

Making Wise Choices in a Foolish World Part 2 – Wisdom Calls

Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7; 20-33

The Point: Whose wisdom will you trust... God's or your own/the world's

Intro:

- ↵ Wise choices begin with Jesus
- ↵ Jesus is the model – his trust in God's wisdom led him to continually make wise choices... eventually leading to our salvation!!!

The Purpose of the Proverbs – Wisdom Calls

- ↵ To teach people wisdom
- ↵ To give understanding
- ↵ To live disciplined and successful lives
- ↵ To help us to do what is right, just, and fair
- ↵ To give insight to the simple
- ↵ To give knowledge and insight to the young
- ↵ To give wisdom
- ↵ To give guidance
- ↵ The beginning of Wisdom is the *fear of the Lord*
 - What is the fear of the Lord?
 - Why would the beginning of wisdom be the fear of the Lord?

Solomon

- ↵ The story of the wise king
- ↵ Even wisest human who ever lived (except Jesus, of course) made foolish choices because he did not choose what God desired for him

Play PPT pres – “What if...”

God's Wisdom or the World's?

- ↵ Whose wisdom will you trust?
- ↵ If true wisdom begin with trusting Jesus, will you trust him?