

Wise Choices

Week 2



Big Choices ~ Which Voices?

Who are you listening to?

Lots of people will give you lots of opinions. Tons of voices telling you tons of things. How do you know who to listen to?

But there is One Voice that will never lie - the only voice you can always trust to be right: **GOD's**. How much do you listen to His Word?

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GOD'S WORD

How important is it to you that you know God's Word?

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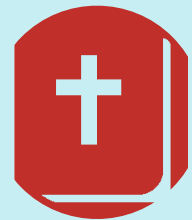
KNOW

How well do you know the Bible?

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WISE

According to Matthew 7:24-27, have you been a wise person or a foolish person?



Key Verse

This week's memory verse is James 1:22.



Scripture Reading

Read and consider Matthew 7:24-27, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12 & Psalm 119:105.



Weekly Challenge

Read Colossians 3 before you come next week.

This Week

Building the Right Foundation.

Imagine that you've been chosen to ride a roller coaster for the first time—the biggest, the fastest, the most amazing ride ever. What if you knew something was wrong with the foundation? Would you be willing to be the first to give it a try?

When the foundation of the building is wrong, everything that goes on top of it is wrong too. I'm writing this article from a perfect example.

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Right now, I'm sitting in a house that my family built. The only problem is that when the foundation was laid, it was mis-measured and shortened by 1 foot on the backside.



Guess what? Because the foundation is missing a foot, everything above it is missing a foot too.

If you build your life on the wrong foundation, it will affect everything you do and everything you become.

But God has the right foundation for your life. God wants you to build your life on His truth and to never stray from it.

Think about this as you read Matthew 7:24-27. And then read Proverbs 4:18-27.

YOUR CHALLENGE

You are surrounded by a ton of things that try to influence you.

Make a list of the things that influence you the most. Put them in order from the greatest to the least.

Consider the following influences: TV, culture, friends, music, teachers, coaches, video games, social media, church, world events, parents, role models, the Bible, etc.

Prayerfully consider what influences you the most. After all, who do you really listen to in life? What are you building your life on?

