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Word Two: Wisdom

There's a call for good counsel.—Proverbs 15:22, 19:29, 24:6

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2. Religion

It's not about a system but a person.

3. Our gut.—Jeremiah 7:24

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Word Three: Word

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