



Gospel Community Study Questions

Proverbs | Flourishing Families

Key Passages: *Proverbs 22:6; Genesis 1:27-28; 2:24; Proverbs 13:20; 12:1*

Big Idea: *Flourishing families are formed through the Wisdom of Christ*

Read and Recap

Read Proverbs 22:6

Discuss

Read Proverbs 22:6 and discuss together what we think the writer means in this Proverb. How have we seen this to be true in our own lives or the lives of those around us?

We've seen already in our study in Proverbs that God's design for humanity is that we flourish in His presence living according to His Wisdom. His wisdom relating to families is first seen in Genesis 1:27-28 and 2:24. Read these passages and discuss the intrinsic connection between God's design for marriage and multiplication. How does Proverbs 22:6 relate to these passages?

Family is referred to frequently in the scriptures, often with direct instruction for biological families, but always within the context of the Spiritual family that all Christians are brought into through faith in Jesus. How does Proverbs 13:20 help us understand how we are each to participate in raising the children of our church (*take some to celebrate and honour where the Lord is already doing that in our church family*).

Read Proverbs 12:1. Take some time to meditate on this Scripture and share what it provokes in us as we consider its implications. Share some examples from your own experience or what you've witnessed in others, of what loving discipline looks like. How can we as a church family participate in this and support the parents of our church in this area?

Close & Pray

Give lots of time to pray for the children and young people of Liberti Church

Coming Up

Next week we'll be looking at Flourishing Finances from Proverbs 11:24-25