

Wisdom to Discern

I Cor. 16:5-9 Paul didn’t know what was going to happen.

We have to follow the Lord’s daily will ... [step by step](#).

Solomon wrote **Proverbs 4:7** from personal experience.

To Develop Wisdom to Discern by: [Walk with the wise](#)

Proverbs 13:20 (NLT) ²⁰ [Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.](#)

To Develop Wisdom to Discern by: [Ask God for it](#)

Tools ⇨ Gatewaycc app – YouVersion Bible app

Psalm 32:8

To Develop Wisdom to Discern by: [Decide](#)

[So when we could stand it no longer, we thought it best to be left by ourselves in Athens. 1 Thessalonians 3:1](#)

✓ [“... let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...”](#) Col. 3:15

⇨ God’s will is not always easy, but it is always right.

Next Week: Trust the Process Acts 20:22-24

To help you grow - Talk It Over with friends in LifeGroup

- What did you resonate most with in the sermon?
- Read Proverbs 4:7. How are you going about gaining wisdom?
- Read Proverbs 13:20. Where do you need wisdom in your life? How will you find the right people? *Who’s someone who was a wise influence during a time you needed to make a tough decision?*
- Read Psalm 32:8 How can you embrace God as not just an advisor, but as a present and loving guide? *Share about a time God gave you wisdom as both a guide and advisor.*
- Who needs wisdom? What’s the decision you need to make? How will you step forward, trusting God to guide you this week? Read James 1:5 – then *Share wisdom and truth with each other then pray for each other.*
- Pastor Groeschel’s Divine Direction Bible Plan: YouVersion app

Divine Direction- Wisdom to Discern

February's Memory Verse – *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.* James 1:5 (NIV)

Monday 2/12- Read 1 Corinthians 16:5-9

Question: What was Paul's plan for visiting Macedonia?

Truth: *Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go.*

Meditate: 1 Cor. 6:9- *because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.*

Why was Paul so vague in how much time he would be staying in Macedonia?

How will I respond if I get resistance to do what the Lord want me to do?

What is the Lord asking me to do?

Tuesday 2/13- Read Proverbs 4:4-9

Instruction: *Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them.* Vs. 5

Truth: *Don't turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you.* Vs. 6

Meditate: Proverbs 4:7- *Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.*

Prayer: Lord, I value your wisdom most of all. Teach me your ways and I will do them. I want to be blessed by you.

Action: *If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you.* Vs. 8

Truth of God I will apply to my life:

Wednesday 2/14- Read James 1:1-8

Challenge: *Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.*

Truth: *For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance*

has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

Meditate: James 1:5- *If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.*

Prayer: Confidently ask God for the wisdom I need.

Action: *But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.*

What I need God's wisdom for:

Thursday 2/15- Read Psalm 32:1-11

Truth: *Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!* Vs. 1

Confession: *"I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.*

Meditate: Psalm 32:8- *The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.*

Praise: *So rejoice in the LORD and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!* Vs. 11

Action: *Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."* Vs. 9

What God is advising me to do:

Friday 2/16- Read Proverbs 1:1-7

Question: How can I become wise?

Proverbs: *Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.*

Meditate: *Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser.*

Prayer: Lord, I commit to learn your truths and apply them to all my activities.

Action: *Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

Worship God and love others by:
