

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 3 of The Wise Life

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### Making Decisions

#### 1. Commit to the Lord (Proverbs 16:3)

*Discuss:*

- *What's the difference between making plans and then asking God to bless them versus committing them to Him first?*
- *Why do you think committing to the Lord brings stability to our plans?*

#### 2. Check Your Motives (Proverbs 16:2; Hebrews 4:12)

*Discuss:*

- *How can Scripture help expose motives that we might not even realize we have?*
- *What role can accountability from others play in helping us check our intentions?*

#### 3. Consult Wise Counsel (Proverbs 11:14; 15:22)

*Discuss:*

- *Why do you think people sometimes avoid asking for advice, even when they need it?*
- *How do you tell the difference between wise counsel and unhelpful opinions?*

#### 4. Choose to Learn (Proverbs 19:20; 12:15)

*Discuss:*

- *Why is being teachable such an important part of living wisely?*
- *Who in your life challenges you to learn and grow, and how?*

#### 5. Conduct Yourself with Integrity (Proverbs 11:1)

*Discuss:*

- *How can a lack of integrity in one area spill over into other areas of life?*
- *How does integrity impact our influence and witness to others?*



## **6. Consider the Future** (Proverbs 22:3; 19:2–3; 14:15)

*Discuss:*

- *Why do you think some people ignore warnings and “go on and suffer for it”?*
- *How can considering the long-term impact of our choices change the way we live today?*

## **7. Confide in the Lord** (Proverbs 3:5–6)

*Discuss:*

- *Why is it tempting to lean on our own understanding instead of God's?*
- *How can prayer and Scripture give us confidence when we don't know what to do?*