

We never know what or who hangs in the balance of the decisions we make. But we do know that our decisions determine the direction and quality of our life, and the direction and quality of life of those looking to us and those we are leading. Let's dig in on making better decisions!

This week, we're looking at the Maturity Question: *What is the wise thing to do?*

It's human nature to snuggle up to the edge of irresponsibility or disaster and stay there as long as possible. But instead of wondering how close we can get before crossing the line, we need to ask ourselves perhaps the most important question we can ever ask.

Discussion Questions

1. Does this statement ring true for you? Our excuses escort us to the threshold of regret and abandon us there with little margin for error. Can you think of an example?

2. When making a decision, why are we more prone to evaluate options through the filters of legal, moral, ethical, and acceptable than through the filter of wisdom?

3. Would you commit to asking—not acting on—but simply asking the wisdom question for seven days every time you make a decision?

The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. Proverbs 27:12 (NIV)