

MESSAGE 3: MAKING WISE DECISIONS AT WORK

Parts 1-3

SOLOMON'S WISDOM

8 Principles from Proverbs

1. _____ (Revelation)
"It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding. He provides help and protection for those who are righteous and honest." Proverbs 2:6-7 (TEV)

"A man is foolish to trust himself. But those who use God's wisdom are safe."
Proverbs 28:26 (LB)

ASK:
2. _____ (Information)
"Every prudent man acts out of knowledge." Proverbs 13:16 (NIV)

"How stupid to decide before knowing the facts!" Proverbs 18:13 (LB)

"Sensible people are careful to stay out of trouble, but stupid people are careless and act too quickly". Proverbs 14:16 (TEV)

ASK:
3. _____ (Consultation)
"Plans succeed through good counsel; don't go to war without the advice of others." Proverbs 20:18 (NLT)

"Without advice plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed." Proverbs 15:22 (GW)

"The more advice you get, the more likely you are to win." Proverbs 24:6b (TEV)

ASK:
4. _____ (Selection)

“An intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in many directions.”
Proverbs 17:24 (TEV)

“Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; then stick to the path and stay safe. Don't get sidetracked.” Proverbs 4:25-27 (NLT)

ASK:

5. _____ (Evaluation)
“It is foolish and rash to make a promise to the Lord before counting the cost.”
Proverbs 20:25 (LB)

Luke 14:28-29

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6. _____ (Preparation)
“A sensible man watches for problems ahead and prepares to meet them. The simpleton never looks and suffers the consequences.” Proverbs 22:3 (LB)

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7. _____ (Confrontation)
“Fear of man is a dangerous trap, but to trust in God means safety.” Proverbs 29:25 (LB)

ASK:

8. _____ (Initiation)
“Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in all you do, and he will give you success.” Proverbs 3:5-6 (NCV)

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