



## Walk Wisely Proverbs 6:12-19; 11:1-10

Check out one of these helpful resources:

How to Read Proverbs – Tim Mackie: <https://bit.ly/4ebfv2h>

Proverbs: The Art of Wise Living – Francois Lamprecht: <https://bit.ly/3yP6wnl>

God's Wisdom for Navigating Life Devotion – Timothy Keller: <https://bit.ly/4aLw41T>

*Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow, and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you need to use all the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!*

### **KNOW** (Build Relationships)

- What's one thing people might be surprised to learn about you?
- When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? How has your answer to that question changed over the years?
- What's the best piece of advice you've received from an older friend or family member?
- What's one thing you're good at that might surprise people? How did you get to be skilled in this area?
- If you could have dinner with any person from history, who would it be and why?
- What's your favorite memory from your childhood?
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?



## GROW: (Grow Spiritually)

- According to Proverbs 6:12-14, what are some of the characteristics of a wicked or worthless person? How have you seen these traits manifest in yourself or others?
- How do the descriptions of the wicked person in Proverbs 6:12-19 challenge or convict you?
- Proverbs 6:16-19 lists seven things the Lord hates. Which of these convicts you the most, and why?
- In contrast, what qualities or actions characterize a person of integrity based on Proverbs 11:1-4? In Proverbs 11:3, it says the integrity of the upright guides them. How have you seen this play out in your life or others' lives?
- "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity." (Prov. 11:3) Why is integrity so crucial? How can we cultivate integrity?
- Proverbs 11:4 talks about riches not profiting in the day of wrath. How can we avoid the trap of prioritizing wealth over righteousness?
- Proverbs 11:5-6 talks about the righteousness of the blameless making their way straight, while the violence of the wicked brings them down. How have you seen this principle play out?
- According to Proverbs 11:7, what is the ultimate end of the wicked versus the righteous? How should this truth shape our lives?
- "When calamity comes, the wicked are brought down, but even in death the righteous have a refuge." (Prov. 11:8) What is the refuge for the righteous, according to Scripture?
- Proverbs 11:9 says, "With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors, but through knowledge the righteous escape." How can we use our speech to build up rather than tear down?



## SHOW: (Live on Mission)

- Is there someone in your life who exemplifies the qualities of an upright person described in Proverbs 11? How can you learn from their example?
- Take a moment to examine your heart - are there any sinful attitudes, thoughts, or actions you need to confess and repent of? What is one area of your life where you need to pursue integrity more diligently? How can this group support you?
- Is there someone you need to apologize to or reconcile with because of careless words you've spoken? Commit to doing so this week.