

**MESSAGE NOTES**  
**Don't Skip the Instruction**  
**Week One**  
**October 10, 2021**



*Fear of the Lord teaches wisdom; humility precedes honor. We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer. Proverbs 15:33-16:1 (NLT)*

*Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT)*

**How do you make a wise decision?**

- Step One: Acknowledge that you're not in charge
- Step Two: Ask God to search your heart

*People may be pure in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their motives. Proverbs 16:2*

- Step Three: Commit your way to the Lord

*Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3*

**THINK ABOUT/TALK ABOUT**

1. How are you different today than you were a few years ago? What has changed you?
2. What event or events have been most life-changing for you during the journey of your life?
3. Where do you usually find the knowledge or wisdom to make important decisions?
4. If God has all the information we need to make a wise decision, why do we sometimes forget to seek Him?
5. What can you do to make a wise decision the next time you have a choice to make?

## **PRAYER**

*Father, you have all the knowledge and through Jesus you hold all things together. Help us to humbly ask You for guidance. Show us when our motivations are not yours. And help us to commit our plans to You. It's in Jesus name we pray, amen.*