

Wisdom for Dummies
“Musical Chairs”
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“No question is so difficult to answer as that to which the answer is obvious.”
(George Bernard Shaw)

Ask a wise question: Will this choice add to _____ or subtract from _____ my life’s purpose?

Will this choice take me further _____ along the path God has for me?

“The beauty of wisdom is in its prophetic anticipation of consequences.” (Dale Oquist)

Ephesians 5:15-18

- In light of my past _____, present realities _____, future hopes _____.

God does not want to take the joy _____ out of life, He wants to take the pain _____ out.

Musical Chairs:

- **Chair #1** Naive _____
They are this way because they lack experience _____.

The person in this chair still does not know they are not wise _____.

Proverbs 7:6-7, 22

Solution: Trust _____

- **Chair #2** Fool _____

Solution: They have to learn the hard way _____.

- **Chair #3** Scoffer _____

Solution: Repentance _____

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.
(Proverbs 13:20)