

# Proverbs Bible Study

## Divine Guidance

1. Where do people often turn to when they are seeking guidance for making big decisions in life?  
Why are people often so eager to find guidance and insight for their lives?
2. Would you say that you are someone who is a detailed planning person or someone who just 'goes with the flow'?
3. What do these passages tell us about the importance of planning and order?
  - 21:5
  - 24:27
4. What do these passages tell us about the value of seeking guidance & advice?
  - 11:14
  - 20:18
  - 24:6
5. How would you respond to the advice 'Just follow your heart' when it comes to making decisions?
6. Read Prov 12:5, 12:20, 14:22, 16:2. How is the state of one's heart important when it comes to planning?

7. Read Prov 16:9,33 & 20:24, how do we understand God's involvement in our lives when it comes to our planning?
  
8. Discuss what you think the phrase 'plan in pencil' means, particularly when comes to God's involvement.
  
9. Prov 16:3 challenges us to commit our plans to the Lord or to 'put Him at the centre' of our planning. What might this look like in practice?
  
10. Read 27:1 and James 4:13-15. How is humility and submitting to God's will important in our our planning?
  
11. Read Rom 8:28-29. This verse should give us confidence that God is continuing to work in all our circumstances. What ultimately is 'the good' that God is working in our lives (v29)? How might this help us when things don't turn out according to our plans?