



The Wise Make Good Decisions

For the week of August 1
Proverbs 16:1-9

Outline:

Questions to Ask Yourself When Making Wise Decisions

- 1- Will My Decision Please God? (16:1)
- 2- Will My Decision Benefit Others? (16:2)
- 3- Will My Decision Align with God's Will? (16:3-4)
- 4- Will My Decision Be Free from Consequences? (16:5-6)
- 5- Will My Decisions Provide for a Good Witness? (16:7)
- 6- Will My Decision Give Glory to God? (16:8-9)

Share: Get Talking

What is one wise and one foolish choice/decision you have made in your life? Share with your group the story behind each one. What were the consequences?

What currently molds and shapes the decisions you make?

Study: Go Deeper

To what extent does culture (social media, technology, money, family, friends, where we live, etc.) influence our decisions?

When was a time when you really knew you were living God's plan for you? How did you know? Or was there a time when you realized that you were not living God's plan for you? How did you know?

Proverbs 16:4 says: "The Lord has made everything for It's own purpose." What are the implications of this verse for our lives?

Support: Grow Together

How do we make better decisions from a Biblical perspective? How can we use the Bible as a better decision making tool?

What part does, and should, other Christians play in your decision-making? Do you find it hard or easy to receive advice?

What decision do you need to evaluate differently or change in light of this study? How can we help you?

How can you apply what you learned in this week's message in your life?

Renew Your Mind: Memory Verse

"The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."

-Proverbs 16:9