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

- Summer Women's Book Club (June 16-July 14)
- Fellowship Students Summer Camp (June 28-July 1)

Optional Ice Breaker: Taylor Swift lyric or the Bible? Read each of the following lines, and ask the group to use their wisdom to vote on whether it is from the bible or a Taylor Swift lyric.

- "You kept me like a secret, but I kept you like an oath." (Taylor Swift)
- "I've never heard silence quite this loud." (Taylor Swift)
- "Place me like a seal over your heart... love is as strong as death." (*Song of Solomon*)

Read Proverbs 2

What actions does Solomon call his "son" to take in verses 1-4?

Why is wisdom worth searching for as if it were a "hidden treasure"?

What does it practically look like to search for wisdom in your daily life? What are the effects of not searching/asking for wisdom?

What outcomes are promised at the end of the chapter (verses 20-22)? And why is "the land" so important to the writer and initial readers of Proverbs 2?

One of the reasons why we should walk in wisdom is that it will deliver you from evil that will tempt and/or hurt you. **How have you seen wisdom (or lack thereof) affect the evil that wants to tempt and hurt you?**

Verse 10 says wisdom enters the heart. **What's the difference between knowing truth and loving it?**

You can walk in wisdom because in Christ, you are forgiven, free, reconciled, and made new. **How is knowing those 4 truths of your identity in Christ related to walking in wisdom?**

Who or what in your life competes with God for the place you search for wisdom in?

Why is pursuing wisdom from God worth it?

Have someone in your group read James 1:5 aloud. **End your time by asking God, in prayer, for both wisdom *itself*, and a *desire* to look to God for wisdom.**

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

Summer Women's 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!

Fellowship Students Summer Camp (June 28 - July 1) – Students, join us for the best week of your summer! We will travel to Sky Ranch in Oklahoma, June 28-July 1, where you will have a unique opportunity to grow in your walk with Jesus, build relationships with students and leaders, and have an absolute blast. Cost is \$275 per student, with a \$100 deposit required at registration. Space is limited, so register early!

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