

PULPIT CURRICULUM

July 30, 2017

Wisdom That Works, Listen Up!

Proverbs 15:31-33



“Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.”

Proverbs 17:28

REVIEW THE SERMON

Go around the room and have several people share an entry from their journal reflecting on a reading from Scripture this week. *(keep it to 5 minutes a person max. Simply read the entry and allow others to respond)*

Read Proverbs 15:31-33

From your sermon notes, review the outline...

1. What are the behaviors that will lead to being a fool?

2. What are the behaviors that lead to becoming wise?

What point or truth from the sermon/text stuck out most or impacted you this week?

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Which foolish listening behavior do you struggle with the most?

Which wise listening behavior do you need to grow in the most?

Which topic hit home for you the most this past month?

- Speak Up! (giving loving reproof)
- Shut Up! (or Guard your mouth, avoiding toxic words)
- Listen Up! (foolish or wise listening habits)

APPLY THE TRUTH

What steps can you take to improve your wise listening habits?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Seek out the godliest person you know and ask for their counsel on an important decision or issue in your life. Be sure to listen closely and patiently to their counsel and seek guidance from Scripture and in prayer.

Continue reading one chapter of Scripture/day and writing what you are learning in a journal. Come next week prepared to share a journal entry.