"Make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding" (Prov. 2:2).

"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity" (Col. 4:5).

"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5:15)

# We are to understand our times

(1 Chron. 12:32; cf. Esth. 1:13),

## discern right from wrong

(Heb. 5:14; cf. Gal. 5:21)

# strive to make decisions that will glorify

(Col. 3:17)

### "...where does the Bible say not to do this specific thing?"

Even some actions that might not be technically wrong can turn out to be terribly unwise

Wisdom is the application of knowledge to choose the best means to come to the best result.

Knowledge – facts, statements, etc. Without such, will make very bad choices

#### The fear of the LORD knowing that ALL of our actions will be judged by GOD

Eccl. 12:13-14; 11:9

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## Who Is The Wise Among You?

James 3:13-18

#### TWO wisdoms

- EarthlyAbove

Natural

•God

demonic

#### TWO wisdoms

- jealousy
- selfish ambition
- arrogance
- lies

- pure, peaceable, gentle, reasonable,
- mercy, good fruits,
- unwavering,
  without hypocrisy.

#### TWO wisdoms

- disorder, Righteousness
- evil

peace