

SERMON NOTES

June 8 & 9, 2024

Would You Rather?: How to Make Great Decisions I Kings 3:5-14

Reality: The course of my life will be determined by _____.

My Upcoming Important Decision:

I Kings 3:6-14 | Proverbs 4:7

1. Ask God for _____.

James 1:5

2. Ask God for the _____.

Philippians 4:7

3. Consider the _____ and _____ involved in the decision.

Proverbs 19:2

4. Get _____.

Proverbs 12:15 | I Kings 11:3

5. _____ your decision then _____ with conviction and _____ God. **2 Timothy 1:7**

Decidophobia -

Maximizers -

Satisfiers -

Life Steps

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Monday

1 Kings 3:5-14

Reflect: What was the result, in Solomon's life, from his request for wisdom? What do we learn from this passage about the value God places on wisdom? What impacted you most from the weekend message?

Prayer: Your wisdom, God is supreme, greater than all knowledge, more valuable than riches.

Tuesday

Proverbs 4:7-8

Reflect: What costs could there be seeking God's wisdom over and above reason and expediency in the workplace? In the family? In your personal relationships? This week, how will you seek God's wisdom before getting out of bed? During the day? At the end of the day?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for the gift of your wisdom.

Wednesday

James 1:5

Reflect: How is asking God for wisdom different than asking God to make the decision for us? How can you discern whether a decision you make is a result of godly wisdom or your own personal opinion?

Prayer: All-wise and knowing God, use the decisions I make to shape my character to embody the character of Jesus.

Thursday

Proverbs 19:2 | Proverbs 11:14

Reflect: What do each of these verses teach us about decision-making? Identify any looming decisions where you especially need God's wisdom.

Prayer: God, I hunger, yearn, long for your wisdom.

Friday

2 Timothy 1:7

Reflect: What do we learn from this verse about decision-making? How does this verse connect with Proverbs 4:7-8, Proverbs 19:2, and Proverbs 11:14?

Prayer: Give me the courage to make decisions not based on the opinions of the world but your perfect wisdom.

Saturday

Philippians 4:7

Reflect: Our frame of mind affects our decision-making. What are the barriers that keep you from having peace of mind? What are some steps you can take to be more receptive to the peace God offers?

Prayer: Loving and all-knowing God, speak wisdom into my life, and grant me peace.

Sunday

Proverbs 23:22-25

Reflect: Living with God or still dwelling on planet earth, how would you describe your relationship with the man you call dad? What are the critical life lessons and wisdom you learned from your dad?

Prayer: Loving God, thank you for creating us male and female and infusing your likeness into each of us, even into our imperfect fathers.