



Speaker Notes: from the First Quarterly GNC Training

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The CEF Good News Club ministry teaches the heart of the Gospel for all our relationships. We often don't realize the depth and impact of relationships or how importantly God places us to be His ambassadors at every opportunity, every relational connection. Until we do, we can't experience the fullness of ministry; in fact, we can even get off-kilter, sidetracked, or lose our direction. We can miss serving God in the middle of ministry!

Becoming wiser in all our relationships is three-dimensional: Self, Others, God. It helps us maintain our true GPS, our God-Positioning System. In this way we can become relationally wise and keep the Gospel central.

In the Relational Wisdom 360 ministry [www.rw360.org], we think of wisdom in a 360' circle that integrates each of these. Let's call it the SOG circle. God is teaching us His wisdom so that we can always be relationally wise in all three ways at once, both in what we know (awareness) and what we do (action).

Each CEF lesson has applications on such a deep level! The lesson changes our knowledge about how we think and feel [Self], how we view and interact with everyone we meet [Others], and how we understand, love, and obey the Lord. [God] While you are teaching the CEF lesson, you are also modeling Relational Wisdom. Both will have a ripple effect in ways that bless God.

Each leader and each student is in relationship. While we can't change our personality or our IQ or even our life circumstances, each of us can grow in our "people" skills; our emotional intelligence (or lack of) can affect how we grow in godly Relational Wisdom. In fact, according to Proverbs 4:7-8. we need to prize and pursue wisdom.

Relational Wisdom needs to be at the top of our bucket list for a life well-lived. If so, we'll take advantage of every moment to serve one another. This acrostic will impact how you SERVE both the kids and each other, as you: choose a Smililing countenance, Engage and Empathize with someone's life story, Resolve and reconcile all conflicts, take time to show you Value someone, and lift them up with Encouraging words. That is truly the way to reach someone's heart with the love of Jesus.

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