

MAKING WISE DECISIONS ASK

01: Which _____ are you _____?

➤Matthew 7:13-14 ((new century version))

✚The Foolish Person says...

"There are _____."

➤Proverbs 14:12 ((new century version))

✚The Wise Person says...

"There are _____ is _____."

➤Proverbs 3:5-6 ((new century version))

There's a Reason why Jesus Christ says the "Road is Narrow". It's the Road to Fulfillment.

02: Who _____ you _____ to?

➤Matthew 7:15-22 ((new century version))

✚The Foolish Person says...

"There is _____ in _____."

➤Galatians 5:22-23 ((contemporary english version))

➤1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 ((the message))

MATTHEW 7:13-14 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

13 Enter through the narrow gate. The gate is wide and the road is wide that leads to hell, and many people enter through that gate. **14** But the gate is small and the road is narrow that leads to true life. Only a few people find that road.

PROVERBS 14:12 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

12 Some people think they are doing right, but in the end it leads to death.

PROVERBS 3:5-6 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. **6** Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

MATTHEW 7:15-22 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

15 Be careful of false prophets. They come to you looking gentle like sheep, but they are really dangerous like wolves. **16** You will know these people by what they do. Grapes don't come from thorn bushes, and figs don't come from thorny weeds. **17** In the same way, every good tree produces good fruit, but a bad tree produces bad fruit. **18** A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. **19** Every tree that does not produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **20** In the same way, you will know these false prophets by what they do. **21** "Not all those who say 'You are our Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven. The only people who will enter the kingdom of heaven are those who do what my Father in heaven wants.

MATTHEW 7:15-22 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

22 On the last day many people will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, we spoke for you, and through you we forced out demons and did many miracles.'

GALATIANS 5:22-23 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

22 God's Spirit makes us loving, happy, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, **23** gentle, and self-controlled. There is no law against behaving in any of these ways.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:21-22 ((THE MESSAGE))

21-22 Check out everything, and keep only what's good. Throw out anything tainted with evil.

((E X T R A N O T E S))

PURITY FOR BLESSINGS

(01) _____
send wrong messages: "Be Happy"

(02) _____
send wrong messages: "Moral Relativism"

(03) _____
send wrong messages: "False Morals"

(04) _____
send wrong messages: "Distort Truth"

✚The Wise Person says...

"There's a difference between _____
and _____."

JESUS CHRIST IS CONDEMNING MORE THAN JUST FALSE TEACHING HE'S DISCOURAGING

(01) False _____.

(02) Impure _____.

(03) Inconsistent _____.

03: What _____ you _____ on?
➤Matthew 7:24-27 ((*new century version*))

✚The Foolish Person says...

"I _____ for the _____."

➤Galatians 6:7-8 ((*contemporary english version*))

✚The Wise Person says...

"I _____ for _____."

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Note: You can look up the verses in the translation at biblegateway.com
((EXTRA NOTES))

PROVERBS 11:1-9 ((PROPHETIC WORD))

1 The Lord hates anyone who cheats (**fraud, deceiving, dishonest scales**), but He is happy with those who are honest. 2 Arrogance (**pride**) can put you to shame (**disgrace, dishonor**). It's wisdom to be humble (**to be modest**). 3 If you do the right thing, honesty (**integrity**) will guide your life. But if you are crooked (**dishonest**), you will be trapped (**destroyed**) by your own dishonesty. 4 When God is angry with you, money (**riches, wealth, profits**) won't help you. Obeying God is the only way to be saved from death. 5 If you are truly good (**filled with integrity, truth**), you will do right (**God will make your life smooth**); if you are wicked (**mean person**), you will be destroyed by your own sin (**your wrong choices will cause your own downfall, not using Biblical wisdom**). 6 Honesty can keep you safe, but if you can't be trusted, you trap yourself (**by your own greed**). 7 When the wicked (**greedy**) die, their hope (**expectations, confidence**) dies with them. 8 The honest (**wise**) person is rescued (**delivered, protected**) from trouble (**adversity**) and it strikes the wicked (**greedy**). 9 Dishonest people use gossip (**hypocritical words**) to destroy their neighbor (**friends, associates, lovers**); good people are protected by their own good sense (**wisdom**).

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