

**How's That Workin' For You'**  
**How To Make Decisions That Will Bless Your Life**  
**"Listening To Godly Counsel"**  
(Part 3)  
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**I. Pursuing Godly Counsel Is The Way To Have A \_\_\_\_\_**

*Prov. 20:18 "Plans succeed through good counsel..." (NLT)*

*Ps. 37:30 "The godly offer good counsel; they teach right from wrong." (NLT)*

*Prov. 1:5 "A wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel." (NASB)*

*Prov. 15:22 "Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed." (NASB)*

A. Pursuing godly counsel is a life of \_\_\_\_\_ not weakness

*Prov. 13:20 "He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm." (NASB)*

B. Pursuing godly counsel is a life of interdependence not independence

*Col. 3:16 "Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives." (NLT)*

**II. Resisting \_\_\_\_\_ Allows Us To Receive Godly Counsel**

*Prov. 13:10 "Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise." (NLT)*

*Prov. 13:13 "People who despise advice are asking for trouble..." (NLT)*

*Prov. 26:16 "Lazy people consider themselves smarter than seven wise counselors." (NLT)*

A. Pride cuts us off from godly wisdom

*Prov. 18:2 "A fool does not delight in understanding, but only in revealing his own mind." (NASB)*

B. Pride cuts us off from \_\_\_\_\_

*Prov. 15:25 "The LORD will tear down the house of the proud..." (NASB)*

*Prov. 16:5 "Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD..." (NASB)*

**III. Resisting Our \_\_\_\_\_ Allows Us To Follow Godly Counsel**

*Prov. 12:15 "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel." (NASB)*

A. We must learn to resist following our emotions

*Prov. 28:26 "He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but he who walks wisely will be delivered." (NASB)*

B. Blessing is the result of choosing the right path regardless of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Prov. 19:20 "Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days." (NASB)*

**IV. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Who You Receive Counsel From**

*Prov. 12:5 "The plans of the godly are just; the advice of the wicked is treacherous." (NLT)*

*Prov. 12:26 "The godly give good advice to their friends, the wicked lead them astray." (NLT)*

A. Who we get advice from matters

*Prov. 14:7 "Leave the presence of a fool, or you will not discern words of knowledge." (NASB)*

B. How to determine godly counselors

1. People who have demonstrated a godly lifestyle for a \_\_\_\_\_

2. People who have demonstrated a long track record of \_\_\_\_\_

3. People who are further on the life journey \_\_\_\_\_

4. People who have a good understanding of \_\_\_\_\_

5. People with a \_\_\_\_\_