

## Divine Direction- Wisdom to Discern

**February's Memory Verse** – *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.* James 1:5 (NIV)

### Monday 2/12- Read 1 Corinthians 16:5-9

**Question:** What was Paul's plan for visiting Macedonia?

**Truth:** *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.*

**Meditate:** 1 Cor. 6:9- *because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.*

**Why** was Paul so vague in how much time he would be staying in Macedonia?

**How** will I respond if I get resistance to do what the Lord want me to do?

**What** is the Lord asking me to do?

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### Tuesday 2/13- Read Proverbs 4:4-9

**Instruction:** *Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them.* Vs. 5

**Truth:** *Don't turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you.* Vs. 6

**Meditate:** Proverbs 4:7- *Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.*

**Prayer:** Lord, I value your wisdom most of all. Teach me your ways and I will do them. I want to be blessed by you.

**Action:** *If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you.* Vs. 8

**Truth of God** I will apply to my life:

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### Wednesday 2/14- Read James 1:1-8

**Challenge:** *Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.*

**Truth:** *For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.*

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

**Prayer:** Confidently ask God for the wisdom I need.

**Action:** *But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.*

What I need God's wisdom for:

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### Thursday 2/15- Read Psalm 32:1-11

**Truth:** *Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!* Vs. 1

**Confession:** *"I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.*

**Meditate:** Psalm 32:8- *The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.*

**Praise:** *So rejoice in the LORD and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!* Vs. 11

**Action:** *Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."* Vs. 9

What God is advising me to do:

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### Friday 2/16- Read Proverbs 1:1-7

**Question:** How can I become wise?

**Proverbs:** *Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.*

**Meditate:** *Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser.*

**Prayer:** Lord, I commit to learn your truths and apply them to all my activities.

**Action:** *Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

Worship God and love others

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