The Best Question, part 2 **THE DECIDED LIFE**

Proverbs 27:12 (NIV84) The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

THE PRINCIPLE OF WISDOM: THE WISE CORRECT THEIR COURSE, THE UNWISE DO NOT AND _____.

"IN LIGHT OF MY PAST EXPERIENCE, AND MY FUTURE HOPES AND DREAMS, WHAT'S THE _____ THING TO DO?" Proverbs 3:13 Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding.

THE PRINCIPLE OF WISDOM, PART 2: WISDOM WAITS TO BE _____.

THE WISE DECISION: I WILL _____ WISDOM.

* I will _____ my eyes and ears to gather wisdom. * I will ______ to the counsel of the wise.

Proverbs 1:5 (NASB) A wise man will hear and increase in learning, And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel.

Proverbs 12:15 (NASB) The way of a fool is right in his own eyes But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.

Proverbs 13:10 (NASB) Through insolence comes nothing but strife, But wisdom is with those who receive counsel.

Proverbs 19:20 (NASB) Listen to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days. Proverbs 11:14 (NASB) Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.

Proverbs 15:22 (NASB) Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed.

* I will choose my _____ with care.

1 Kings 12:4 "Your father was a hard master," they said. "Lighten the harsh labor demands and heavy taxes that your father imposed on us. Then we will be your loyal subjects."

1 Kings 12:6 Then King Rehoboam discussed the matter with the older men who had counseled his father, Solomon. "What is your advice?" he asked. "How should I answer these people?"

- * Who is in your _____?
 * Which _____ are they leading you?

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

* I will _____ myself to God.

Our problem is not information, it's _____.

Proverbs 3:6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

1 Kings 11:4 In Solomon's old age, they turned his heart to worship other gods instead of being completely faithful to the Lord his God, as his father, David, had been.

* What is the most difficult area of my life to ______ to God?