

January 4th 2018

Wisdom 2018 - Proverbs 3:1-12

Imagine if everyone's life in this church was characterized by wise actions and wise transactions in 2018? What would God do through us this year individually and collectively as a church?

Wise Actions (1-8, 11-12)

Learning God's Word & Living It	Neglecting God's Word & Disobeying It
v.2 – length of days and y_____ of life	v. 11 – brings God's d_____
v. 2 - Add p_____ to you	v. 2 – by implication, it brings t_____
v. 4 – Find favor and g_____ reputation with God and people	v. 4 – by implication, it brings disfavor and a b____ reputation
v. 6 – God will d_____ your life's journey	v. 6 – by implication, you will be on the w____ road in your life's journey
v. 8 – brings h_____ to your body and refreshment to your bones	v. 8 – by implication, opens you up to i_____ and is not refreshing
v. 13 – brings h_____	v. 13 – brings m_____
(this only applies to the true believer)	(this only applies to the true believer)

Wise Transactions (9,10)

- The principle is that honoring God from your abundance will result in continued a_____
- 1. Why would God give an abundance to a believer in Christ?
 - a. Eph 4:28 – to s_____ with those in need
 - b. 2 Cor 9:6,7 – to g_____ cheerfully
 - c. Acts 20:35 – to me more b_____ by giving
 - d. 1 Tim 6:17 – to be g_____
- 2. God owns everything (Ps 24:1) but has entrusted us with money to use as a tool for glorifying him.
 - a. Does money control you or do you control your money?
 - b. How do we undo our financial blunders? - _____
- Financial Peace University is coming to this church. Plan to attend the curiosity meeting. FPU will give baby steps in how to get out of financial messes and become debt free FOREVER; how to budget; the role of insurances (what to buy and not to buy); and more.

Goals for 2018:

Compromises made in 2017 in disobedience to God - _____

Your plan to learn more about God's word.

Failures in handling finances wisely in 2017 - _____

Your plan to handle finances in a way that honors the Lord - _____