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A BETTER CHOICE

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You make CHOICES and your CHOICES make you.

Joshua 24:15 "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve."

Proverbs 16:16 "How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!"

Three Truths About Wisdom, The Better Choice

1. The SUPREMACY of Wisdom.

Proverbs 4:7 "Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."

2 Chronicles 1:10 "Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of Yours?"

Proverbs 9:11-12 "Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life. If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit. If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer."

Proverbs 3:13-15, 20: "Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly."

2. The SIGNS of Wisdom.

A Wise Man <u>THINKS</u> before he <u>ACTS</u>.
 Proverbs 13:16 "Wise people think before they act; fools don't - and even brag about their foolishness."

Proverbs 14:16 "The wise are cautious and avoid danger; fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence."

• A Wise Man **<u>BUILDS</u>** the ones he **<u>LOVES</u>**. Proverbs 14:1 "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down."

Proverbs 24:3 "A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense."

• A Wise Man <u>LISTENS</u> to <u>GODLY COUNSEL</u>.

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

Proverbs 18:2 "Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions."

3. The **SOURCE** of Wisdom.

• The **FEAR** of God.

Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Proverbs 15:33 "The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor."

• The **WISDOM** of God.

Job 12:13 "Only God has wisdom and power, good advice and understanding."

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."

• GODLY COUNSEL.

Proverbs 13:20 "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

Show me your friends and I'll show you your future.

When life hands you choices, choose BETTER! Choose WISDOM – A BETTER CHOICE!

Memory Verse: Proverbs 16:16 "How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!

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