

Many people would agree that the most important thing in life is our relationships. The way to live life by design and not by default is to set good #relationshipgoals. To be in relationships where we are pursuing those goals and making progress is to engage intentionally with others. This begins with our families and then extends outward. In this study, we will discuss who is influencing us so we can engage others in the right way.

1. When you think about how you relate, particularly with your family, what would you say is the “tone” of your relationships?

“To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight,”
- Proverbs 1:2 (ESV)

2. **Read Proverbs 1:1-4.** Have you ever received wisdom or instruction from someone but didn't understand and/or follow it? Why or why not? How did it turn out?
3. **Read Proverbs 1:5-6.** Discuss the implications of this scripture. What does it say to those who are wise or think they have some level of understanding? How can we apply it?

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.” – Proverbs 1:7 (ESV)

4. **Read Proverbs 1:7.** What does the fear of the Lord have to do with wisdom and how will it help you to intentionally engage relationships with your family and friends?
5. What are some #lifegroupgoals we could establish as success-markers for our group this fall?