



BIG IDEA

“Whether you are a parent of a young child or not, God's wisdom in this passage is vital for who we are as a community. While each individual makes their own choices, it doesn't remove our responsibility to pursue the Godly principles he has laid out and apply them with wisdom. As a parent, the greatest example in guiding your children in the way they should go is to see you walking to the foot of the cross and finding your hope in a Father who would not spare his own son to make way for his children to come to him. Because of the cross, it is never too late to find hope for the kids you have raised, or the kids you will raise, be made anew.”

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. How were you impacted by the message this week?
2. Why is biblical literacy important? Why is context important?
3. Read Proverbs 22:6. What did we learn the author meant in our verses this week?
4. In what ways can the book of Proverbs be misused? Hint: We learned three ways this week.
5. How do we apply this passage as parents and adults in a community that prioritizes the next generation?
6. Why is what the next generation sees and hears from us during the week important? What does that tell us about ourselves and our walk with God?
7. Why must we ask ourselves if we are actively teaching God's truth?
8. What hope can we take away from the message this week?

NOTES

PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. How were you personally challenged this week?
2. Why is it so important for us to be the same person during the week that we are on Sunday at the church?
3. Who are you influencing as an individual, and are you being a Godly example?
4. How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life?
5. How can your group hold you accountable this week? How can they encourage you?

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Pray: Take time this week to pray for each Life Group member individually. At your next meeting, follow up with each other's prayer requests.

Read: Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Take time to reflect on these passages and write down your thoughts. Visit gatewayepc.org/news to read and review the sermon manuscript.

Write: Take time to write down your thoughts and insights from the sermon this week. Keeping a journal is just one more tool that you can use to track what God is showing you in your walk with him.

Sing: Visit gatewayepc.org/news and listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

Memorize: As a Life Group, pick a few verses from the sermon and memorize them this week. (Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Love: How can your group show the love of Christ to our community this summer?