



King Solomon's Guide to the Best Summer Ever: Don't Be Stupid

Memory Verse:

Ephesians 5:17 CEV

Don't be stupid. Instead, find out what the Lord wants you to do.

What is the dumbest thing you ever did as a kid that seemed like a really good idea at the time?

Read Ecclesiastes 7:23-25.

Solomon said he searched everywhere for wisdom and concluded that "wickedness is stupid and foolishness is madness." Why do you think foolish choices often appear attractive in the moment? Have you ever learned a life lesson the hard way?

Read Ephesians 5:15-17.

What practical steps can help us discern God's will in our everyday decisions?

Read Ephesians 2:10 and Isaiah 43:7.

The sermon emphasized that life isn't ultimately about us but about God's glory and His purpose for us. How does understanding your God-given purpose affect the decisions you make with your time, relationships, and priorities?

Read James 3:13 and Proverbs 3:13.

The sermon distinguished between being smart and being wise. How would you explain the difference?

Can you think of someone who demonstrates biblical wisdom? What makes them different?

Read Proverbs 1:7 and James 1:5.

According to these verses, where does wisdom begin, and how do we obtain more of it?

Why do you think many Christians ask God for guidance but rarely ask specifically for wisdom?

Read Romans 12:2.

The sermon said: "Conform to the pattern of this world = foolish. Be transformed = wise."

What are some common ways the world pressures us to think or act foolishly? How can believers resist those influences?

Read Proverbs 15:32 and Proverbs 19:20.

Why is accepting correction so difficult? How do wise people respond differently to criticism than foolish people?

Can you share a time when someone spoke truth into your life that ultimately helped you grow?

Read Proverbs 13:20.

"He who walks with wise men will be wise."

Who are the wise voices currently influencing your life? Who are you intentionally allowing to challenge, encourage, and sharpen you spiritually?

"Wisdom is not just knowing the right answer; it is doing the right thing, at the right time, with the right heart, for the glory of God."

Which part of that statement is most challenging for you right now? Why?:

- Knowing the right thing?
- Doing the right thing?
- Waiting for the right time?
- Maintaining the right heart?
- Keeping God's glory as the goal?

What is one area we can pray for you to grow in wisdom in this week?