

# WISDOM IN COUNSEL

*Wisdom – Week 6*

*October 4, 2020*

## KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Proverbs 11:14](#)
- [Proverbs 9:8-10](#)
- [John 9:24-41](#)
- [Proverbs 18:1](#)
- [Proverbs 25:11-12](#)
- [Proverbs 15:14](#)
- [Proverbs 27:9](#)

## KEY POINTS

- God has given us access to counsel within the body of Christ. Wisdom is found when seeking others input.
- Good wise counsel can help protect us, recenter us, and move us into a closer relationship with Jesus.
- Isolation, spiritual pride, stubbornness, independence, and perfectionism are all concepts that keep us from others' counsel.
- We all suffer from blind spots that can be lovingly pointed out by others.
- When relationships repeatedly hit unhealthy flare-ups, these are often indicators that others in the body should be invited in to help.
- Be careful not to seek out counsel from others that will only co-sign your desires.
- "Our highest purpose as human beings isn't to try to make this life work. It's to reflect the character of God—of our Creator, Savior and Lord—in the middle of a life that doesn't work." - Larry Crabb

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. On a scale of 1-10, how open are you to instruction?
2. Have you ever suffered from isolation? Explain.
3. Have you ever had a hard word spoken to you that helped you make changes? Explain.
4. How much do you trust others?