

## Making Good Decisions

### 1. Seek \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 2:1-11** *“My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God. For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity. He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to go. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy. Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe.”*

### 2. Do your \_\_\_\_\_

#### a) Gather \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 13:16** *“Every prudent man acts out of knowledge, but a fool exposed his folly.”*

#### b) Know \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 14:15** *“A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.”*

#### c) Seek \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 20:18** *“Plans succeed through good counsel, don't go to war without wise advise.”*

**Proverbs 12:15** *“Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.”*

### 3. Consider \_\_\_\_\_

**Deuteronomy 30:19-20** *“This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice and hold fast to him.”*

## What does wise counsel look like?

- ✓ Gift of Wisdom
- ✓ Lives with consistency
- ✓ Knowledge of the Bible
- ✓ Speaks the truth