



Savvy

Practical Wisdom from the Proverbs

SERMON STUDY - 7.13.2025

Leader Corner

Savvy Decisions

Proverbs 1:7, 22:3, 11:14, 20:25

If one looks up the definition of savvy as a noun, adjective or verb, the recurrent meanings combine knowledge and good judgment. As Christ followers, our knowledge and good judgment should align with our knowledge of Christ's will and how to use it to glorify Him. This may or may not go along with the current wisdom of the culture we live in. Our savvy decisions should align with the eternal Kingdom of God.

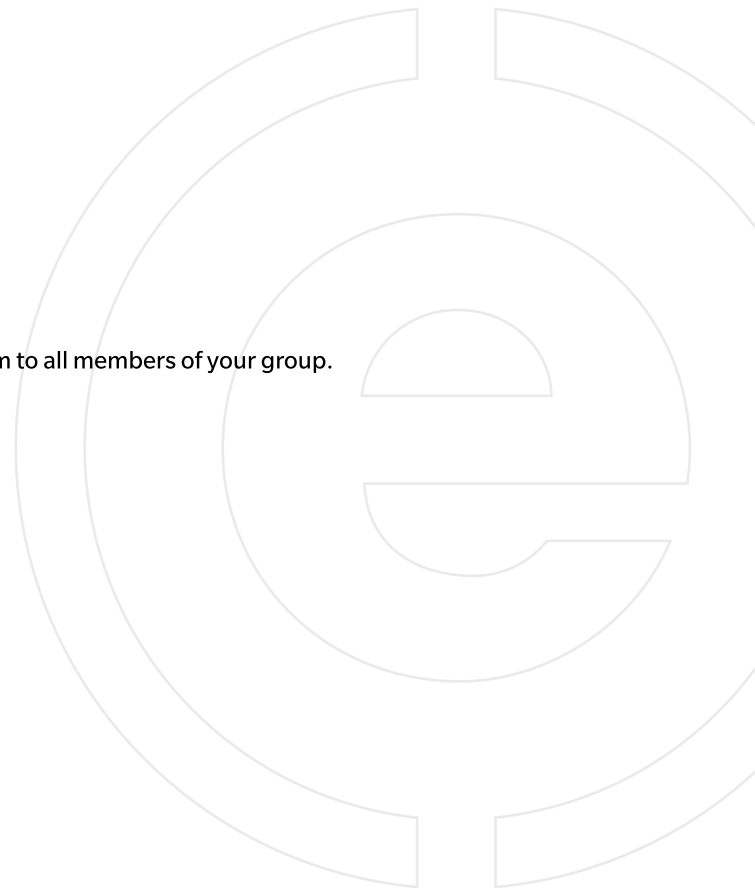
Main Idea: Savvy Decisions

Main Practice: Making wise choices in life.

Main Teaching: Selected scriptures from Proverbs.

Connect with Prayer & Praise

Read Proverbs 1:2-6 as a prayer over your group. Ask God to grant wisdom to all members of your group.



with Principle

1. Multiple scriptures from Proverbs (given below) to be read.
2. What did you take from last week's sermon that enlarged your understanding of the Holy Spirit?
3. Read aloud Proverbs 1:7. I love how Charles Bridges (born 1794) described the fear of the Lord: "It is that affectionate reverence by which the child of God bends himself humbly and carefully to his Father's law." Discuss this thought, using these scriptures: Psalm 112:1, Proverbs 9:10, Matthew 10:28, Luke 1:50, 2 Corinthians 7:1.
4. Read Proverbs 11:14 aloud. As Christians, where does our guidance come from? Who counsels us? Review the following scriptures: Psalm 119:105, John 16:13, Romans 1:11-12, Hebrews 10:24-25.
5. Read Proverbs 20:25 aloud. The Christian life is not a life of blindly following anyone who claims Christ as Lord. It requires knowledge of God's Word, prayerful guidance from the Holy Spirit, and looking for lives lived out producing good fruit. Where else in scripture do we find warnings about rash decision? For help, see Proverbs 13:16, Matthew 7:15-20, 7:21-23, 2 Corinthians 11:13-15.
6. Read Proverbs 22:3 aloud. Yikes! What are some of the dangers God's Word warns us against? Look at Isaiah 59:2, Matthew 10:32-33, John 3:36, Romans 6:23, Revelation 21:8.

with Practice

As decisions arise in your life, remember God's call on all things in your life. Pray about them, go to scripture, seek counsel from other trusted believers, and ask if your choices in any way oppose God's will.

for Further Study

Read James 17-18. Compare and contrast this view of wisdom with the wisdom of the world. See Matthew 6:19-20, Mark 8:34-36, Romans 12:2, 1 Timothy 6:9-10.