YOU KNOW WOULD DEFINE WISDOM? HOW DOES THIS COMPARE WITH WHAT WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT WISDOM TODAY?**

**.12 HOW MIGHT WE HELP EACH OTHER SEE THROUGH THE LIES OF SIN?**

**.13 WHEN ARE YOU MOST TEMPTED TO JOIN IN THE SIN OF OTHERS? HOW WILL YOU FIGHT THIS TEMPTATION THIS WEEK?**

**.14 HOW MIGHT A CHANGE OF SCENERY HELP YOU FIGHT SIN THIS WEEK? HOW MIGHT YOU DO THIS?**

## Daily Devotions

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the Daily Discipleship Guide. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the Daily Discipleship Guide.

- Day 1: Proverbs 1:1-4
- Day 2: Proverbs 1:7-9
- Day 3: Proverbs 1:10-16
- Day 4: Proverbs 1:17-19
- Day 5: Proverbs 1:29-33

**Memorize.** Proverbs 1:7

