

SERMON NOTES

February 14 & 15, 2026

Wise Up: Making Good Decisions

1. The decisions I make today will determine the _____.

2. How to Make Wise Decisions:

- Seek _____ **Proverbs 3:7**
- Admit _____ **Proverbs 19:20**
- Don't make _____ **Proverbs 21:5**
- Trust God _____ **Proverbs 3:5a**
- Don't depend on _____ **Proverbs 3:5b**
- Acknowledge there is _____ higher than my own **Proverbs 3:6a**

3. When I surrender to God's wisdom, God promises to _____ **Proverbs 3:6b**

4. Wise people don't make permanent decisions on _____ **Proverbs 21:2 | Proverbs 14:12**

5. Wise Decision Making: Case Study: **Mark 14**

- Jesus Life Defining Decision: To _____ for all humanity
- Why that Decision?
 - Because Jesus _____ of his heart
 - Because Jesus _____

Life Steps

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Monday

Proverbs 3:7

Reflect: Proverbs advises us to seek Godly guidance when making important decisions. Name the various ways you seek Godly wisdom.

Prayer: All-wise and discerning God, give me wisdom for the decisions before me today.

Tuesday

Proverbs 19:20

Reflect: Wise people recognize they don't know everything. What are you really knowledgeable about and or really good at? How willing are you to receive instruction or feedback in those areas? Explain.

Prayer: All-knowing God, expand my wisdom where I am most gifted, knowledgeable, and talented.

Wednesday

Proverbs 21:5

Reflect: Wise people don't make hasty big decisions. When it comes to making decisions, do you tend to be hasty or so cautious that you have a hard time deciding? How have you experienced the painful and glorious truth of this statement? "The decisions I make today will determine the stories I will tell tomorrow."

Prayer: Generous God, thank you for the gift of yesterday's wisdom even as I wait for today's portion.

Thursday

Proverbs 3:5-6

Reflect: Memorize Proverbs 3:5-6. Identify some of your current looming big decisions. What would it look like, feel like, for you to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" when it comes to those big decisions?

Prayer: Holy, holy, holy God, purify my heart of all filters that temper my total trust in your provision of wisdom.

Friday

Proverbs 3:3-6

Reflect: Memorize Proverbs 3:3-6. When it comes to decision-making, how have you experienced leaning on your own understanding not working out very well? How does humility come into play with this Proverb?

Prayer: Oh rock of my salvation, help me to lean on the surety of your wisdom instead of the frailty of my limited understanding.

Saturday

Proverbs 3:3-6

Reflect: Try to write out Proverbs 3:3-6 from memory. Solomon says to acknowledge God as the highest authority in your life. What plans are you working on that need to be aligned with the wisdom of God?

Prayer: You, O God, are the creator and sustainer of all that exists. You are the Alpha and Omega. You are my hope and my life. Give me your perfect wisdom, and I will align my life.

Sunday

Proverbs 1:7 & Proverbs 9:10

Reflect: "Fear of the Lord," reverence, and respect are directly related to our understanding of God. Describe your basic understanding of who God is.

Prayer: Holy and amazing God, I worship you and you only. I need you. I love you. I trust you.