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Lesson 7

## **D2—THE HOME: BUILDING UP OR TEARING DOWN? (Proverbs 14:1)**

**DUE:**

**Saturday, January 12**

Be sure to begin your lesson with prayer. Ask God for His help to apply what you learn.

1. Proverbs 14:1 says, "The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish tears it down with her own hands." In what ways, by God's grace, are you building your home? Are there ways that He has shown you that you are tearing it down? If so, how can you use the gospel to help you walk in repentance? Some areas of your home life to consider for these questions could include your heart attitude, your communication, and/or your actions, for example, how you spend your time, how you spend your money and resources, rest habits, priorities, etc.

2. What in this lesson is helpful in shepherding your heart? How might you apply what you have learned in the coming Christmas season? How would that display the gospel?

3. Read Psalm 119:57-64. Sing or read the song, "All I Have Is Christ" from the Wellspring songbook. How has your understanding of these verses in Psalm 119 and your appreciation for the gospel been enhanced by reflecting on the two together? Choose one verse from this portion of Psalm 119 to meditate on over the next several weeks.

4. Be ready to share one thing from your daily reading with your discussion group.