Sermon Title: **Six Traits of the Wise**

Sermon Text: **Proverbs 13:20**

Speaker: **John O'Connor**

Sermon Notes:

Community Group:

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BIBLE READING PLAN
Week 10
☐ Proverbs 28
☐ Proverbs 29
☐ Proverbs 30

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 28**

Flirting with Danger

Over and over again throughout the Proverbs, the authors have warned us to be careful about who we spend time with and listen to for advice. In what way has God spoken to you these past two months about this? What changes do you need to make in this area?

Read Psalm 1:1-2. Notice the progression of "walk—stand—sit" in verse 1. What is the difference between walking with sinners, standing around with sinners and relaxing with sinners?

In your personal life, do you find yourself in one of these scenarios? If so, which one?

Where is the "blessed man" focused in these verses?

Read Psalm 119:9-11. What do these verses teach that affirms Psalm 1?

What is God asking you to do to obey this teaching? When will you do it?

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 29**

COMMUNICATION – The Lifeline to Every Relationship

Read the list of destructive forms of communication on page 56. Do you ever employ any of these in your relationships? Which ones?

Now read the list of constructive forms of communication. Which ones come most naturally to you?

Which might you need to work on?

If God only used the words you speak to others to judge you—what conclusion would He come to?

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 30**

Choose a verse from this week's Scripture reading.

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Destructive Words

Angry Words	Lying (Exaggeration)
Hasty Words	Flattery
Rash Words	Gossip
Harsh Words	Slander
Condemning Words	Complaining
Unkind Words	Cursing
Bitter Words	Quarreling
Mocking Words	Scoffing
Foolish Words	Comparison
Critical Words	Backbiting

Constructive Words

Words that Give Honor

Words that Bring Hope

Guidance

Words that Promote Faith

Consolation

Instruction

Edification (Words that Build Up)

Inspiration

Rebukes (See Prov. 9:8)

Encouraging Words