



ASK IT

Hold My Hand

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The Question: _____

Wisdom from Others

1. I should have seen it coming

- Someone else did
- Blinded by emotion and desire
- Listen

2. King Solomon's advice

- Everyone needs advice and help
- His downfall was going solo

²⁹ God gave Solomon very great wisdom and understanding, and knowledge as vast as the sands of the seashore. ³⁰ In fact, his wisdom exceeded that of all the wise men of the East and the wise men of Egypt. ³¹ He was wiser than anyone else... His fame spread throughout all the surrounding nations. ³² He composed some 3,000 proverbs and wrote 1,005 songs. ³⁴ And kings from every nation sent their ambassadors to listen to the wisdom of Solomon.

1 Kings 4: 29-32, 34 NLT

Instruct the wise, and they will be even wiser. Teach the righteous, and they will learn even more. Proverbs 9:9 NLT

Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance.

Proverbs 1:5 NLT

Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.
Proverbs 12:15 NLT

Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.
Proverbs 15:22 NLT

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.
Proverbs 19:20 NLT

Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.
Proverbs 13:10 NLT

3. Why do I resist advice and counsel?

- I already know what they will say and I don't want to hear it
- It's none of your business
- Pride

Next Steps:

- ☐ Commit to "Ask It" when faced with decisions, problems, and opportunities
- ☐ Commit to accept counsel and wisdom from those close to me
- ☐ Listen to advice from others in my life: _____
- ☐ Read through the book of Proverbs
- ☐ _____