



Session 1

Youth

BIG IDEA

God has a word for every generation.

GROUP OPENER

What are some of the strengths you see in the rising generation?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read this passage: Proverbs 4:5-9. Twice out loud, in different versions of the Bible – everyone listens.
- What are some significant observations you have about this text? What stood out? What didn't you like? What was confusing?
- What does this passage teach us about God? How does it change how I see God?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity/ourselves? How would it change how I treat others?
- What does this passage teach us about obedience? How should it affect the way I live?
- Today, we are going to look at Five Paths to Wisdom and Five Paths to Understanding. For each, have someone read the scripture, then as a group, take time to discuss how they can be implemented and what you gain from them.

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As a Group Discussion:

5 Faithful Paths To Get Wisdom

1. Embrace The Word As Essential To Your Life
 - Psalm 119:105
2. Be A Sponge Of Those Who Came Before You
 - Job 12:12
3. Learn to Wait On The Lord
 - Lamentations 3:25-26
4. Have Less Opinions and Pay Your Dues
 - Proverbs 17:27-28
5. Spend Time With Actual People
 - Proverbs 27:17

5 Faithful Paths To Understanding

1. Let God's Grace Be Your Safety – Speak To The Root Of Anxiety
 - Hebrews 4:16
2. Be Honest About Your Needs
 - Matthew 11:28
3. Live Outside the Illusion of Control
 - Proverbs 3:5-6
4. Be Ok With Being Uncomfortable
 - James 1:2-4
5. Allow Yourself To Be Transformed
 - Romans 12:2

Questions:

How do you see these paths being needed by the young generation?

What is a specific path you believe God would have you grow in right now?

ACTION STEPS

I will statement...

- Based on what God is teaching in this passage, what should I do? Reflect for a minute or two and develop an action statement. Put it in the form, "I Will _____". Make it concrete, simple, and achievable.
- Share your "I Will" statement with the group.