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Preparing for Sudden Disaster

Warmup: What is a fear you had as a child?

READ Proverbs 3:11-12

- How do you personally respond to correction from God or others? What emotions surface and why?
- Can you recall a time when God's discipline shaped your character or redirected your path?
 - What fruit did it bear?
- What does it mean that God's discipline is an expression of love? How does that challenge or comfort you?

READ Proverbs 3:16-26

- What does it look like to "keep sound wisdom and discretion" in today's world of constant distraction?
- What distractions or fears tend to pull your focus away from God's wisdom?
- What's the difference between living wisely and living cautiously? How can we discern the line between fear and prudence?

RESPOND

- What does it look like for you to rest in the security of God's love and wisdom—especially in anxious seasons?
- This week how will you live out verse 26: "The Lord will be your confidence." What does it mean to let God be your confidence rather than your own abilities or plans?