



# FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

## CIRCUMSPECTION

The virtue of circumspection means to have careful consideration of circumstances and consequences. In other words, it means to pause and think before you act, to seek advice, or pray before you address a complicated situation. Wisdom often comes from getting older and more mature, but it is also a gift from God. Proverbs 2:6 says, "For the LORD gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." God speaks to us through His Word and through our brothers and sisters in Christ. Reading the Bible so that the words are written on the tablets of our hearts is the first step to gain Godly wisdom. But life can be hard, filled with many challenges and we cannot always find clear answers in the pages of the Bible alone. In these times, it can be helpful to seek the advice of Godly people around us. When seeking advice, we should always ask ourselves, "does the advice fit the character and nature of God? Will this advice help me glorify God in all that I say and do?" Circumspection is not only for the aged, but for anyone who is willing to humble themselves in order to bring God glory in everything they say and do.

### Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**  
**Proverbs 2:1-8**
- **Pray:** Jesus, thank you for your Word to help us gain wisdom and discernment. Help us to seek your will and be slow to speak and act so we can glorify you with our words and actions.

"My child, preserve sound judgment,  
do not let them out of your sight;  
they will be life for your, an  
ornament to grace your neck."

Proverbs 3:21-22