**Series: Connect**

**Message: The Wisdom Connection August 14, 2016**

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**Relationships are complex and dynamic: they require wisdom.** Ephesians 5:15-17

**Wisdom is grounded in God’s word.**

Proverbs 1:7; Ecclesiastes 8:1

**Discernment is essential in making wise decisions.** James 1:5; Matthew 7:2; Matthew 6:31-33

* Judge correctly
* Knowing when to speak and when to be silent
* Wanting what God wants

**Applying wisdom to the relationships that matter most.**

* You are not responsible for other people’s actions only your response. Proverbs 12:18; James 1:19; James 3:13-16
* Trust that God is at work. Galatians 6:7-8, Luke 5:31
* Maintain an open and teachable Spirit.

Psalm 25:5; Matthew 11:29-30

* Keep positive people in your life to build perspective.

Proverbs 22:24-25

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**Praying Together**

Take some time to list below what is weighing down your heart

and bring it to God in prayer:

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