

Words **TO LIVE BY**

WEEK 1 • 19TH AUGUST 2018 • WORK

1. If you could ask for one thing knowing that your request would be granted, what would it be?

2. In 2 Chronicles 1:10, Solomon had that opportunity to ask for anything and used to it ask God for wisdom. In what ways was this a wise decision?

Note: Remember that we're looking at work in a broad sense — it's labouring or serving towards something being accomplished — it could be a job but could equally be learning, raising family or volunteering.

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WEEK 2 • 26TH AUGUST 2018 • MONEY

1. What was a new insight or perspective out of Sunday's message on money? What are you doing in response to that?

2. Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." To what extent do you think this is true? How have you seen it in your life?

3. Read Proverbs 3:9. What does the principle of honouring God with the firstfruits look like in your life?

3. What do Proverbs 15:23 & 18:13 tell us about the importance of listening?
 - How does it feel when someone listens to you really well? How is it helpful?

 - What makes a good listener?

4. What are the consequences of our words for others according to Proverbs 10:21, 15:4 & 16:24?
 - What are some other consequences you have seen?

 - As you think about the people in your life, how might you use words to most benefit others?

5. Jesus talks about his followers being salt and light - mixed into society and yet distinctive. How are the words you use distinctive compared to others in your world? In what ways do they point to God?

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WEEK 5 • 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018 • CHARACTER

1. What would it be like to meet a younger you? What do you think people would notice the most?
2. What or who has had the most influence on your character?
3. Thinking about how the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10), have a look at Proverbs 18:24.
 - What does a proper reverence of God look like in your life?
 - What helps you to have a soft heart before God?

4. Read Proverbs 12:1 & 15.
 - Who do you have that you can trust to challenge you? Why is the important for you?

 - What's the most helpful correction or 'rebuke' you've received and why?

5. Read Proverbs 10:11 and 12:16.
 - Why is forgiveness linked to wisdom?

 - What have you learned about forgiveness and overlooking offences?