

Resolved

WISDOM IN CONFLICT

Proverbs 25

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BIG IDEA:

In conflict be quick to reveal, not conceal. In conflict be courageous and go to the source.

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

- How do you feel when something is hidden from you (at work, home, church, etc.)? Are you more inclined to fill the unknown with trust or suspicion? Why?
- How quick are you to confess and reveal in your relationships? Or do you default to cover up and hide? What would your spouse or close friend say about your answer?
- What examples have you experienced from Proverbs 25:2b? Where have you seen the positives of something being searched out? Where have you seen the negatives of something that was “covered up?”
- Have you been on the wrong end of gossip? How did it impact your reputation? Was it resolved?
- Why is gossip so compelling for an individual (see Proverbs 18:8)? What does “goes down into the innermost parts” mean?
- Where did God “break in” and get your attention from the message?
- What are you “hearing” from God? Where is He calling you to change the way you’re thinking (i.e. repent)? What is He calling you to do or believe?