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## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week 4

START  
HERE

### WHAT IS WISE?

Pastor Billy led us through learning how to discern what is the wise thing to do. When it comes to making decisions in your own life does 'wisdom' play a role?

Q: CAN YOU THINK OF A DECISION IN YOUR LIFE THAT WAS NOT WRONG BUT UNWISE AT THE SAME TIME?

### ASK GOOD QUESTIONS

Here is a 3-step process to help us make better decisions:

1. Ask
2. Answer honestly
3. Act on that info

what is the wise thing to do?

- What is the problem you see with making decisions based upon how "low you can go" instead of how wise something might be?
- Why do you think as humans we naturally want to 'get away' with something?

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### READ TOGETHER

READ EPH. 5:8-10

- ① • IN VERSE 8, PAUL EQUATES OUR LIVES BEFORE COMING TO KNOW CHRIST AS 'DARKNESS'. HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED WHAT THAT MIGHT FEEL LIKE? WHAT KINDS OF DECISIONS DO YOU MAKE WHEN YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY DARKNESS?
- ② • IN VERSE 9-10 WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT AND FIND OUT WHAT PLEASES THE LORD. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN DISCOVER WHAT PLEASES GOD?
- ③ • HOW OFTEN ARE YOU TAKING PART IN THE THINGS YOU JUST SHARED?

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### PRAY TOGETHER

Read through Proverbs 1:1-17 and prayerfully ask God to give you a desire for wisdom that is from him.

DEAR LORD,

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE. I DO NOT WANT TO BE THE KIND OF PERSON THAT DESPISES WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION. EVEN NOW START SOMETHING NEW IN ME; WHERE I HAVE BEEN BLIND TO THE COMPROMISE I'VE BEEN MAKING IN MY OWN LIFE, PLEASE BRING LIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE WISE COUNSELOR, THE ONE THAT CAN HELP ME MAKE BETTER DECISIONS. CREATE CIRCUMSTANCES IN MY LIFE THAT WILL CAUSE ME TO RELY ON YOU AND ASK FOR HELP

AMEN.