

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 23

Proverbs 7 - 27 | Psalm 150 - 6

1. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. What is the difference between *wisdom* and *understanding* and how can we grow in them both?
2. Proverbs Chapter 10 (and much of Proverbs) gives us instructions on our speech. How can we use our mouths to be “fountains of life” for those around us? As you reflect personally, are there boundaries that need to be set with others, or habits that need to be broken, to accomplish this in your life?
3. Proverbs 12:1 describes a person who loves discipline as also loving knowledge. Was there a time in your life when you hated correction? How can we train ourselves to “love” discipline?
4. Proverbs 21:2 says, “All a person’s ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs hearts.” What do 21:3 and 21 teach us to pursue? What picture does 23:4-5 use to describe pursuing wealth? How can we work to have the priorities of God at the forefront of our hearts?
5. What can we learn about handling conflict from Chapter 25?
6. Iron sharpens iron. Do you have accountability in your relationships? What characteristics do you look for in your close friends?
7. What practical wisdom have you gained from reading through Proverbs this week?
8. *Where* are we to praise Him, *for what* are we to praise Him, *with what* are we to praise Him, and *who* is to praise Him, according to Psalm 150?

Prayer Prompt: Pray Psalm 4 “A Night Prayer” in your own words.