

# Guidance in a Changing World

## Proverbs 3:5-6

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

1. Decisions, decisions!

2. The Bible and you

3. Making your mind up

## Discussion Group Questions

Some of these questions are more personal and others are more general. You may find it helpful to hear the talk at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>.

1. Do you have any favourite proverbs or old sayings that you would like to share? Why do they stand out for you?
2. Think of a wise person that you have known and tell us about them. What was it about them that makes you say they were wise?
3. In what situations do you find your decision-making to be on autopilot?
4. How would you describe your decision-making processes – hasty, impulsive, measured, considered, cautious, procrastinating, ...? Do you wait for a green light or keep going to a red light?
5. What kind of decisions do you find easy to make and what kind do you find hard?
6. What is the Bible like for you in the way it functions in your life? Do you find helpful the image of the Bible as an environment that shapes us as whole persons?
7. Can you think of an occasion in which you felt certain God was guiding you? If so, how did he make his will known to you? A voice within, circumstances, advice of a wise friend, something in the Bible standing out for you, a dream or vision, ...?
8. Can you think of a situation in which you went against God's guidance? How did it work out in the long run? No need to share this with others unless you feel strongly that you should!
9. If a person comes to you for help in making a major decision, e.g., about choice of school subjects, what work to take up, a person they think they should marry, what kind of questions would you ask them and what kind of advice would you give them?