

Day 35

Read Proverbs 3: 5-6.

Throughout my life there have been instances where I trusted my own wisdom and knowledge and found myself in hot water. Those times were typically cases in which no answer was unethical or even seemed wrong. They were times in which a decision needed to be made. When I look back and recognize bad decisions, they are always the result of not spending time in prayer and simply making a decision that seemed the best based on human reasoning. The problem with this style of decision making is it removes the wisdom of God from the equation.

One of the main reasons for this 40 Days of Prayer is to help us get ourselves focused on listening to God and not our own wisdom. The Proverbs verses for today remind us to not lean on our own understanding but to trust God completely. As we consider decisions about our building, there are seemingly logical choices. But are those God's choices? There are choices we could make by looking at our church's history and wanting to maintain that history? But are those right? They very well could be the right decisions, but if we fail to really trust God, we won't make the right decision. Commit yourself today to listening to God's wisdom as we begin working towards making decisions about our building.