



BETTER DECISIONS | WEEK 2
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Two observations from the Book of Proverbs:

1. It's Pro-_____.

Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them **do** what is right, just, and fair. *Proverbs 1:3*

2. Proverbs is a _____ for life.

A **manual** for living... *Proverbs 1:3 MSG*

Wisdom: the ability to use **knowledge** and **experience** to make **good decisions**.

Better _____

The decisions you make determine the _____ and _____ of your life.

"The average person will make 773,618 decisions over a lifetime, and that person will come to regret 143,262 of those decisions."
Mirror Magazine

Start at the _____.

You write your _____ one decision at a time.

Mickey Mantle - _____

Proverbs - _____

If/Then

_____ for wisdom.

If you need wisdom, ask our **generous God**, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. *James 1:5*

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" *Luke 11:11-13*

Grasp the _____ of God.

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." - A.W. Tozer

"And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with **love** and **compassion**, he **ran** to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a **ring** for his finger and **sandals** for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' **So the party began.**" *Luke 15:20-24*



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