

**COMING EVENTS**

- August 21 ~ H2E San Francisco Trip
- August 28 ~ Men's Fishing Trip, Emeryville
- August 29 ~ Quito Quest 2010
- Sept. 12 ~ Baptism at Pinecrest
- Sept. 19 ~ Breakout/Awana begin
- Nov 12-13 ~ Women of Faith Imagine Weekend
- Nov 12-13 ~ Men's Annual Retreat

To get more information on these and other SBC events, please visit our website ([www.sierrabible.com](http://www.sierrabible.com)), e-bulletin, or go to the Front Porch/Welcome area.

**SBC UPDATES**

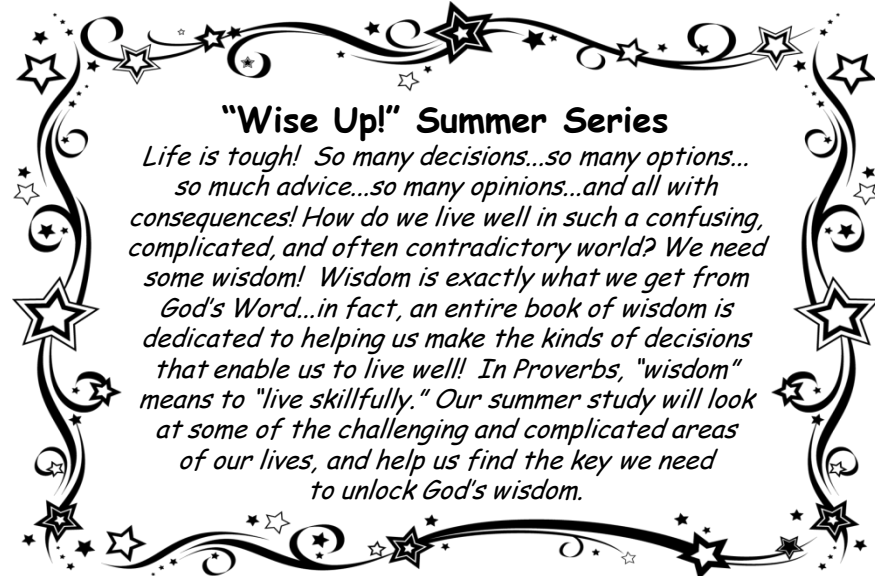
**Manners Matter** "Etiquette and grace never go out of style"  
 For all 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls, Sundays 11-12:30 in portable  
 (August 22, 29, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and October 3<sup>rd</sup>).  
 Questions or to RSVP, call Kathy Levering (694-8255).  
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Pray for the SBC Quito Quest 2010 Missions Trip to Ecuador, August 29-September 10. Donations are still being accepted. When you give, make sure that Quito Quest is noted on your check.  
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**Women of Faith Weekend**, November 12-13 at Arco Arena - please contact Mary Freer for more info, or go to the Women's Ministry page of our website ([www.sierrabible.com](http://www.sierrabible.com)).  
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**PURPOSE**

Our purpose - "to introduce people to Jesus" - is the central message of the Bible.  
*"He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy." (Titus 3:5)*  
 If you have never accepted God's free gift of eternal life, we encourage you to do so today...and join us on the journey of "together becoming more like Christ".



**"Wise Up!" Summer Series**

*Life is tough! So many decisions...so many options...so much advice...so many opinions...and all with consequences! How do we live well in such a confusing, complicated, and often contradictory world? We need some wisdom! Wisdom is exactly what we get from God's Word...in fact, an entire book of wisdom is dedicated to helping us make the kinds of decisions that enable us to live well! In Proverbs, "wisdom" means to "live skillfully." Our summer study will look at some of the challenging and complicated areas of our lives, and help us find the key we need to unlock God's wisdom.*

**August 8, 2010**

**First Time @ Sierra Bible Church?**  
*Here are 7 things to know that can help your morning go well:*

- Our nursery is available at all services (Infant up to 2 years)
- Classes for children 2 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> services in our children's building.
- JH & HS Youth Leaders connect with youth & parents at the Youth Greeting Area outside between services. (Info available on various youth activities as well.)
- Junior High meets at 11:00 in the Upper Portable.
- High School meets at 11:00 in the Upper Portable.
- Stop by Guest Central so we can meet you, answer your questions, and give you a Guest Gift Bag.
- Prayer Partners will be available after each service at the front of the Family Life Center.

# I Need Help! (Proverbs)

Message #9 in Series: Wise Up! -August 8, 2010

*"Plans fail for lack of counsel,  
but with many advisers they succeed."*  
Proverbs 15:22

*"The way of a fool seems right to him,  
but a wise man listens to advice."*  
Proverbs 12:15

Galatians 6:2-5

Exodus 18

Esther 4

1 Samuel 28

1 Chronicles 10

1. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ the right source of Godly counsel?  
*"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly."*  
Psalms 1:1

2. Three **key factors** in seeking a counselor:  
**First**...make sure the person is a solid  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Second**...make sure they have an accurate, healthy grasp of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Third**...the counsel must be consistent with the teaching of the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ the word of God  
in your \_\_\_\_\_.

Bible study is \_\_\_\_\_ preparation  
for \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

Psalms 119:11

Psalms 119:105

Romans 14:12

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the counsel you receive!

Exodus 18:12-27

James 1:22

Genesis 2:16-17

1. Is there a decision or issue in my life that You want me to humble myself and ask for help or counseling?
2. If so, who do You want me to seek counsel from?