



Leader

5/21 - Proverbs 10:9; 11:3 [Integrity]

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
[Dialogue]
2. Let's read our primary text. What do we know about the book of Proverbs?
 - Genre: A prime example in the category of wisdom literature
 - Author: Proverbs itself mentions King Solomon as author or collector of its contents.
 - "Solomon's wisdom surpasses the wisdom of all the people of the east"
3. What is the purpose of the book of Proverbs? Does the author state his purpose anywhere?
To instill wisdom in God's people. The author outlines his purpose in more detail in chapter 1:1-7.
4. What is integrity? How would you define it in your own words?
Integrity: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness.
4. What are your initial observations of Prov. 10:9?
[Example: Having integrity is a daily process; a life-long commitment and pursuit (i.e. "walking")]
5. How does one make their way crooked?
[Example: By living according to the world, indulging in foolish behavior, apart from God's wisdom and instruction.]
6. What are your initial observations of Prov. 11:3?
[Example: Uprightness implies the reality of wrongness]
7. What do you think it means to be guided by integrity?
[Example: It is to live above reproach and moral uprightness both in the seen and unseen areas of your life. Doing the "God-honoring" thing when no one is around.]
8. How does this text cause us to change? What does it make you consider in your own life?
[Dialogue]
9. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?
[Dialogue]

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

CONFESSON/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply his word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

HOMEWORK:

- **Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse" - Rom 12:20-21**