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Walking in Wisdom

## **Wisdom's Secret Sauce: Accepting Correction/ Feedback**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.  
Whoever heeds correction shows prudence.  
The discerning heart seeks knowledge.  
How good is a timely word.  
Good news gives health to the bones.  
Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise.  
Those who disregard discipline despise themselves but the one who heeds correction gains understanding.  
Proverbs 1:7, 15:5b,14a, 23b, 30b-32

**Feedback is hard work, but when we get better at it, people around us benefit.**

**Your unwillingness to accept it, will ensure your inability to grow**

**Feedback has two parts, positive and delta (change)**

**When it comes to receiving feedback,**

Feedback is the breakfast of champions. Don't dread it, Crave it.

Helpful words for us to learn to say: "Tell me more, help me understand"

### **When it comes to giving feedback:**

Ask first, "Can I give you some feedback?"

Care makes it easier for a person to receive feedback.

Feedback should be specific and timely.

Separate the intent from the impact.

### **About the speaker:**

Kevin has been the pastor at Aurora since the church was planted in 2019. He has been ministering with the Navigators for 25 years on campus, in the community and most recently with us. He has an undergrad degree from the University of Waterloo in History and Applied Studies. His theological training is from Acadia Divinity College and The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology in partnership with the Parish Collective. Prior to working in ministry, he worked in market research in the consumer goods industry. He has a passion for education and justice and the local community and desires to see people outside of the sphere of traditional church encountering Jesus and experiencing his transforming work. He has been married to Carolyn for 30 years and together they have four kids aged 16-26. He is an avid basketball player and loves hiking and kayaking.





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