

## **Dig Deeper @Home – “#Winning”**

### **Complement to lesson on 5/17/26 – “Wisdom for Life”**

#### **ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. Would you rather watch a sunset or a sunrise?
2. We often sing the song “It is well with my Soul.” How is your soul today?

#### **MEMORIZE – Proverbs 3: 5-8**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

#### **READ – Proverbs 10-12, Proverbs 1: 1-7, 3: 1-12 \*Before you read, ask the Holy Spirit to highlight specific proverbs the He has for you today**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
  - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
  - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
  - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
  - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
  - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. What proverb connected with the sermon?
3. What proverb did the Holy Spirit draw to your attention?
  - a. Is there something in this proverb to obey? A mindset to align to? A promise to receive?
  - b. What is keeping you from aligning with this proverb?
  - c. How can you live this out in your life from this point on?

## **EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Scuba Diving in Scripture**

Pick a scripture from the reading and plunge deep into it like a scuba diver. A good suggestion if you need one is Proverbs 3: 5-8. How do we plunge deep into scripture? We dwell on it, we ask questions, and we listen for the Holy Spirit to speak to us. By dwelling, I mean actively thinking about for a sustained period ... 10, 20, 30 minutes a day. Think about each word in the passage and consider what it means, what it adds to the sentence, and what other words you would use to replace them. Then ask lots of questions of the text. For Proverbs 3: 5-8, I might ask “who do I trust with all my heart?” or “On what do I base my understanding?” or “who makes straight paths? Do I trust this person to or do I try to make the paths straight?” or “In what situations do I need to align to these verses?” or “What’s keeping me from believing/receiving/obeying?” Questions like these allow us to go deeper and invite the LORD to speak to us while we ask and seek answers. Enjoy the deep waters!

### **SING (or listen to)**

**Holy Forever** - <https://youtu.be/lkHgxKemCRk?si=yLzWerfkjPYRH-Ac>

**I Like to Win – (fun, upbeat song)** - [https://youtu.be/G4O2sb29s\\_Y?si=3lemtWQpEIXuN-W](https://youtu.be/G4O2sb29s_Y?si=3lemtWQpEIXuN-W)

**Because He Lives** - <https://youtu.be/RFI8-gH55E?si=RNzjo9QJuaY2fhWI>

**Take my Life and Let it Be** - <https://youtu.be/y3gWwGDGgVA?si=SXEVKhznrJsLDsOP>

### **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

#### **Sending prayer based on the message:**

Lord Almighty, Father-Son-Holy Spirit, give me ears to hear and eyes to see as I go through this week to be ever mindful of your presence with me, to trust Your ways in all things, and to walk in Your wisdom and truth.