

**Making the Change:**

This week, how can you make sure that your wisdom rests on God's power and not your own?

At Home:

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At Church:

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At Work:

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In the Community:

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Your Signature:

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Week 2

Wisdom



**Challenges For the Week:** (Log your thoughts on each)

Challenge 1: *Steve Farrar, Battle Ready*

Challenge 2: Facing the Giants Video

Challenge 3: Everyone Loves Raymond Video

**Follow-up:**

How did we do on last weeks "Making The Change?"  
(Positives / Negatives)

**READ:**  
**2 Peter 1:3-9**

**Decisions. Decisions. Decisions...**

Studies show that the average person makes hundreds of conscious decisions every day. Add to that thousands of unconscious decisions and it's pretty safe to say, if someone is breathing they are making a decision.

Where we all differ is in the source of our decision making. What is the foundation on which we make a conscious decision? Do we rely solely on our own conventional wisdom and experience? Do we seek out the advice of others? Is it practical to simply be still and pray?

**How do you think most people make a decision?**

**READ: 1 Cor 1:18-31**

Who can obtain true wisdom from God?

What does Paul mean when he says, "Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?"

**READ James 1:5-8**

1. If you lack wisdom, what should you do?
2. God gives wisdom how?
3. When asking for wisdom you must:

**When you ask God for Wisdom, how do you know you're on the right track?** (Take a few moment to discuss each.)

*What are some ways God speaks wisdom to us?*

- Through personal meditation on His Word
- Through the leading of the Holy Spirit
- Through circumstances happening before us.

*How can you confirm what you've heard?*

- Pray about your decision, and ask God to lead you.
- Does it go against what you know about God's word?
- Discuss your decision with a trusted brother in Christ.  
( Their advice should confirm how you feel the Lord leading you, not send you in another direction.)

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