

Making change- week 3

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Proverbs 3:5-8

This week's sermon title: "The passenger seat"

Just because you know where you're headed, doesn't mean you have all the tools you will need to get there

'Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.' Proverbs 19:20

There is always someone who:

- Has experienced what you're going through
- Knows what you need to know

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Proverbs 28:26

We don't ask because:

- **We think we already know the answer**

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- **Afraid of honesty**

'Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.' Proverbs 15:22

'It is pleasant to see dreams come true, but fools refuse to turn from evil to attain them.'
Proverbs 13:19

- **Disappointed in the past**

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'The wise are mightier than the strong, and those with knowledge grow stronger and stronger. So don't go to war without wise guidance; victory depends on having many advisers.' Proverbs 24:5-6

- **Don't know who to ask**

'Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.' Proverbs 13:20

Characteristics of a good "passenger":

- Available/willing
- Trust
- Follower of Christ
- Asks good questions
- Has nothing to lose / gain
- Where you want to be in life

What is my responsibility?

- Respond with compassion and grace
- Tell the truth
- Pray
- Trust God for strength

'Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.' Galatians 6:2-3

Something to think about:

- What do I think i know?
- What do I (not) want to hear?
- Who can I ask this week?