

## **WISDOM THAT WORKS: Wisdom for the Future**

### **Proverbs 4**

1. Generational Discipleship (Proverbs 4:1–4)
2. Self-Feed (Proverbs 4:5–9)
3. Guard (Proverbs 4:10–13)
4. Protection for Your Future (Proverbs 4:14–19)
5. Final Plea (Proverbs 4:20–27)

### **Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study**

#### ***For Starters***

Who has had a major influence in your life? What was it that made such an impact? Are there any generational impacts in your life from your family? If not, will you start one?

#### ***For Deeper Discovery***

1. Read Proverbs 4:1–4. Why is having a tender heart so important in the learning and growing process? Why are there times in our growing up years we don't always take the advice of our parent(s) or grandparent(s)?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 1:9. What does this verse tell us about life? What is the principle here and how do we help ourselves and others understand this?
3. Read Proverbs 4:5–9. Why is it so important to learn to feed yourself spiritually? Who taught you how to feed yourself? Are you teaching anyone else?
4. Read Proverbs 4:10–13. There is a major emphasis on guarding wisdom. Why? What is the benefit? What happens if we don't?
5. Read Proverbs 4:14–19. What are things you like to avoid? Why? What does this passage tell us to avoid? Why? What are the benefits of avoiding these things?
6. Read Proverbs 4:20–27. I read this as a final summary plea. What verses strike you the most in this passage? What action steps will you take this week that God is leading you to take?

***Prayer:*** Lord, please give me a tender heart and a humble spirit to continue to learn and gain wisdom. May you use me to impact others' lives as you have gifted me. Amen.