

# WISE UP

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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS  
"LEARNING TO TRUST"

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**1. I'll trust the Lord when I don't \_\_\_\_\_ what's \_\_\_\_\_.**

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*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28 (NLT)*

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**2. I'll trust the Lord when I'm facing \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Seek his will in ALL you do... Proverbs 3:6a (NLT)*

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**3. I'll trust the Lord when the \_\_\_\_\_ seems \_\_\_\_\_.**

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## 1. I'll trust the Lord when I don't UNDERSTAND what's HAPPENING.

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## 2. I'll trust the Lord when I'm facing DECISIONS.

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## 3. I'll trust the Lord when the FUTURE seems UNCERTAIN.

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## [CONNECT]

Share a time when you had to completely trust someone or something (a ladder, a rope, a safety harness, someone’s hand, a secret). How did it feel to be vulnerable and trusting?

## [ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

## [GROW]

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What do each of these phrases mean and how do they connect with you personally?

- Trust in the Lord with all your heart...
- ...do not depend on your own understanding.
- Seek His will in all you do...
- ... and He will show you which path to take.

How challenging is it for you to trust God when you don’t know what’s happening? Read Romans 8:28. Pastor Dave used the phrase, “Nothing is Wasted.” How does that change your perspective on how God is working in every circumstance?

What is the difference between working FOR Jesus, and working WITH Jesus. Read Matthew 11:28-30. What is the “easy yoke” that Jesus invites us into?

Pastor Dave shared that trust usually comes from 3 places... history, desperate circumstances, or relationship. Where does your trust in God come from?

Sometimes our trust in God is challenged by circumstances. Read these passages: Isaiah 41:10; John 10:14-15; Psalms 62:5-8.

What does this tell you about our Faithful Father?

## [LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Through this summer. Read through the book of Proverbs, and read the chapter that corresponds to the date (i.e. on July 15, read Proverbs 15).



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