



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### **Sermon Discussion Guide**

Series: Word to the Wish

Sermon: Fatherhood - A Picture of Wisdom

#### Recap the Highlights:

“**Doing** is the result of what’s in your hands; but **being** is the result of what’s in your heart!”

Proverbs 4:23 “Guard your **heart** above all else, for it determines the course of your life.”

Wisdom is not a **thing** to be possessed, but a **person** (righteousness) to be pursued.

Proverbs 4:24 “**Avoid all** perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech.”

Proverbs 4:25 “**Look straight** ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you.”

Proverbs 4:26 “**Mark** out a straight **path** for your feet; stay on the safe path.”

Proverbs 4:27 “Don’t get **side-tracked**, keep your feet from following evil.”

#### Now Dig Deeper:

1. Pastor Patrick gave the example of the time of Andy Griffith to the way culture portrays fathers now. Discuss examples of the shift in the culture on the role of fatherhood.
2. Discuss people in your life that you have reached out to for their wisdom. Who are those people for you?
3. Discuss times when you have been able overcome or conquer a difficult time/situation but only with the help of God. Are there any situations when you weren’t able to overcome something? What might that look like if you had God’s help?

#### Respond & Pray:

- Pray for God to reveal people for you to grow closer to as you learn more about wisdom in your life. Pray for God to provide you with wisdom as you continue to grow.