Review:

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Lady Wisdom in Real Life Proverbs 31:10-31

Godly wisdom does not add value to just the person who has it; it adds value to all those in ______ with that wise person as well. The wisdom of an individual has ramifications in all his/her relationships.

Discussion 1. Do you believe our American culture values Godly wisdom? Why or why not? Have you ever experienced the benefit(s) to either a family or to an entire community as the result of the Godly wisdom of a single individual?

No matter our walk of life, a practical effect of Godly wisdom is a level of effectiveness, _____ and industriousness that approaches ingenious. Godly

wisdom sets people apart.

Discussion 2. Do "working harder" and "working smarter" necessarily have to be opposed to each other? Have you ever known someone who did both? If so, what role do you think "wisdom" played in it?

As Godly wisdom takes root in a person and begins to grow and flourish, it turns that person's orientation outward to others. Both at home and in the community, her default becomes ______ rather than herself.

Discussion 3. There are many possible motives for reaching out to help others in your community. Which of those possible motives do you believe come from a place of wisdom?

When Godly wisdom dominates our being, the ______ of others about us are all about our love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Godly wisdom manifest itself as fruit of the Spirit.

Discussion 4. If people's testimonies about a Christian are all about how smart he/she is, why is that not necessarily a good thing? Why are testimonies about spiritual fruit in a Christian's life better?