

NOW WORD COVENANT CHURCH



Message: *Building a House (1-23-22)*

Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.

Helpful Hints:

The primary goal of Small Groups has always been to help Christ Followers grow stronger in their walk by having fellowship with one another. We want each member to hear the word of God, retain it, internalize it, and most importantly apply it. One of the ways we grow as Christ Followers is to make sure we strive each day to align ourselves with the word of God. Here are some tips to help us all make sure we are continuing to strive to align ourselves with the word of God, and His instructions for His followers.

(Exodus 24:7, John 14:23, Deuteronomy 5:33)

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
 - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with “I think...”. Instead ask “What does God’s word say about this?” Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, “I don’t know”. Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

1. Is there someone in your life you seek wisdom from? What makes them a wise person?
2. Are you intentional about seeking wise counsel? If so, why?

The Book of Proverbs is the book of wisdom written primarily by the wisest man who ever lived King Solomon (900 B.C.) Proverbs shares wisdom for all areas of our lives: our conduct, sexual morality, marriage, child rearing, alcohol, politics, financial stewardship, generosity, business, etc.

Discussion Questions

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in this week's message?
2. Read and discuss Proverbs 24:3-4
3. *"Wisdom is an ability to contemplate (ponder, anticipate, and examine) between your knowledge, understanding, and experiences, so you can make correct decisions."* Share a time when the wisdom imparted in you benefited the outcome of your situation.
4. Should a person trust their own wisdom? Why or why not? (Proverbs 14:12, Proverbs 13:16)
 - a. Why would a person dismiss wisdom?
5. How does a person seek wisdom? (Proverbs 4:7)
6. What does it mean to **listen** to gain wisdom? (Proverbs 15:31, Proverbs 19:20)
 - a. Do you take constructive criticism well? If so, how has that helped you improve in your day-to-day life?
7. "Wisdom comes by fear" What does this statement mean? (Psalms 111:10) What type of fear is this verse referring to?
8. A person builds their household with wisdom, understanding and knowledge. After reading the description of each, discuss practical ways to demonstrate them in your daily life, and how they all work together.
 - a. **Wisdom:** "Wisdom comes from God, making it constructive in how to build your life and household from God's perspective." (Psalms 127:1)

- b. **Understanding:** “Understanding is the ability to take the facts from your knowledge and put them into meaning and principles you live by.” (Proverbs 3:5:6)

 - c. **Knowledge:** acquires skills, information, facts, experience, learning, appreciation of value to relate to others and obtain material possessions.
(Proverbs 2:6, Proverbs 14:1)
9. What will you apply immediately to your life from this week’s message?