1. Wise words about reserving and preserving sexual intimacy for marriage
   a) Why is reserving and preserving sexual intimacy for marriage important?
   b) Proverbs 5:3–14, 15–20 This inspired counsel applies both to men and women (see also Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 7:3–5)
   c) How have modern means of communication, like the Internet and smart phones, increased the challenge of living with moral integrity?
   d) What counsel would you give to a friend who is struggling with sexual temptations?

2. Wise words for men
   a) Proverbs 13:22a What type of inheritance might a good man leave for his descendants?
   b) Proverbs 15:1–2 How does a man’s speech impact his family or those within his circle of influence?
   c) Proverbs 15:27 How does a man’s greed trouble his own household?
   d) Name some men in the Scriptures who have been an inspiration and example to you.
   e) Who has been an important living example for you of a godly man? What is the most important lesson you have learned?

3. Wise words for women
   a) Proverbs 21:9, 19, 27:15 How can women (and men) avoid being contentious?
   b) Why is nagging an ineffective way to effect change?
   c) Proverbs 31:10–31 This inspired account is written by one of the female authors of Scripture—the mother of King Lemuel. What characteristics most impress you in the description of this virtuous woman?
   d) Name some women in the Scriptures who have been an inspiration and example to you.
   e) Who has been an important living example for you of a godly woman? What is the most important lesson you have learned?

4. Wise words for parents
   a) Proverbs 29:17
   b) Proverbs 6:20–23 How does this counsel challenge parents as well as children?
   c) Proverbs 29:15
   d) Proverbs 19:18 (see also Colossians 3:21)
   e) Proverbs 13:24, 23:13–14. Some have used these verses to justify abusive behavior. Explain why abuse of any kind has no place in a Christian home.
   f) How can we reflect the immeasurable, unfailing love of our Heavenly Father to our children?