Exodus 18

Hebrew word ya`ats:

Proverbs 13:10

(AVB) Through pride and presumption come nothing but strife, But [skillful and godly] wisdom is with those who welcome [well-advised] counsel.

Proverbs 9:10
Proverbs 8:13-14

To be wise is to fear the Lord:

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John 6:38 “For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.”

Exodus 18:23-24

MIRROR MOMENT: Notice what the Lord is up through the counsel advice of a trusted other.

1 Kings 3:5-15

Proverbs 8:32-36 and 9:4-9 and 10-12, 13

“The trouble with us is that we would rather be destroyed by compliments than saved by criticism.” – Norman Vincent Peale

Proverbs 9:13 (AVB) The foolish woman is restless and noisy; She is naive and easily misled and thoughtless, and knows nothing at all [of eternal value].

Write your own version of the opposite of Proverbs 9:13 below.

Example: The wise woman stays calm and quiet at the onset of a conflict or difficult situation; she keeps herself informed and is not easily convinced to do anything that she isn’t sure the Lord is telling her to do. She gives careful thought to her decisions, and all things are decided upon in light of eternity.
Further Study:


2. Read Deuteronomy 4 which is another charge of Moses to the Israelites as they approach the Promise Land. Record what Moses says about wisdom in the chapter. Journal about how that applies to you and your family, and maybe even to our nation.

3. Do a word study on “wisdom.” Look up every verse in Proverbs with the word “wisdom” in it. Read and meditate on each one before you apply one or two to your own personal circumstances.

4. Read James 1:5-6 and 3:13-17. Record what James says that “wisdom from above” is about.