



LESSON 2 // BUILD WITH WISDOM

Big Idea: Strong, positive households don't "just happen." Wise attitudes and actions must be practiced. You need "know how" and resources to build well. God wants to provide this for you and bless your house. In order for Him to do this you must welcome His presence and His wisdom in your house. The Lord blesses your house when you build with His wisdom in His way.

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV) *Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."*

Group Discussion:

This weekend we learned that how we build our house matters and building with wisdom makes all the difference. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

Wisdom is invaluable. What's some of the best advice you've ever received?

What you're passionate about, you'll seek, make time for, and pursue. What things are you passionate about?

Read Romans 12:2. What's the difference between God's wisdom and earthly wisdom? How do we ensure we are building with God's wisdom and not the world's?

When you feel lost, confused, hopeless, etc. where do you find advice for your decision-making? Whose counsel do you seek on a regular basis? Is it biblical and truth-based?

God's blessings on your house, starts with God's presence in your house. How do you pursue God? Do you pursue him passionately? Why or why not?

God's blessings on your house happen when you build with His wisdom, His way. Ask God for wisdom in every area in your life (spiritually, relationally, financially) and begin applying His truth to your life.

Prayer Focus:

God, thank you for your wisdom and plans for my life. Thank you that your very hands have held me and made me who I am; give me more revelation so I may learn to please you more. (Psalm 119:73, TPT) In Jesus' name, amen.