

August 3, 2025

Be Wise

A STUDY
OF PROVERBS

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What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?

What does God want us to hear? What some of the more factual “takeaways” from this passage for you?



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WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

Pastor Matt said, *“The way of evil is the path of misery. It is deception, and destruction, and it ultimately leads to death. But Proverbs urges us to seek wisdom - to pursue it, to cry out for it, to search for it as for hidden treasure.”*

What does it look like to dial up the intensity of one’s search for God’s wisdom?

How do you increase your chances of finding God’s wisdom for a major decision by seeking out the counsel of mature believers you trust?

If wisdom is the application of knowledge, what is the application of wisdom?

What does God want us to do? What are some hypothetical, but practical, ways to apply this chapter from Proverbs?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

What decisions can you make ahead of time, before facing a temptation to do something foolish?

Why is it wise to do this mental prep work so that you don’t have to make that decision in the heat of the moment?

How can you practically walk down the path of wisdom in regard to a significant decision you’re facing?

What does God want ME to do? What is the personal application and action step God is calling you, personally, toward?