



# Weekend Resources

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The Legacy Question

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

**RECAP:** It's about making better decisions now so we have fewer regrets later. Our decisions determine the direction and quality of our life, so we need to ask better questions. Through five key questions, we explore how to move from reactive, short-sighted choices to intentional, wise living — or as we like to call it, walking **The Road Less Stupid**.

## MAIN POINTS

- We write the story of our lives one decision at a time.
- Better questions lead to better decisions—and better stories.
- Choosing the better story often costs more now—but pays off later.

## GETTING STARTED

- What's one story you tell often—about a trip, a job, or a season of life—and why do you think it stuck with you?

## SCRIPTURE

- [Proverbs 22:3, Genesis 39:9, Genesis 41:38, Genesis 50:20](#)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you look back on your life, what's a decision or season that has become a "story you tell" now—whether you expected it to or not? What made it stick with you?
- Why do you think it's so hard to think long-term when we're under pressure or strong emotions? What tends to pull our focus toward the "right now" instead of the bigger picture?
- The message suggests that asking better questions can lead to better decisions. What kinds of questions do you think people *usually* ask when they're stressed or uncertain—and how might those questions shape the outcomes they experience?

## APPLICATION

- **Right now, is there a decision, situation, or tension in your life where this question feels especially relevant:** *"When this is just a story I tell, what story do I want to tell?"* (You don't have to share details—just name the area if you're comfortable.)
- **What might change about the next decision you make if you truly paused and zoomed out before acting?** How could slowing down—even briefly—affect the story you're writing?
- **Tom invited us to settle this statement:** *"From this day forward, I will decide a story I'll be proud to tell."* **What do you think it would look like to live that out in one small, specific way this week?**

## RESOURCES

- **Closing Prayer:** God, thank you for meeting us right where we are. You know the decisions we're facing, the pressure we feel, and the stories we're already carrying. Give us the wisdom to pause, the courage to choose what's right, and the faith to trust you with the outcome. Help us write stories marked by integrity, grace, and love—stories we won't have to hide or edit later. And remind us that no matter what's behind us, you're still writing our story. Amen.