

There's an App for That – Making Wise Choices

Weekend Discussion Questions

August 7-8, 2010

Community:

1. How have you applied Proverbs 1:7 since last week's message?
2. Who is your most trusted friend and why do you trust them?
3. Has your concept of trust changed over the years? How?

Core:

Read Proverbs 3:5

1. What areas of life do you find the easiest to trust God with?
2. Where do you find yourself relying/leaning on your own understanding?
3. When you "lean on your own understanding" how does it usually work out?
4. How often is relying on God an afterthought rather than a first thought?

Read Proverbs 3:6

5. How does *acknowledging God* first help us in our daily decision making?
6. Do you truly believe that asking, "What's the wise thing to do?" first can be helpful in your decision process?
7. Share a few wise/foolish choices you've made and what you've learned.

Read Ephesians 5:15

8. What do you think of Paul's admonition to "be careful?"
9. Name some ways we can be *careless* in life where we should be *careful*.
10. How would careful planning in the past have helped you with life today?

Read Ephesians 5:16

11. Do you ever feel like life (or time) is stacked against you? Explain.
12. Do you have a hard time with the concept of evil days? Why?
13. What are some ways you make every moment count in life?

Read Ephesians 5:17

14. Do you ever wish or pretend that the Lord's will isn't true?
15. What seasons of life may cause certain relationships and people to become *more* important?
16. Discuss the three main points from Jim's message:
 - a) In light of my past experiences, what is the wise thing to do?
 - b) In light of my present circumstances, what is the wise thing to do?
 - c) In light of my future hopes and dreams, what is the wise thing to do?
17. Did you find Jim's statements on single parenting hard to swallow? Why?

Challenge:

1. Write Ephesians 5:15-17 on a note card, tape it to your mirror or computer screen, and commit it to memory this week.
2. Try to filter all your decisions this coming week through, "What is the wise thing to do?"



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