Series: Connect

Message: The Wisdom Connection **August 14, 2016**

Relationships are complex and dynamic: they require <u>wisdom</u>. Ephesians 5:15-17

Wisdom is grounded in God's word.

Proverbs 1:7; Ecclesiastes 8:1

<u>Discernment</u> is essential in making wise decisions.
James 1:5; Matthew 7:2; Matthew 6:31-33

- Judge correctly
- Knowing when to speak and when to be silent
- Wanting what God wants

Applying wisdom to the relationships that matter most.

- You are not responsible for other people's <u>actions</u> only your <u>response.</u> Proverbs 12:18; James 1:19; James 3:13-16

- <u>Trust</u> that God is at work. Galatians 6:7-8, Luke 5:31

- Maintain an <u>open and teachable</u> Spirit.
  Psalm 25:5; Matthew 11:29-30

- Keep positive people in your life to build <u>perspective</u>.
  Proverbs 22:24-25

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Praying Together

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