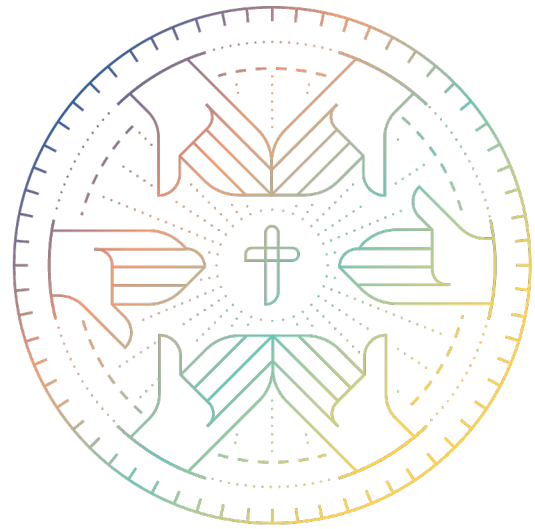


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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Unlearned Wisdom: “Wisdom With Words”
Scripture Focus: Proverbs 18:21

ICEBREAKER

David shared how several people impacted him through their words. Share a time when someone’s words had a lasting impact on you—positively or negatively. How did it shape your perspective or actions?

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come before You, seeking wisdom in how we use our words. May our discussion today help us know how to please You. Guide us in truth, wisdom, and love. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

What stood out to you from Pastor David's message?

The sermon “*Wisdom With Words*” highlights the power of speech to bring life or destruction. Words have great power! Wise words reflect self-control, truth, and discernment, while careless talk harms people and relationships. Silence can be wise, and a gentle tone can diffuse conflict. Our words reveal our hearts, calling us to speak with wisdom, truth, and grace.

INTO THE WORD

Read Proverbs 13:3. Why is self-control important when it comes to our speech?

Read Proverbs 17:28. When have you found silence to be the wisest choice? How can restraint in speech reflect wisdom?

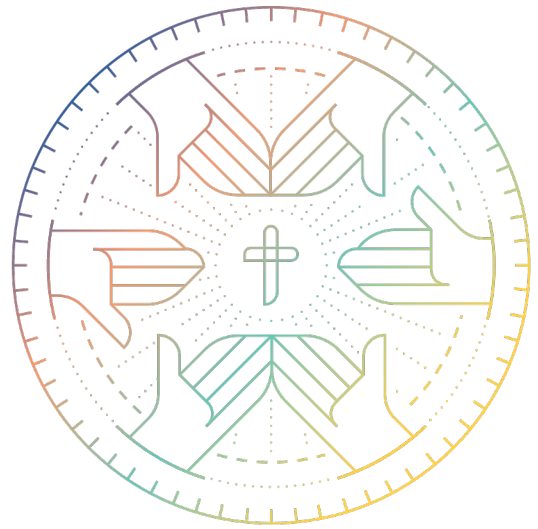
Read Proverbs 15:1. How do tone and intent affect the way words are received? How can we ensure our words bring peace rather than stir up conflict?

Read Proverbs 11:13. How can gossip and careless words damage trust? What are some practical ways to guard our speech?

Personal Reflection: Based on the discussion above, what is one area where you can grow in wisdom with your words?

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EMBRACE AND EMBODY

- **Embrace God's wisdom:** Intentionally practice speaking biblical truths that build up and encourage others.
- **Embody accountability:** Ask a trusted friend or mentor to help you grow in how you use words.
- **Grow in affection for God:** Read and memorize Scripture each day so that your heart grows in wisdom and affection for God.

Memory Verse: "...For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." – Matthew 12:34

CLOSING CHALLENGE

This week, be mindful of your words. Before speaking, ask yourself: *Is it true? Is it kind? Is it hopeful?* Let's commit to using our words in a way that embodies the hope and wisdom of Jesus.