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LESSON 6: STANDING FIRM

WELCOME

Who in your life has permission to correct you and how do you respond when they do? How do they help you stand firm in your faith?

WORSHIP

Ask someone to read **Psalm 15** to the Life Group. Discuss the following question: How does **Psalm 15** describe the person who can live on God's holy mountain? Conclude by asking someone to pray for the members of your Life Group to consistently live out the attributes listed in **Psalm 15**.

WORD

***Below are seven discussion questions/prompts. There's no pressure to cover every question. As a Life Group, feel free to choose the questions/prompts that you want to cover and use the rest for personal reflection and deeper study during the week.

1. Which verse in **Proverbs 10:9-32** feels most convicting or encouraging for your current season of life and why?

2. What do **Proverbs 10:9-11, 14, 31-32** teach about our words?

**3. What does James 3:3–12 say about the power and consequences of our words?
How is James 3:3–12 similar to Proverbs 10:9–32?**

4. Count how many times the words “righteous” and “wicked” used in Proverbs 10 (NIV). Are the “righteous” and “wicked” described more by what they do, what they say, or what they become?

5. How does Romans 6:23 add to our understanding of Proverbs 10:16, 27?

6. What are some subtle ways someone might drift toward being “foolish” or “lazy” without realizing it?

7. What false hopes does our culture encourage that **Proverbs 10:28-32** dismantles?

WITNESS

Give an update on your Life Group outreach project. Also, pray for some of the names that you've already mentioned (names that you have been praying for so they can find Jesus).

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DEEPER STUDY FOR THIS WEEK

***This section is designed to help you continue reflecting on what you discussed in your Life Group. Hopefully, these questions and prompts will inspire you to listen to God, apply Scripture, and take your next step with Jesus. Work through them at your own pace, and invite the Holy Spirit to guide you as you draw closer to Him.

- Review any questions/prompts in the WORD section that your Life Group didn't get to, or ones you'd like to explore more deeply on your own.
- Read Proverbs 6 in one sitting every day this week.
- Memorize Proverbs 6:20 or Proverbs 6:20-22.

- **Diligence and Laziness**

Read Proverbs 6:6–11 alongside Galatians 6:7–9 and Hebrews 12:11.

- How do these passages describe the relationship between present discipline and future outcomes?
- Why are the consequences of laziness often delayed rather than immediate?
- How does the phrase “a little sleep, a little slumber” capture subtle spiritual drift?
- Where might God be calling you to endure short-term discomfort for long-term good?
- In what ways does diligence protect us spiritually, emotionally, and relationally?

- **Desire and Consequences**

Read Proverbs 6:24–35; Proverbs 5:3–14; and 1 Corinthians 6:18–20.

- How do these passages frame sexual sin as self-destructive rather than merely forbidden?
- What metaphors are used to describe desire and its consequences, and why are they so vivid?
- Why does Proverbs emphasize the inevitability of consequences rather than the possibility of escape?
- How does this section challenge modern assumptions about secrecy, autonomy, and control?