

## Proverbs 1:5 & 12:15

### Introduction:

- ✚ **Decisions can be greatly affected by positive or negative emotions.**
- ✚ **Wise people know when they “Don’t Know”.**
- ✚ **Wise people are not afraid to ask for advice from other people.**
- ✚ **Wise people seek wise counsel.**

Proverbs 1:5     **A wise *man* will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,**

Proverbs 12:15     **The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel *is* wise.**

Proverbs 11:14     **Where *there is* no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety.**

Proverbs 15:22     **Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established.**

- + Many of the decisions you make privately and independently will become public knowledge.**
- + Many of the decisions you make privately and independently are judged by the people around you.**
- + Many of the decisions you make privately and independently will affect other people.**

**\*Genesis 41:1-42\***

- + Pharaoh and Joseph believed in seeking the wise counsel of others.**

- 1. No one is so successful that they do not need wise counsel.**
- 2. You will never reach your full potential without utilizing the counsel of others.**
- 3. Wise counsel may come from very unlikely sources.**