

Cultivate Reflection Guide

Unbreakable: Get Wisdom
Pastor Claude Hickman | August 6-7, 2022

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NEW SERIES: King Solomon was blessed with the wisdom of God, and from that wisdom he wrote a short book of his greatest advice for his son to live by. Studying Proverbs has given people throughout history the wisdom to navigate a godly, secure, blessed life, and we need that wisdom today, more than ever.

Our Reflection Guide is a tool to help you grow spiritually wise, relationally kind and emotionally healthy. Use it to start a REAL conversation in community or to cultivate God's word into your life through personal bible study. Choose the questions that encourage you to reflect and respond to what we're learning. Pair it with your bible, a journal or any resource that helps you learn. *It's not about getting through the content, but getting the content through you!*

Read: [Proverbs 19:3 NLT](#) and [Proverbs 2:6-9 ESV](#). You might choose to read different translations for perspective.

Notable Quotes: Review these words of wisdom from Pastor Claude's message. Which one most resonates, encourages or even challenges you, and why?

- When the world is full of chaos, we need a heart full of wisdom.
- Life is 10% what happens and 90% our reaction. Our reactions become our problems.
- Wisdom is an inheritance most people don't get.
- There's a place to go for wisdom; God wrote the book.

Reflect & Respond:

1. Wisdom not only **guards** our life; it **guides** our life.
 - Define wisdom in your own words.
 - Where or to whom do you turn when you need wisdom? Why?
 - In a world that offers many versions of "wisdom," how do you determine what is true and trustworthy?
2. God's word is a **life or death** pursuit.
 - Reflect on or share about a time when wisdom from God's word was life-giving or even life-changing for you. This might be a command you obeyed, a promise you claimed or a warning you heeded.
 - What did that experience teach you about yourself? About God? About others?
 - How might the wisdom you gained be life-giving or life-changing for someone else? Who could you share your story and experience with OR who could you ask to share their story and experience with you?
3. We give our time to our greatest priorities. We must **stop** making excuses and **start** making an effort to gain God's wisdom.
 - What obstacles do you experience when it comes to spending time with God in His word? Have any of those obstacles become excuses that keep you from cultivating a deeper relationship with God? Remember...we have an enemy that wants to keep us comfortable and complacent.
 - How can you make an effort to gain more of God's wisdom? This could be something new you start doing, something you're already doing that you do more, or something you stop doing to instead pursue God.

Prayer: Father God, thank you for the gift of your word. In a world filled with ideas and opinions, help me to remember that the truest truth is found in you. I want to cultivate the kind of life that comes from knowing and obeying your word. As I make your word and your wisdom a priority in my life, help me to hear from you, understand what you are saying to me and trust that your word can and will help me become who you've created me to be.

Dig Deeper Opportunity

[Read Proverbs 1:1-7 NLT](#). Where do you fit into the purpose of proverbs, and what do you hope they accomplish in you?