



## Part 4: Wisdom Wars

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### **Wisdom = God's principles applied**

The wicked flee though no one pursues,  
but the righteous are as bold as a lion. – Proverbs 28:1

#### **Paranoid vs. Poised**

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,  
but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. – Proverbs 28:13

#### **Conceal vs. Confess**

Whoever remains stiff-necked after many rebukes  
will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy. – Proverbs 29:1

#### **Resistance vs. Receptivity**

Evildoers are snared by their own sin,  
but the a righteous one can sing and be glad. – Proverbs 29:6

#### **Snared vs. Singing**

Fools give full vent to their rage,  
but the wise bring calm in the end. – Proverbs 29:11

#### **Chaos vs. Calm**

Fear of man will prove to be a snare,  
but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. – Proverbs 29:25

#### **Fear of man vs. Fear of God**

Discipline your children, and they will give you peace;  
they will bring you the delights you desire. – Proverbs 29:17

#### **Discipline vs. Delight**

**Next Step:**

We're continuing in Proverbs for the next two weekends, so take the Proverbs challenge again and start Chapter 1 on June 1st!

**Small Group Questions**

- 1) Did you learn any wisdom in Kindergarten that you still use today?
- 2) Read Proverbs 28:1. In what ways have you been bold for Jesus in the past week?
- 3) Read Proverbs 28:13. Have you ever received mercy by coming clean? Tell us about it.
- 4) Read Proverbs 29:1. What is a rebuke you are currently ignoring?
- 5) Read Proverbs 29:6 How does worship change your attitude?
- 6) Read Proverbs 29:11. Have you wounded someone with your anger? Can you repent?
- 7) Read Proverbs 29:25. Are you living in the fear of man? Where?
- 8) Read Proverbs 29:17. Are you open to God's discipline? How do you find delight in God's discipline?
- 9) In what areas do you need prayer today?