



## Sermon Discussion Questions

For small group leaders or for a whole small group to use

“Guardrails of Wisdom for the Path of Life” (Proverbs 22:17-23:35), November 30, 2025  
Drew Hunter

### Sermon Overview

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#### Main Idea

Ten guardrails to help us navigate the path of wisdom.

#### Sermon Outline

1. Pathway for Vocational Character and Wisdom (22:17-21)
2. Ten Guardrails (22:22 - 23:35)

#### Quotation(s)

“Proverbs gives character and wisdom to live well in God’s world.” - Drew Hunter

“Guardrails are there to help you navigate as you walk the path of wisdom.” - Drew Hunter

### Discussion Questions

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**Read the Scripture Text** (if the text is shorter, consider reading it together several times).

#### Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on? (See above to review the main point)
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why? (Encourage several people to share)

#### Deeper Reflection on the Meaning and Implications

1. Proverbs 22:17–18 talks about how to become wise by listening to the Word, internalizing it, keeping it, and teaching it. How do you go about internalizing the Word (either after hearing it in a sermon or during personal Bible reading)?
2. Drew talked about the popularity of voices in today’s culture—such as Charlie Kirk—that fill a gap due to the lack of adults sharing a clear biblical vision of how to live well. What voices in your life prepared you for adulthood?
3. What opportunities do we have as a group to be a voice of wisdom to today’s youth?
4. Which of the ten guardrails mentioned in this passage is the most convicting or struck you the most, and why? (Don’t exploit the vulnerable, don’t befriend the angry, don’t chase wealth, don’t neglect your craft, don’t gorge at the ruler’s table, don’t withhold discipline from your children, don’t let your heart envy, don’t overindulge in food and drink, don’t neglect your parents, and don’t swerve into sexual sin.)
5. Drew encouraged us not to focus on the guardrails but to keep our eyes fixed ahead on Jesus. Practically, what strategies can we use to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus while also evaluating our proximity to the ten guardrails mentioned in this section?

#### Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or do in light of this sermon or discussion?