

# Word to the Wise: Counsel

## Life Steps | November 3 & 4, 2018

### **Monday**

**Isaiah 55:6-11**

Read this passage slowly several times. Underline the verse that most speaks to you and then journal why that verse. What emotions are evoked from your reflections? Identify the areas of your life where you need God's help. Why?

### **Tuesday**

**Proverbs 11:14 | 12:15 | 13:10 | 15:22 | 27:9,17**

Write in your journal the verse that most speaks to you and spend today memorizing it. Journal the names of your "go to people" when you need wise counsel. Do you have a healthy mix of young and old, reserved and risky? Do they love God more than they love you? Are they committed to prayer? Who might you need to remove or add to your list of advisors? Pray for your advisors by name.

### **Wednesday**

**James 1:5-8**

Revisit the areas you identified on Monday. Write a letter to God in your journal, asking for wisdom in these specific areas, including your why. Date and sign your letter.

### **Thursday**

**2 Chronicles 9:29-11:4**

What are the do's and don'ts learned from this passage when it comes to relying upon counsel? Consider a time when you made a bad decision? What wisdom did you learn from that experience that can be applied to where you currently need God's help?

### **Friday**

**Acts 21:1-16**

Has God ever led you to go against the wise counsel of your advisors? (Vs. 4,11-12) If so, what did you do and what was the outcome? Reflect on verse 13. What is God saying to you through this verse?

### **Saturday**

**Genesis 12:1-5 | 22:1-12**

Conventional wisdom would advise Abram to say 'no' to both of these asks of God. For what reasons? What are the insights from these passages that apply to the areas you identified on Monday?

### **Sunday**

**Psalms 150**

Rewrite Psalm 150 in your own words that reflects who God is to you and what God is currently doing in your life.