

# ***Making Wise Decisions at Work***

**SERIES: KINGDOMDRIVEN ENTREPRENEUR – Part 3**

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## **SOLOMON'S WISDOM**

**8 Principles from Proverbs**

### **1. Check the BIBLE (Revelation)**

*"It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding. He provides help and protection for those who are righteous and honest."*

*Pr. 2:6-7 (TEV)*

*\* Stop LISTENING for a VOICE and start LOOKING for a VERSE!*

*"A man is foolish to trust himself. But those who use God's wisdom are safe." Pr. 28:26 (LB)*

**ASK: What does GOD SAY?**

### **2. Get the FACTS. (Information)**

*"Every prudent man acts out of knowledge." Pr. 13:16 (NIV)*

*"How stupid to decide before knowing the facts!" Pr. 18:13 (LB)*

*"Sensible people are careful to stay out of trouble, but stupid people are careless and act too quickly." Pr. 14:16 (TEV)*

**ASK: What do I need to KNOW?**

### **3. Ask for ADVICE. (Consultation)**

*"Plans succeed through good counsel; don't go to war without the advice of others." Pr. 20:18 (NLT)*

*"Without advice plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed." Pr. 15:22 (GW)*

*"The more advice you get, the more likely you are to win." Pr. 24:6b (TEV)*

**ASK: Who could ADVISE me?**

#### 4. Set a **GOAL**. (Selection)

*"An intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in many directions." Pr. 17:24 (TEV)*

*"Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; then stick to the path and stay safe. Don't get sidetracked." Pr. 4:25-27 (NLT)*

**ASK: What's my **GOAL** and **MILESTONE**?**

#### 5. Count the **COST**. (Evaluation)

*"It is foolish and rash to make a promise to the Lord before counting the cost." Pr. 20:25 (LB)*

*Luke 14:28-29*

**ASK: Is it **WORTH** it?**

#### 6. Plan for **PROBLEMS**. (Preparation)

*"A sensible man watches for problems ahead and prepares to meet them. The simpleton never looks and suffers the consequences." Pr. 22:3 (LB)*

**ASK: What could go **WRONG**?**

**What will happen if it **DOES**?**

#### 7. Face my **FEARS**. (Confrontation)

*"Fear of man is a dangerous trap, but to trust in God means safety." Pr. 29:25 (LB)*

**ASK: What am I **AFRAID** of?**

#### 8. Step out in **FAITH**. (Initiation)

*"Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in all you do, and he will give you success." Pr. 3:5-6 (NCV)*

**ASK: Where do I need to **TRUST** **GOD**?**