

WISDOM TO DISCERN
Divine Direction – Part 2
June 18, 2017 – Father’s Day

**The decisions that you make today determines
the stories that you will tell tomorrow.**

1 Corinthians 16:6-9 (NIV) *“Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go. ⁷ For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. ⁸ But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, ⁹ because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.”*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV) *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”*

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) *“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”*

God will not always show you what to do...

but He will give you wisdom to decide.

1 Kings 3:9 (NIV) *“So give Your servant a discerning heart to govern Your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of Yours?”*

Proverbs 4:7 (NLT) *“Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.”*

FOR DIRECTIONAL WISDOM...

- **Walk**

Proverbs 13:20 (NIV) *“Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.”*

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

- **Ask**

James 1:5 (NIV) *“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”*

Psalm 23:1-3 (NIV) *“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, ³ He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name’s sake.”*

John 10:4-5 (CEV) *“When He has led out all of His sheep, He walks in front of them, and they follow, because they know His voice. ⁵ The sheep will not follow strangers. They don’t recognize a stranger’s voice, and they run away.”*

Psalm 32:8 (NLT) *“The Lord says, ‘I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.’”*

- **Decide**

1 Thessalonians 3:1 (NIV) *“So when we could stand it no longer, we thought it best to be left by ourselves in Athens.”*

Joshua 24:15 (NIV) *“But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”*

Choose this day to serve the Lord.