



## GOD'S PLAN A

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God's Plan A is that His children live \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with His Word.

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*

The wise choose . . .

- . . . \_\_\_\_\_ instead of pride.

*The wise are glad to be instructed, but babbling fools fall flat on their faces. Proverbs 10:8 NLT*

*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. James 3:13*

- . . . \_\_\_\_\_ instead of laziness

*A sluggard buries his hand in the dish; he will not even bring it back to his mouth! Proverbs 19:24; 6:6-8*

- . . . Words that \_\_\_\_\_ instead of those that tear down.

*The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21*

*Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues. Proverbs 17:28*

- . . . \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ instead of reckless spending.

*The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down. Proverbs 21:20*

- . . . \_\_\_\_\_ God instead of chasing idols.

*<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6*

*<sup>2</sup> My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:2-3*

### My Next Step Today:

- ☐ Memorize Proverbs 3:5-6
- ☐ Commit to God's Plan A for your life.
- ☐ Join a HomeGroup tonight for fellowship and support.
- ☐ Come next week for a free family portrait and week one of our new PARENTHOOD series.