



PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM
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Words and Actions in Community

**The wise will say and do what
builds up the community in
Christ.**



Transition Statement (9)

Words in Community (10-15)

Actions in Community (16-22)



Words and Actions in Community



Proverbs 11:9





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his neighbor,
but by knowledge the righteous are delivered.**

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During this time of reflection:

**How do I need to grow in
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