The Value of Wisdom in Decision Making



Explore Proverbs 1 to understand how Godly wisdom guides our choices and protects us from reckless decisions.





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Introduction

Welcome to this three-day journey into the profound wisdom of the Bible, focusing on Proverbs 1. Life is full of decisions — some small, some life-changing. How can we navigate these choices well? The book of Proverbs opens a treasure chest of practical wisdom given by God to help us live rightly and choose wisely.

In Proverbs 1, wisdom calls out to us, urging us to listen and embrace understanding. It warns of the dangers of ignoring wisdom and the consequences of foolishness. Choosing wisdom is not just about knowledge but about reverence for God and aligning our hearts with His truth. This reverence is the foundation of sound decision–making that leads to life and blessings.

As we work through this study, you will discover how valuable and practical wisdom is in every aspect of your life—from daily choices to major life paths. Each day, you will read key scriptures, reflect on a devotional that highlights the transformative power of wisdom, and engage deeply with questions and prayer designed to help you apply these truths personally.

Let wisdom be your guide as we embark on this journey together, seeking God's perspective and grace with every decision we face.

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Your Verse

Proverbs 1:20-23 NIV - "Wisdom cries out in the street, in the squares she raises her voice; at the busiest places she cries out..."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God..."
- Psalm 111:10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom..."







Devotional: Answering Wisdom's Call

Wisdom invites everyone to listen, but how often do we stop and truly hear? Proverbs 1 paints a vivid picture of wisdom crying out in public, urging us to pay attention before it's too late. This isn't a silent whisper but a bold call, reminding us that wisdom is accessible and wants to protect us from harm.

God desires that we make decisions grounded in understanding — not impulsively or carelessly. Asking for wisdom, as James encourages, is an act of humility that invites God's guidance into our lives. Yet, embracing this wisdom starts with a heart that respects and fears God, acknowledging His supreme knowledge over ours.

Today, reflect on whether you are open to hearing wisdom's voice or if distractions and noise have drowned it out. God is ready to provide wisdom generously when we seek Him.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do I pause to seek wisdom before making decisions?
2.	What might be distracting me from hearing God's call to wisdom?
	In what ways can I cultivate reverence for God as the source of understanding?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a recent decision where you sought or ignored wisdom.
2.	List areas in your life where you want more wisdom today.
3.	Describe what it means to you to fear the Lord in practical terms.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for calling me to wisdom. Help me to quiet my heart and ears, so I may truly hear Your voice above all else. Teach me to seek You first in every decision and to trust Your guidance without hesitation. Fill me with reverence and understanding, so I walk in Your truth and avoid the pitfalls of foolishness. May Your wisdom guard my steps today and always. Amen.











Day 2: Visdom Protects









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Your Verse

Proverbs 1:33 NIV – "But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart..."
- Ecclesiastes 7:12 "Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter..."







Devotional: The Security of Godly Wisdom

Wisdom is not just about making good choices — it also offers protection.

Proverbs 1:33 promises safety and peace for those who listen to wisdom's voice. This isn't physical armor but the assurance of God's guidance guarding us from destructive paths.

Trusting God and following His wisdom brings stability in uncertain times. As Ecclesiastes reminds us, wisdom shelters us much like money, yet its value far surpasses material wealth because it keeps us aligned with God's will and out of harmful situations.

When faced with decisions, leaning on God's wisdom functions like a shield that helps us avoid regrets and fear. It brings confidence and calm, which are vital for sound decision-making.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What areas of my life need the protection that wisdom provides?
2.	How have I experienced God's peace after following His guidance?
3.	What fears or uncertainties can I surrender to God's wisdom today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time when following God's wisdom protected you.
2.	Write about fears you want God's wisdom to calm.
3.	Identify choices where you can better trust God's path.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You that Your wisdom promises security and peace. Help me to trust You wholeheartedly and rely on Your wisdom to protect me in all decisions. Take away my fear and uncertainty as I lean on You as my refuge. May I walk boldly today, confident that You guide and guard my steps. Teach me to submit fully to Your plans and timing. Amen. () \nearrow \nearrow

















Day 3: PEmbracing Wisdom Daily

Your Verse

Proverbs 1:7 NIV - "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 4:7 "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."
- Colossians 3:16 "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom."







Day 3:
See Embracing Wisdom Daily

Devotional: Commitment to a Wise Life

Godly wisdom is a daily pursuit that shapes who we are and how we live.

Proverbs 1:7 highlights that true knowledge begins with revering God, and warns against despising wisdom. To embrace wisdom means to be teachable, humble, and intentional every day.

We must actively seek wisdom as a valuable treasure — willing to invest time, effort, and sometimes sacrifice to gain it. This pursuit transforms our hearts and minds, enabling us to discern God's will and impart wisdom to others.

Living wisely doesn't mean we will never make mistakes, but it means we have a foundation that keeps us growing in understanding and grace. Make today the day you commit to inviting wisdom into all your decisions and interactions.







Day 3: 🖓 Embracing Wisdom Daily

Reflect and Apply

1.	How can I cultivate a daily habit of seeking God's wisdom?
2.	What attitudes might I need to change to be more open to instruction?
3.	How can I share Godly wisdom with others in my life?







Day 3: 🖓 Embracing Wisdom Daily

Journaling Prompts

1.	List ways to intentionally seek wisdom each day.
2.	Reflect on barriers that make you despise or ignore wisdom.
3.	Write about how you might encourage someone else to embrace wisdom.







Day 3:

© Embracing Wisdom Daily

Prayer for Today

Dear God, I choose today to embrace Your wisdom wholeheartedly. Help me to have a reverent fear of You that is the foundation of all true knowledge. Give me a humble heart that welcomes instruction and a persistent spirit to seek understanding. Empower me to live wisely and to be a source of Godly wisdom to those around me. Guide my thoughts and decisions so I may honor You daily. Amen. ?



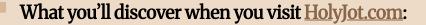




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