

**Discipleship Group Weekly Resources**  
**Week 4 Passage: Proverbs 15:31-33**

**Big Thought: (read Proverbs 15:31-33 first)**

“Listen Up!”

Wisdom gives us the ability to listen before we speak. There seems to often be a strong connection between humility and wisdom. In this case, humility creates in us a desire to listen and receive guidance first. We will find ourselves alone without direction if we refuse to listen up for advice or instruction. How can we find life and understanding without first listening to wisdom? The wisdom we ought to listen to comes from God and it is only in humility that we will be able to receive the instruction that leads to life. Often though, God speaks through others. Can we lay down our pride that would keep us in a personal echo chamber? Can we listen first and humbly receive correction or instruction or wisdom that will lead to life?

**4 Questions:**

1. Why are prone to acting before listening? Put another way, why are we often quick to speak and slow to listen?
2. Why is it so difficult for us to humbly receive correction or instruction?
3. How does listening first lead to life?
4. What is a practice we can do to grow in our humility so we listen to wisdom?