

Series: Peace and Prosperity (Proverbs 3)

Sermon: How to Make the Best Decisions for Life

Bible Verses: Proverbs 3:13-26

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THE QUESTION: HOW DO I KNOW _____ TO MAKE? What is _____ for my life?

OPTION 1: _____.

"_____, are fragile, are fleeting, and fond of falsehoods and fabrications." I can't trust them to be a reliable _____ for making good decisions.

OPTION 2: _____.

"_____ be shady, shams, and sometimes Satanic." I shouldn't _____ them as a primary method to know what God wants for me.

OPTION 3: _____.

"Wisdom wins!" It is gaining _____, having knowledge, insight, good judgment, obtaining advice, prudence (right type of caution), discretion and then putting them into practice; the opposite of _____.

Results of having wisdom:

16) long _____ 16) r _____ 16) h _____ 17) p _____ 18) TREE OF _____
23) s _____ 24) sweet _____ 25) no _____ 26) the Lord will _____

How do we get wisdom?

1. _____ and seek it (Prov 4:8, Prov 1:20).
2. Know the _____ God, the law of the Lord (Psalm 19:7).
3. Accept _____, discipline, and advice from other _____, primarily people who know and love Jesus and live wise and holy lives (Prov 12:1, 15:22).
4. _____ for it (James 1:5, Eph 1:17).
5. Think about my _____, and the _____ of life, often (Psalm 90:12).

TAKE IT HOME:

I will think about areas of my life where I've been relying on signs or feelings instead of _____. Then, I will think about the five ways to increase _____ and pursue those, instead. If, in fact, I'm considering (or participating in) a major life change, I will immediately work on the list, especially #2, #3, and #4.