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HeartWise in Parenting (Proverbs)

Strengthen the godly bond between parent and child.

Warmup: What is one of your parent's infamous one-liners when giving you advice?

READ Proverbs 1:7-9, 14:26-29 and 20:7-12

- How do these proverbs speak to the importance of good parenting? What is the instruction given to children?
- Name some good character traits given in these passages.
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- How can following the wisdom in these proverbs equip you in parenting or in relationships in general? Share some experiences or observations?
- Conversely, think about some recent "blow-ups" with your kids or parents. How could some of the drama been avoided or at least reduced?
- How is the Spirit speaking to you right now?

RESPOND

- Proverbs 14:8-10 speaks about forgiveness in relationships. Who in your household or workplace do you need to forgive? Why is this so hard to do?
- Taking the advice of these proverbs, how will you "train" yourself to listen to wise instruction in the upcoming days?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."