

October 4: Eternal Values.

October 11: Asking for Wisdom.

Read James 1:5.

- Pastor Whitcomb taught us, “**When life hands you choices, choose BETTER! Choose WISDOM – A BETTER CHOICE!**” What does this statement mean to you? Do you pray regularly for wisdom? Why or why not?
- What is one area of your life where you need to ask God for wisdom today?
- How can prayer strengthen your decision-making process?
- What is the difference between worldly wisdom and godly wisdom? Who is one wise person you can seek counsel from this week?

Make this faith declaration out loud: “I will seek God’s wisdom above all, and He will guide my steps and decisions.”

October 12: Walk With the Wise.

Ponder on Proverbs 13:20.

- Pastor Whitcomb spoke about godly counsel in his sermon last weekend. What does godly counsel look like to you? How have your friends influenced your choices in life?
- What is one negative influence you need to step away from? What qualities should you look for in wise friends?
- How does community help you grow in wisdom? How can you move closer to your Agape Family in order to surround yourself with wise counsel? **Visit the Welcome Center or WhatsApp 0544331087 to explore steps to engage in deeper relationships and wise counsel.**

Pray this prayer: “Lord Jesus, surround me with wise counsel. Remove negative influences and help me walk with those who will guide me closer to You. Amen.”

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Daily Devotional for A BETTER CHOICE

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

October 6: Choose Wisely.

Read Joshua 24:15.

- What would you say is the most important thing you have learned so far in the Better series?
- Pastor Whitcomb taught on the power of our choices. Describe a difficult decision you made that later proved to be the right one.
- What are some of the factors that influence your decisions (list both positive and negative)? Why do you think many people struggle to make wise decisions?
- What would be the next step you can take this week to make better choices? Start by attending LifeNight this Wednesday at 6:00 PM to join our community of believers fellowship and discuss biblical principles that foster growth.

Pray this prayer from a sincere heart: “Lord, help me to choose wisely each day, to honor You in my decisions, and to follow Your will above all else. Thank you for guiding me with Your wisdom. Amen.”

October 7: The Supremacy of Wisdom.

Read Proverbs 4:7.

- Pastor Whitcomb taught us, “**A Wise Man THINKS before he ACTS.**” What does this statement mean to you?
- If God appeared to you as He did to Solomon, what would you pray for? Do you think people today value wisdom? Why or why

not? What areas of your life show that you truly value wisdom over material things?

- Which of these three categories is your biggest weakness: act before you think, hurt those you love, or think you know it all? What can you start doing today to seek wisdom above temporary gain?

Make this faith declaration out loud: “I choose wisdom over wealth, truth over pride, and God’s will over my own. I choose wisdom as my greatest treasure.”

October 8: The Blessings of Wisdom.

Read Proverbs 3:13–15 and focus on the blessings of wisdom.

- Pastor Whitcomb said, “**You make CHOICES and your CHOICES make you.**” How has this statement played out in your life? Share an example of how making a wise choice blessed your life.
- How does wisdom bring greater satisfaction than money? What are the greatest blessings you have seen come from living wisely?
- What hinders you from pursuing wisdom with all your heart?
- What step can you take to treasure wisdom as more valuable than rubies?

Pray and ask God to give you a heart that treasures His wisdom above riches. Surrender to the Lord and let Him guide your choices so they bring honor to Him.

October 9: The Signs of Wisdom.

Read Proverbs 13:16 and focus on the signs of wisdom.

- Pastor Whitcomb told us, “**A Wise Man BUILDS the ones he LOVES.**” What changes can you make today to build up the people around you?
- How can listening to godly counsel improve your life? What positive influences help you make wise decisions?
- How do you overcome negative influences?
- What can you do to build others with wisdom instead of tearing them down?

Pray this prayer: “Lord, help me to walk in wisdom, to build up those I love, and to listen to Your counsel above all else. I ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

October 10: The Fear of the Lord.

Meditate on Proverbs 9:10.

- Pastor Whitcomb taught us about the fear of God. What wisdom did you get from his teaching? What does it mean to fear God in your daily life?
- How has reverence for God influenced your decisions?
- What is one area of your life where you need to put God first?
- How does humility connect to wisdom? How can you grow in honoring God with your choices?

Make this faith declaration out loud: “I value God’s wisdom more than wealth or pleasure. I will pursue a life that displays the signs of wisdom through the power of the Holy Spirit.”