



Seeking Wisdom Through God's Word



Discover how turning to God's Word and wise counsel can guide your decisions and enrich your life through this focused 3-day study.



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Introduction

Welcome to this transformative journey focused on the power of wise counsel as emphasized in the Bible. The book of Proverbs reminds us, *“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed”* (Proverbs 15:22). This profound truth directs us to seek wisdom not only through prayer but also by engaging deeply with God's Word and the wise people He places in our lives.

In this study, you'll explore how the Bible serves as an unchanging source of wisdom, offering guidance and clarity in times of uncertainty. God's principles are timeless, helping you discern the best paths for your life when choices seem overwhelming.

Over the next three days, you'll meditate on scripture that highlights the importance of seeking wise counsel, learning how to apply these truths personally and practically. Each day's devotional invites you to reflect on the role of wise advisors and how God's Word encourages community, humility, and thoughtful decision-making.

As we engage with scripture, you'll be encouraged to lean on God's guidance and the wisdom of trusted mentors, recognizing that no person is an island in their pursuit of God's will. This collaborative approach rooted in scripture is vital for spiritual growth and successful living.



Let this study inspire you to open your heart to God's wisdom and surround yourself with godly counsel, so that your plans may succeed and your faith deepen. Embrace this opportunity to grow in discernment and trust in God's perfect timing and design for your life.





Day 1: The Value of Wise Counsel



Your Verse

Proverbs 15:22 – Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 12:15 – The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.*
- *James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.*



Day 1:  The Value of Wise Counsel

Devotional: Embrace Humility to Receive Wisdom

Wise counsel is essential for success and growth. Proverbs 15:22 highlights how plans can fail without it—but with many advisers, success becomes possible. God designed us for relationship, including the counsel we receive from others as part of His wisdom in our lives.

Often, pride or fear prevents us from seeking advice. Yet, the Bible encourages us to humble ourselves and be open to guidance. Even Solomon, the wisest man, recognized the need for wisdom beyond himself and urged others to pursue it.

When we seek counsel, we tap into experiences and insights that guard us against common pitfalls. We grow in knowledge and strengthen our faith as we align our will with God's purpose. Don't underestimate God's power to work through the community and the Word to provide clarity and direction.

Today, reflect on your attitude toward advice. Are you open to wise counsel, or do you resist it? Pray for humility and discernment to recognize the value God places on shared wisdom.



Reflect and Apply

1. How have you experienced the benefits of seeking counsel in your past decisions?

2. What barriers might you have that hinder you from asking for advice?

3. In what ways can God use others to speak wisdom into your life today?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when wise counsel positively influenced a decision you made.





2. Identify any personal pride or fear that prevents you from seeking advice.

3. List people you consider wise and trustworthy to turn to for guidance.



Day 1:  The Value of Wise Counsel

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of Your Word and the wise counsel You provide through others. Help me to humble my heart and seek advice when I need it. Teach me to discern godly wisdom and apply it daily so my plans may be successful. Surround me with godly advisers and open my ears to hear their guidance. May Your Spirit lead me in every decision. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*    





Day 2: 🖋️ God's Word as Ultimate Counsel



Your Verse

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Timothy 3:16 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.*
- *Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*



Devotional: Let Scripture Illuminate Your Path

While human advice is valuable, the Bible remains the ultimate source of counsel for every situation. Psalm 119:105 beautifully describes God's Word as a lamp and light guiding us through life's uncertainties. Unlike human wisdom, God's guidance never fails or misleads.

2 Timothy reminds us that Scripture equips us for every aspect of living – from teaching and correction to training in righteousness. When we immerse ourselves in God's Word, we receive clear instructions that shape our hearts and minds according to His will.

When facing tough decisions, trusting in God rather than our limited understanding brings peace and clarity. We can acknowledge Him in all our ways, confident that He will direct our paths. This requires faith and surrender, yet God's promises hold firm.

Today, commit to devoting time to prayerfully reading and applying Scripture as the foundation of your counsel. Let God's Word illuminate your steps and anchor your choices.



Reflect and Apply

1. How often do you turn to the Bible first when seeking counsel?

2. In what ways does God's Word provide a clearer perspective than human advice?

3. How can you cultivate a habit of trusting God's guidance over your own understanding?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a situation where Scripture provided you with crucial direction.

2. Write down key verses that encourage you to trust God's counsel.

3. Reflect on areas in your life where you need to lean more on God's wisdom.



Day 2: 🕊️ God's Word as Ultimate Counsel

Prayer for Today

Lord God, thank You for giving us Your Word as a guiding light in our lives. Help me to trust Your counsel above all else and to make time daily to read and meditate on Scripture. Teach me to apply Your truths and rely on You rather than my own wisdom. Illuminate my path and direct my steps so I may honor You always. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 📖💡🙏✨





Day 3: 💛 Walking with Wise Advisors



Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 – Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 27:17 – As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*
- *Hebrews 10:24-25 – Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together.*



Day 3: 🧡 Walking with Wise Advisors

Devotional: Foster Relationships That Sharpen Faith

God designed us to live in community, where wise counsel thrives through relationships. Ecclesiastes reminds us that companionship increases our strength and wisdom. When we walk life's paths alongside trusted friends or mentors, we benefit from mutual support and accountability.

Proverbs compares this to iron sharpening iron, symbolizing how godly friendships refine our character and decisions. Similarly, Hebrews encourages believers to meet regularly, encouraging love and good deeds.

Engaging with wise advisors safeguards our hearts and encourages spiritual growth. Their perspectives help us see blind spots and make godly choices grounded in the Bible.

Today, evaluate the relationships you have. Are there trustworthy, wise believers you can turn to for counsel? If not, seek opportunities to develop these godly connections.



Reflect and Apply

1. Who are the godly advisers currently influencing your life?

2. How can you build or strengthen relationships that provide wise counsel?

3. What are barriers you might face in seeking community and how can you overcome them?



Journaling Prompts

1. List the qualities you seek in a trusted advisor or mentor.

2. Write about a relationship that has helped sharpen your faith and wisdom.

3. Consider steps you can take to become a source of wise counsel for others.



Day 3: 🧡 Walking with Wise Advisors

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for the gift of community and the wise advisers You place around me. Help me to cultivate relationships that encourage and sharpen my faith. Give me courage to seek counsel and the grace to receive it with humility. Let me also be an adviser who reflects Your wisdom and love. Guide our paths as we walk together in You. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🧡 🙏 🌿





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