

This Way

Wisdom from Proverbs



HOW TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS WISDOM FOR OUR LIFE TODAY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

***START THINKING.** Ask this question to get your LifeGroup thinking.*

- Discuss a time when you feel you have made poor decisions.

Is there anything that stands out about these decisions?

***START TALKING.** Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup talking.*

This weekend, Pastor Matt gave us these three questions to ask for godly decision making:

1. *What does God's Word say?*
2. *What do godly people say?*
3. *What does God's Spirit say?*

Read the following passages and discuss how these impact our decision-making process: **Colossians 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, 2 Peter 1:5-8**

Read James 3:13-18



- What does this passage say about some of the core characteristics of wisdom and how to receive advice worth listening to?

START SHARING. Ask these questions to get your LifeGroup sharing.

- What is your typical response to counsel given to you? Do you accept gladly or are you hesitant to accept counsel from others?
- When we ask for wise counsel, sometimes the words we receive are hard to hear.

Read the following verses and talk about some of the benefits of accepting “tough words” as well as the dangers of ignoring them: **Proverbs 1:20-33, Proverbs 3:11-12, Proverbs 15:31-32, Proverbs 19:25**

START PRAYING.

Pray together asking God to help you apply wisdom in exercising self-control and live a life that is pleasing to God.

