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Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Men's Bible Study: 2 Timothy (June 4-June 25)
- VBS: God Perfect (June 8-June 10)
- Summer Women's Book Club (June 16-July 14)

Optional Ice Breaker: Have you ever gotten lost while traveling/exploring?

Read Proverbs 1:8-33

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through Proverbs 1?

What instructions are given in verses 8-9? How are a father's and mother's teaching described and what do they mean?

In verses 10-19, what specific temptations are being warned against?

Why do you think wisdom is compared to something worn (like a garland or chain)?

The way of fools begins with small enticements. **How do these small enticements grow bigger and bigger in our lives if we allow them?**

What things easily or consistently "entice" you from making wise choices?

If the way of fools starts with instant gratification but ends in self-destruction, why is it the more popular choice?

The way of fools is the default in life. **What did Justin mean by that? How have you seen that true in your life or the lives of those around you?**

The way of wisdom calls out from the crowds and invites into relationships. **What does that mean?**

To follow the way of wisdom, it requires committing to listen, repent, and dwell. **Which of those 3 will be hardest for you as you pursue wisdom this summer? What practices/rhythms have helped you to listen, repent, or dwell that could benefit the group?**

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Men's Bible Study: 2 Timothy (Begins June 4 @6pm) – Men are invited to a 4-week summer Bible study through 2 Timothy, where we'll explore Paul's final letter and his call to faithful, courageous leadership in the Christian life. Together we'll look at themes like guarding the gospel, enduring hardship, pursuing godly character, and finishing the race well. Join us for four Thursday evenings in June from 6:00–7:30 PM for meaningful discussion, encouragement, and time in God's Word.

VBS: God Perfect (Begins June 8 @6:30pm) – Get ready for the ultimate week of wild games, epic challenges, and unforgettable moments! At this year's VBS, kids will dive into the excitement of trick shots, team competitions, and big fun—all while discovering an even bigger truth: no matter how hard we try, only God is perfect—and He loves us anyway.

Women's Summer Book Club (Begins June 16 @6:30pm) – Ladies, press into believing the truth of your identity in Jesus, and leave the lies behind. Join us on Tuesday evenings this summer as we walk through Identity Theft together! Limited childcare is available, and the cost of your book is \$13. We can't wait to discuss the book and God's Word together!

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