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## **PASTOR'S NOTES – 8. 28. 2016**

### **WISE LIFE:**

***The Grace of Interdependence in God's Family  
Proverbs 27***



*"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another ("s face)..." Prov. 27:17*

### **OUR VISION FOR ABC:**

***TO BE THRIVING MULTIPLYING, JOYFILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST –  
GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.***

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**THE MAIN POINT:** THE GREAT COMMANDMENT AS DEPICTED IN PROVERBS IS A RECIPE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE TO KEEP "RELATIONSHIP" IN PROPER ORDER, IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AND AS TOP PRIORITY.

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### **WISDOM FOR THE BUILDING OF RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS**

- 1. All of God's Principles are rooted in the first priority  
– THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING.**
  - 2. INTERDEPENDENCE IS OF HIGHER VALUE THAN DEPENDENCE IN  
THE PERSPECTIVE AND ECONOMY OF GOD.**
  - 3. WE BECOME LIKE THOSE WE HANG AROUND AND DEPEND UPON.**
  - 4. A GRATEFUL HEART IS A SATISFIED HEART IS A RESPONSIBLE  
HEART TOWARDS THOSE WE LOVE AND HONOR.**
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**WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT GOD HERE?**

**WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS FOUND HERE?**

**WHERE DO YOU FIND SALVATION, GRACE AND MERCY IN THE  
PASSAGE FROM PROVERBS 27?**

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN DNA AND IN YOUR OWN STUDY:**

- 1. WHAT WARNINGS DO YOU HEAR FROM GOD'S HEART TODAY?**
  - 2. IN WHAT WAY IS YOUR PERSPECTIVE OF INTERDEPENDENCE  
CHANGED WHEN LOOKING THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD?**
  - 3. HOW COULD YOU WALK IN A MORE INTERDEPENDENT WAY THIS  
WEEK? HOW WOULD THAT GLORIFY GOD?**
  - 4. IN WHAT WAY WOULD A GREATER FEAR OF THE LORD CHANGE  
YOUR CURRENT STATUS OF RELATIONSHIP?**
  - 5. DO YOU TAKE PEOPLE OR PARTS OF YOUR LIFE FOR GRANTED?  
IN WHAT WAY COULD YOU ADD GRATITUDE TO YOUR SPEECH AND  
CONDUCT?**
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