



**SESSION 7**  
**Wisdom & Joy**  
**PROVERBS 14:8-15**

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## CENTRAL TRUTH

Following God's wisdom leads to joy, while failing to do so leads to grief.

### Talk it Out

.01 WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU DO TO SEEK HAPPINESS?

.02 DO THESE THINGS ALWAYS PROVIDE THE HAPPINESS YOU HOPE THEY WILL? WHY OR WHY NOT?

### Proverbs 14:8,15

.03 COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE WISE PERSON WITH THE FOOL IN THESE TWO VERSES. WHAT DOES EACH THINK ABOUT AND NOT THINK ABOUT?

.04 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WATCH YOUR STEPS AND CONSIDER YOUR WAYS? WHAT KEEPS US FROM DOING THESE THINGS?

### Proverbs 14:9-10,13-14

.05 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO MAKE REPARATIONS (V. 9)? WHAT DOES THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO DO THIS TELL US ABOUT OURSELVES?

.06 WHY IS MAKING REPARATIONS AN IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTE OF A CHRIST FOLLOWER? HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO LOYALTY (V. 14)?

.07 WHAT DO VERSES 10 AND 13 TELL US ABOUT GRIEF?

.08 WHAT DO VERSES 10 AND 13 TELL US ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD INTERACT WITH THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING GRIEF?

### Proverbs 14:11-12

.09 WHAT DO THESE TWO VERSES WARN US AGAINST? WHY DO WE NEED THIS WARNING?

.10 WHY ARE WE OFTEN TEMPTED TO RELY ON OURSELVES RATHER THAN THE LORD WHEN IT COMES TO THE PLANS AND DECISIONS WE MAKE? HOW CAN WE FIGHT THIS TENDENCY?



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## Now What?

**.11 HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE JOY OF OBEDIENCE?**

**.12 HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE GRIEF OF DISOBEDIENCE? WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EACH?**

**.13 WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE STRIVE TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THE EMOTIONS OF THE PEOPLE AROUND US?**

**.14 HOW CAN WE FIGHT THE TEMPTATION TO DO WHAT SEEMS RIGHT TO US?**

## 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 14:8,15
- Day 2: Proverbs 14:9,14
- Day 3: Proverbs 14:10,13
- Day 4: Proverbs 14:11-12
- Day 5: Proverbs 12:16-22

**Memorize.** Proverbs 12:22

