

# PROVERBS

## Week 5: Everyday Decision-Making

**Primary Passage:** Proverbs 16:1-3

**Related Passages:** Proverbs 11:14, Matthew 26:39, Matthew 6:10, John 4:34, John 5:19

*"We are standing in God's guidance. We're being navigated even if we can't see it. God—the only omniscient one in the universe—is always at work in our lives and in our hearts, making us into the kind of people who are guided by him. And it is in trusting him and seeking his kingdom that we can find true freedom in our decision-making."*

-Bethany Jenkins

### LifeGroup Study Guide:

**Recap:** Have someone from your Lifegroup read Proverbs 16:1-3 and recap the highlights from this week's sermon.

- Three enemies of decision making were addressed in the sermon: anxiety, apathy and autonomy. Which of these three do you see impacting your decision-making the most?

- What do our decision-making struggles say about what we believe about God?

**Read John 4:31-34 and Matthew 6:33.**

What stands out to you about how Jesus describes his pursuit of God's will? In your day-to-day decision making, to what extent do you prayerfully consider God's Spirit, God's Word, and God's people?

- Do you tend to lean on one of these more than the others? Which of these is the most easy for you? Which is the most difficult?

**Application:** Is there anything big or small that you are currently making a decision about? (As small as "Should I buy this?" or "How should I correct this behavior in my child?". As big as "Should I take this new job?") Share it with your Lifegroup and ask them to speak truth into this decision.

**Pray** that our Lifegroups will encourage each other to fight anxiety, apathy, and autonomy in our everyday decision making. Pray that we would continue to grow as a godly, wise decisive people who rest in God's Lordship and control of the outcomes.