Introduction: Last week we noticed wisdom and moral excellence goes hand in hand. There are also characteristics of wisdom, 1. A readiness to l , 2. Accepts advice ( ), 3. Obeys , 4. Speaks Healing , 5. Walks with the , 6. Fears and Departs from , 7. Shares . We want to continue on our study of wisdom.

**VIII) Mentors Their**

**A) Our children literally know when they come home.**

1. Can’t talk, walk, made decisions, they are blank slates.

2. Eventually they will develop their own personality, way of talking, make their own decisions.

**B) A mentor is Proverbs 5:2-7**

1. Spend time with children, the average family spent about minutes a day together; that same average child will spend to hours a day with the media.

2. Quality time and time go together.

**IX) Wisdom**

**A) Our faith will .**

1. It either governs our actions or has . **Proverbs 15:24**; **13:14**

**Colossians 3:2**

2. We determine what kind of faith we will have.

**B) Setting our minds on things above means .**

**Matthew 6:19-21**

**X) Calms the of Others**

**A) Easy to get caught up in the of anger.**

1. How often we see people responding in kind.

2. Many later on what they did in anger.

**B) Anger literally means . Proverbs 16:14, James 3:13-17**

1. In describing the characteristics of Christians, the one usually mentioned is love, but we often overlook being . **Matthew 5:9**

**XI) /Prudent**

**A) Discerning means “ ” Proverbs 19:25; 4:23**

1. Discernment is a big part of .

2.It is shown in how we talk and what we do. **Mark 7:14-16**

**B) You don’t tell people you are prudent, you . Psalms 19:14; . Luke 6:45**

**XII) Teaches Their**

**A) It is one thing to guard your mouth it is another to teach your mouth . Proverbs 6:23**

**B) Applies James 3:4**

1.The ship needs the ; the boat needs the .

**XIII) Handles Problems Like**

**A) Children act like . Proverbs 21:23**

**B) Overcomes and . 1 Corinthians 16:13**

Conclusion: Being wise makes one spiritually strong and makes for strong relationships.**James 1:5**