



## **SERMON OUTLINE**

**Sunday February 5th, 2017**

**CHAPLAIN STEVE WRIGHT: Energy**

*[Pro 1:7-9 NIV] The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.*

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  - to connect with others
  - to care for God's creation
  - to worship God



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Gen 3:19 NIV *By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.*"

Pro 5:21-23 NIV] *For your ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all your paths. The evil deeds of the wicked ensnare them; the cords of their sins hold them fast. For lack of discipline they will die, led astray by their own great folly.*

- The evil deeds of the wicked ensnare them; the cords of their sins hold them fast.
- For lack of discipline they will die, led astray by their own great folly.
- Lack of Discipline leads us to death

Jeremiah 13: 16-17



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Matt 5:9

Proverbs 11:25

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### FOOLPROOF: Energy

**Icebreaker:** Name one to three major priorities in your life. How much energy do you expend on them each week? What would be the ideal? What gets in the way of that ideal?

**Prayer Tithe:** Give your time to God. Before your sermon discussion, pray together. Save the prayer requests for later in your group meeting and just start praying and praising... about anything that is on your hearts and minds.

**This Week: Prov. 1:7-9, 5:21-23, 11:25; Jer. 13:16-17; Mark 5:9**

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, share anything that particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you.
2. What makes your above response important to you?
3. Is there something from the weekend teaching that surprised you? How so?
4. What helped you see more of Jesus and His cross, or moved you to love Him more?

### Putting it into Action

Throughout this series we have noted that: "Wisdom is not a door you walk through, but a path you walk down" (J. Kehler). This week we heard that, "Straying from the path of wisdom robs our energy" (S. Wright).

5. What is God calling you to pay more attention and energy to? What would change if you did so?

### Resources

*The Bible Project* is a great resource for understanding God's Word. As we continue with our **Foolproof** series, check-out the overview videos of the Bible's Wisdom books: <https://thebibleproject.com/resources/wisdom-series-ecclesiastes-video>.

