

## "HOW TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS"

(Counseling from the pulpit - Session Eight)  
(Proverbs 4:7)

Question: "What should believers pursue above all else?" {wisdom}

### I. THROUGH HIS {WORD}

\*Psalm 119:133      \*Matthew 4:4      \*Matthew 7:24-25

\*Proverbs 6:1-5      \*Proverbs 22:24-27      \*Matthew 18:15-16

\*Ephesians 4:26-30      \*Proverbs 28:22      \*Proverbs 2:1-7

My counsel: "Read and meditate on one chapter in {Proverbs} every day!"

### II. THROUGH OUR {SPIRITUAL AUTHORITIES}

\*Ephesians 6:1-3      \*Proverbs 6:20-22      \*Proverbs 23:22      \*Proverbs 24:6

\*Ephesians 5:21-24      \*Hebrews 13:17      \*I Samuel 15:22-23      \*Jeremiah 5:5

\*Acts 5:39

My counsel: If deceased or unavailable, ask "what would they tell me"?

### III. THROUGH THE EXAMPLE OF {JESUS}

\*I Peter 2:21      \*Mark 1:35      \*Matthew 4:10      \*Mark 11:27-33

\*I Peter 2:22-23      \*John 5:39

My counsel: "Stop and discover: What Would Jesus Do?" (WWJD)

### IV. THROUGH THE CONFIRMATION OF THE {HOLY SPIRIT}

\*John 16:7-8      \*Colossians 3:15      \*Romans 14:23      \*Revelation 3:7-8

My counsel: "The Holy Spirit of God will {never} lead contrary to the Word of God!"

Conclusion: "We overcome bad decisions through {repentance}." (Acts 17:30)