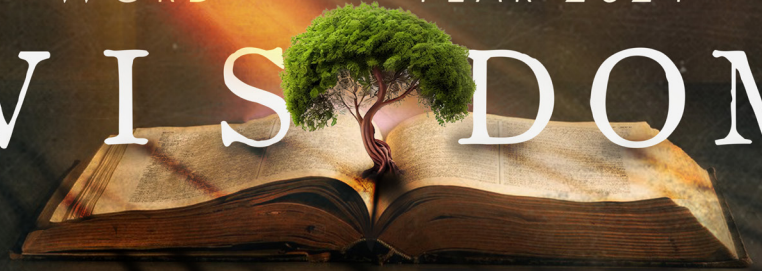




WORD OF THE YEAR 2024

WISDOM



Our Decisions Determine Our Destiny

Dr. Jeremy McGarity

If you are... unable to make up your mind and undecided in all you do, you must not think you will receive anything from the Lord.

JAMES 1:7-8 (GN)

Six Steps to Making Wise Decisions

3 today, 3 next week:

1 _____ FOR WISDOM

A man is a fool to trust himself. But those who use God's wisdom are safe.

PROVERBS 28:26 (LB)

The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make...

COLOSSIANS 3:15 (GN)

*Ask for God's _____ (Joshua 9)

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share a specific situation in your life where you needed wisdom and sought God's guidance through prayer. How did God respond? How did it impact your decision-making process?
- 2 Read James 1:5-6 together. What does this passage teach us about asking God for wisdom? How does faith play a role in receiving wisdom through prayer?
- 3 Proverbs 15:22 says, "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers, they succeed." How can seeking advice from fellow believers enhance our decision-making process? Share an experience where seeking advice led to a better outcome.
- 4 Discuss specific areas in your life where you currently need wisdom and guidance. How can the group support and pray for each member in making wise decisions? Are there practical steps each person can take to seek advice?
- 5 Take time to pray for one another, specifically asking God for wisdom in each person's life. How can the group continue to support and encourage one another in seeking God's guidance? Share any insights or promptings you receive during this time of prayer.

Upcoming Events

01.10 | Youth Basketball League Begins

01.17 | MOPS Begins

01.20 | Men's Breakfast

02.03 | Galentines Women's Brunch

02.04 | Middle School Winter Camp Begins



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FACTS

All who are prudent act with knowledge.

PROVERBS 13:16 (NIV)

What a shame—yes, how stupid!—to decide before knowing the facts!

PROVERBS 18:13 (LB)

The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out.

PROVERBS 18:15 (NIV)

*Ask: What do I need to _____ before I make this decision?

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FOR ADVICE

Get good advice and you will succeed...

PROVERBS 20:18 (GN)

...The more advice you get, the more likely you are to win.

PROVERBS 24:6 (GN)

*Ask: Who do I _____ to give me advice?
(2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

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