

# Ask It



We're teaching on the one question that changes everything:

## WHAT IS THE WISE THING TO DO?

In previous lessons, we suggested that we look at the question three different ways: in light of our past experience, our present experience and we left off looking at it in light of what we'd like to see in the future. *Where do you need to reprioritize?*

1. We only get \_\_\_\_\_ at every season of life.

*In light of your past experience, current circumstances, and future hopes and dreams, what is the wise thing to do financially? Relationally? Morally? Professionally? Spiritually?*

2. You are a \_\_\_\_\_ of past experiences, current circumstances, and future hopes and dreams.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 7:6, 7:22-23)

5. The \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 26:11, Proverbs 13:20)

6. The \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 9:7-8, Proverbs 14:6, Proverbs 1:20-23)

## HOW LONG?

7. \_\_\_\_\_. Turn from going one direction and go in another.

### For Reflection:

- Do you recognize yourself (even a little) in any of the following descriptions of the types of people that Solomon described as not wise?

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- The Wise—someone who evaluates life in terms of wisdom, who with each opportunity, invitation or temptation asks the question, “*What is the wise thing to do?*” **And then does it!**
  - The simple—someone who is young and hasn’t yet gained much wisdom through experience
  - The fool—someone who willfully does what is unwise
  - The mocker—someone who doesn’t care about the difference between wise and unwise and makes fun of those who do
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- As you think about the decisions you have made up to this point in your life, what do you learn about yourself?
  - What tendencies do you need to correct in yourself in order to turn away from foolishness and walk in the direction of wisdom?
  - Thinking about the people in your life, on your job, in your family, people that you may lead or manage, what poor decision-making patterns do you see? How can you teach and model better decision-making skills for them?

