

## In Everything You Do || Better Decisions Week 1

### Group Notes

#### INTRODUCTION

We live in the information age, yet with all our access to information there seems to be very little wisdom. We become like those we listen to. This series is an opportunity to learn from the wisdom of God. It is not what He wants from us, but what He wants for us. Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived and also one of the wealthiest.

The Book of Proverbs is given to us to instill his wisdom and if followed, can lead to tremendous blessing or if ignored, can lead to great peril. Let's learn from the wise.

#### CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Share about a time in your life where you were part of something, but you did not have all the information you needed (i.e., show up in costume because you thought it was a costume party, but it was not).
2. What is the best advice you have ever received?

#### SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

#### [Watch the Video](#)

#### GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Has there been a time in your life when you stepped off the wise path? What was it and what happened?
2. In your opinion, what is the difference between wisdom and knowledge?
3. Read [Proverbs 1:2-7](#); [3:13](#); [24:13-14](#); [13:20](#)  
How do you find wisdom? Describe a season in your life when you needed wisdom. What was the wisdom you received and how did God deliver it?
4. Read [Proverbs 4:5-6](#) and [James 1:5](#)  
Share with the group which Bible verses you turn to when you are seeking wisdom in any area of your life.
5. "What is the wise thing to do, in light of my past experiences, my present circumstances, and my future hopes and dreams?" - Andy Stanley, *The Best Question Ever*
  - Discuss what would happen if you used this question, in the moment, to help you make decisions in your life.

## **PRAYER**

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. Ask God to give you the wisdom you need in current situations you're facing. Ask Him also to provide you with godly counsel from others in your life.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Every year around Christmas time, Sun Valley serves our single parent families through our [Single Parent Blessing](#). It is a way for your group to come alongside our single parents and remind them that they are not alone. Groups play a huge role in making this blessing happen. As a group, please do 2 things:
  1. Send the names of any single parents you would like to nominate to receive a blessing to your campus Next Steps Director (Single parents from your group or single parents who attend Sun Valley)
  2. Begin discussing as a group what your role might be in the Single Parent Blessing this year (adopt a family, provide gift cards or household necessities, volunteer at the event, etc.)

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