

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 25, 2022

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started.

- Is it easier for you to teach or be taught?
- Can you recall a time when you were quick to speak and it caused you a lot of grief?
- Comparing the text (Prov. 9:7-10) with Psalm 1:1,2, how would you define a scorner?
- What kind of "blot" (v. 7) might one get in rebuking one who does not have a teachable spirit?
- According to verse 8, have you ever lost an opportunity for continued influence in someone's life because you were too quick to offer rebuke?
- In light of these truths concerning wisdom, what kind of personal guidelines should I develop for discerning who I can or can't help spiritually?
- If a scorner perceives my input to be judgmental, what are some ways I might encourage him toward having a more teachable spirit without being judgmental, or is that possible?
- What is verse 12 trying to teach me concerning my choice to either live wisely or as one of the scornful?
- Read Prov. 13:1 and 15:12. What else might this help me to learn about the attitude of the scorner?
- If the word "fear" in Prov.9:10 means respect of or reverence for, what does that tell me about the beginnings of wisdom for any individual?

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