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Walking in Wisdom: Making Tough Decisions

Life is full of choices—some small, some life-changing—and not all of them come with a clear “yes” or “no” answer. Should I take this job? Move to that city? Date this person? Scripture doesn’t always spell out the specifics, but God does give us His Spirit, His Word, and His people to help us walk wisely.

Psalm 1 paints the picture of a wise life: like a tree planted by streams of water, rooted in God’s Word and bearing fruit in every season. Wisdom isn’t about rushing into decisions or following cultural pressure—it’s about slowing down, asking good questions, and choosing what draws us closer to God.

When you’re facing a difficult or “gray area” decision, use these questions as a guide:

1. Will this deepen my delight in God?

Will it plant me near living water or pull me into shallow soil?

2. Will this form me or deform me?

Every choice shapes who I’m becoming—more like Christ or more like the world.

3. How does this impact others around me?

Wisdom is relational. Am I building others up or placing a burden on them?

4. Is this the most God-glorifying option available to me?

Out of all the paths I could take, which one displays His beauty and goodness most clearly?

Walking in wisdom doesn’t guarantee an easy path, but it does promise a fruitful one. When the way forward feels uncertain, slow down, seek counsel, pray, and trust that God honors the heart that longs to follow Him.

