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GUNDERSON PERU MISSION SHARING

Our missionaries to Peru, John and Natalia Gunderson, will be sharing with friends, supporters and the church family today, at 12:30pm in room C101 after services. This is a great opportunity to get an update on their varied ministries before they return to Peru tomorrow. Refreshments will be served.



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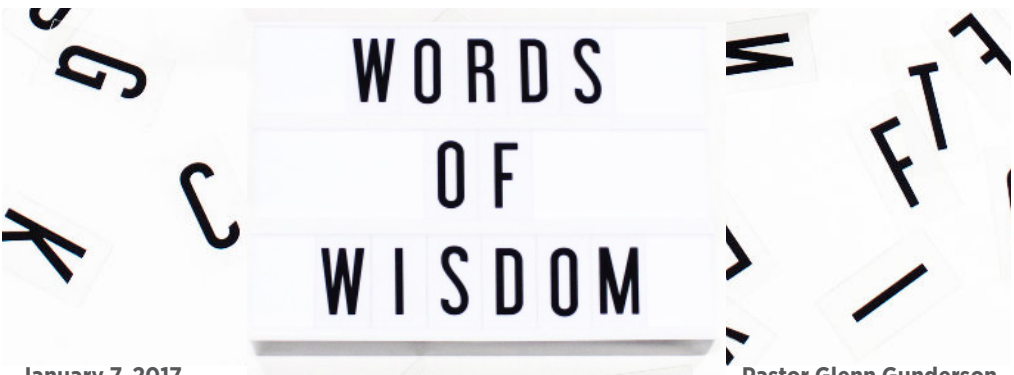
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NOTES

PROVERBS 11:12 & 17

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PROVERBS 12:16 & 18

¹⁶ Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent overlook an insult. ¹⁸ The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

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³ Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.

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**GIDEON AND JEPHTAH
JUDGES 8:1-3, JUDGES 12:1-4**

PROVERBS 10:17 & 32

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¹ Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.

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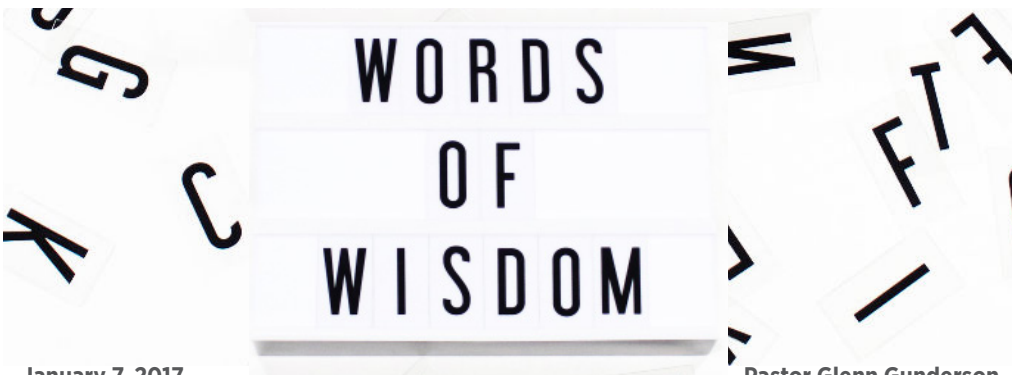
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